

Sunday Worship

God's Forever Promises:
In the Stars and Among
the Roots

July 19, 2020

Whispers of His Name
(Finding Christ in the
OT)

Prelude

Welcome Video

Video is part of Prelude

GATHERING

Call to Worship

> *Welcome to Grace Sacramento!*

> *My name is ...*

> *Please stand if you are able and join me as I call us into worship this morning from Psalm 86:11-13.*

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;

give me an undivided heart to revere Your name.

I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

and I will glorify Your name forever.

For great is Your steadfast love toward me;

You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Let's continue to worship!

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

V1, PC, C (half - to "worthy of all our praises"), V2, PC, C, PC, C

[V1] Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

[PC] 'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

[Chorus 1] Hosanna hosanna, You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises

[V2] Hear the sound of, hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new
You make us new

[Pre-Chorus]

[C2] Hosanna hosanna, You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna, come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Your Name

Intro, V1, C, V2, C, Instrumental, Cx2

Confession/Assurance

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to Him in repentance and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in His mercy. Our call to confession comes from Psalm 139. Listen to the words of the Psalmist as he confesses before God.

Call to Confession [Psalm 139:23-24]

Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Confession of Sin [Book of Common Prayer]

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

[Silent Reflection]

Words of Assurance [Based on Romans 8:14-17]

Typically, we come to the words of assurance and we hear what God has to say about our sin and His forgiveness. This morning, I'd like for us to read the words based on Romans 8 about our new standing with God and the assurance we have as His children.

Brothers and sisters, what do we believe concerning our adoption as children of God?

We believe that we who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For we did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we have received a spirit of adoption.

We believe that when we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ— if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Thanks be to God!

How Marvelous

V1, C, Instr., V2, C, Instr., V3, Cx2

Doxology

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Ministry Moment [Buck Butler]

WORD

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-17

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from 2 Samuel 7:1-17. Please read with me the verses in bold.

[1] Now when the king lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies,

[2] the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent."

[3] And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you."

[4] But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan,

[5] "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in?

[6] I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling.

[7] In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"

[8] Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel.

[9] And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.

[10] And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly,

[11] from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house.

[12] When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

[13] He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

[14] I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,

[15] but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.

[16] And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me.[c] Your throne shall be established forever."

[17] In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

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Worthy Of Your Name

Intro, V1, C, V2, C, B, C2, Outro

SENDING

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