

Sunday, February 21st

10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service Online

11:15 AM Staff Meeting in the Sanctuary

4:00 PM Forgiveness Bible Study on Zoom

Monday, February 22nd March Newsletter Deadline

<u>Tuesday, February 23rd</u> 9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

Wednesday, February 24th

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional with Communion

Sunday, February 28th

9:00 AM Sunday School (*Tentative*)

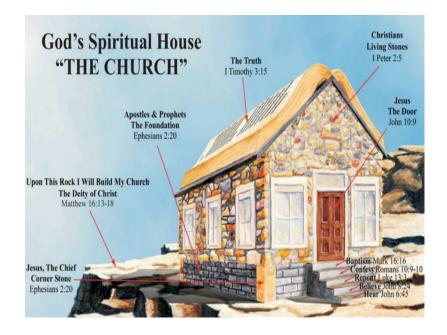
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"Build A Spiritual House" 1 Peter 2:4-10



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord! God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

HYMN OF PRAISE

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

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1. From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise; let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue.

2. Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word. Thy praise shall sound

from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

3. Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring, in songs of praise divinely sing; the great salvation loud proclaim, and shout for joy the Savior's name.

4. In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong; in cheerful sounds all voices raise, and fill the world with loudest praise.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SUNG RESPONSE

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS #526, v. 1 & 3 Words by Joseph M. Scriven

MUSIC BY CHARLES C. CONVERSE USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #3026578

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN OF FAITH

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

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Words by Claudia F. Hernaman
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1. Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.

2. As thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win, O give us strength in

thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.

3. As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word.

4. And through these days of penitence, and through thy passiontide, yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.

5. Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past, an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 PETER 2:4-10

SERMON "BUILD A SPIRITUAL HOUSE"

ANTHEM NOW I BELONG TO JESUS NORMAN J. CLAYTON

Hymn of Reflection Trust and Obey #467, v. 1 & 2

WORDS BY JOHN H. SAMMIS MUSIC BY DANIEL B. TOWNER USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #3026578

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

#672, V.1
WORDS BY JEREMIAH E. RANKIN
MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. TOMER
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God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE BE STILL MY SOUL KATHARINA VON SCHLEGAL