

Dear Church Family,

Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 1:9, “you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Paul is referring to our vertical fellowship with God, but also a sharing together with believers the common union we have with Christ and with others. This is why since the church began, Christians have always gathered together in continual devotion to “the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer” (Acts 2:42).

We don't know when we will be again able to gather in our church to worship our Lord together. Until that day, we will do our best to promote virtual fellowship through technology. As thankful as we are for this, please don't think of this as the new normal for church. God calls us to learn about Scripture together, to praise God together, pray together and serve together. As we do all these things together, the bride of Christ is being made ready for her bridegroom.

So, until such time as we can meet again, may your longing for your family in Christ continue to grow. May your hunger for sitting under the preaching of God's Word increase. May we do all we can to “love one another” from a distance, but still beseech the Lord to make it possible for us to safely congregate again soon.

For worship on the Lord's Day, we encourage each family to gather in their homes to worship the Lord together and listen to the sermon. As a help, we have prepared the following guide for worship at home. May your time together as a family be a blessing.

In Christ's love,

Nick, Francis and Patrick

Worship at Home – Sunday, March 22, 2020

We encourage you to sing to the Lord together. To facilitate this, we have provided both lyric sheets to print as well as links to YouTube videos of the songs that include lyrics.

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28-29 admonishes us to “be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe for our God is a consuming fire.” Let us do that now together. Let us worship our God together both solemnly and joyfully.

Worship in Song

Let Your Kingdom Come by Sovereign Grace Praise

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kiMaYqhQnw>

Read Scripture

Psalm 91

Pray

You can follow that prayer acronym of A.C.T.S

- **Adoration:** Express your praise for who God is and what He has done.
- **Confession:** Ask the Lord’s forgiveness for the common ways we easily sin against Him: lacking love for God and our neighbor, anger, worry, lying, ingratitude, failing to do good, etc.
- **Thanksgiving:** express your gratefulness and appreciation for:
 - God’s holiness: Exodus 15:11 “Who is like You among the gods, O LORD? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, Awesome in praises, working wonders?”
 - God’s faithfulness: Lamentations 3:22-23 “The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.”
 - God’s mercy: 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
 - God’s forgiveness: Psalm 103:12 “As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.”
 - God’s grace: Ephesians 2:8-9 “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.”
- **Supplication:** Ask the Lord to bless His people as they gather to worship and hear the preaching of His Word.

Worship in Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness by Maranatha!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErwiBz1QA4o>

It Is Well With My Soul by LifeWay Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24Vzw77em7M>

Sermon

Closing Song

He Will Hold Me Fast by Capital Hill Baptist Church (Live)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4tTPDyEtPE>

Closing Prayer

“O Lord, to you who is able to keep us from stumbling, and to make us stand in the presence of your glory blameless and with great joy, to you, the only Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

VERSE 1

Your glorious cause, O God
Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your
renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

CHORUS

Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that everyone might know Your
Name
Let Your song be heard everywhere
on earth
Till Your sovereign work on earth is
done
Let Your kingdom come

VERSE 2

Give us Your strength, O God
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want, whatever
the test
By grace we'll preach Your gospel
Till our dying breath

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

VERSE 1

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with
Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever will be

CHORUS

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning new mercies I
see
And all I have needed Thy hand hath
provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

VERSE 2

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer
And to guide
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

VERSE 1

When peace, like a river,
attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul"

CHORUS

It is well (it is well)
with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

VERSE 2

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blessed assurance control,
That Christ has regarded
my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my
soul.

VERSE 3

My sin, oh the bliss
of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross,
and I bear it no more,

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my
soul!

VERSE 4

And Lord haste the day
when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

VERSE 1

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ
will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He
will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through
life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must
hold me fast.

CHORUS

He will hold me fast, He will hold me
fast;
For my Saviour loves me so, He will
hold me fast.

VERSE 2

Those He saves are His delight, Christ
will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold
me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His
promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will
hold me fast.

VERSE 3

For my life He bled and died, Christ
will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold
me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He
will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When
He comes at last!