

# Worshiping God, the Rock of Our Salvation!

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**PRELUDE** *Pastorale* César Franck  
Dennis Bergin, organ

## **WELCOME**

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *Come, Worship the Lord (Psalm 95)*  
Sanctuary Choir; Carrie Smith, piano; Billy Stulac, bass; Ariana Stout, guitar;  
Greg Wagener, drums

*Chorus:* Come, and worship the Lord, for we are His people,  
The flock that He shepherds. Alleluia.

Come, let us bow down and worship,  
Bending the knee before the Lord our maker,  
For we are His people, we are the flock that he shepherds.  
*Chorus*

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**\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** 1 Peter 1:2c, 3a, 2:4-6

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

**People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

Pastor: As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God  
chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a  
spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable  
to God through Jesus Christ.

**People: For it stands in Scripture:**

Pastor: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,

**People: A cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will  
not be put to shame.”**

**\*HIS WORD CANNOT BE BROKEN NO. 345** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Rachel DeGroot, Belle George, Ellie McGinty, vocals

**\*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

**GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED** 1 Corinthians 10:14

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

My beloved, flee from idolatry.

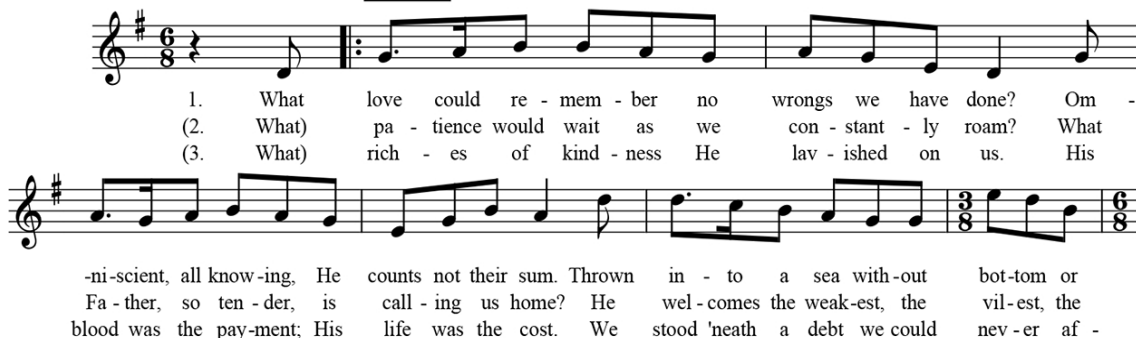
**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** 1 Thessalonians 1:9b-10

You turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

## *His Mercy Is More*

### VERSE

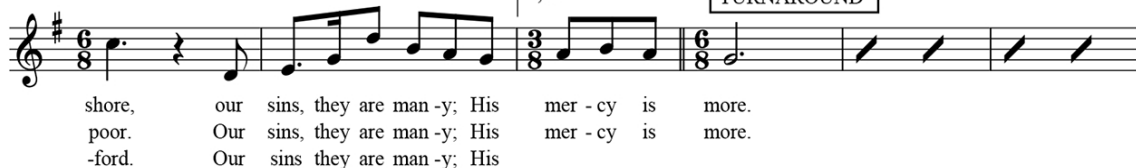


1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -  
 (2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What  
 (3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

-ni-scient, all know-ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with-out bot-tom or  
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the  
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af -

1, 2.

### TURNAROUND



shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.  
 poor. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.  
 -ford. Our sins they are man - y; His

3.

### CHORUS



2. What mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, — His mer - cy is  
 3. What

more. — Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. — Our

1.

2.



sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the mer - cy is more.

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**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Confession of Faith 8:1 & 8:6

Pastor: Who is the only Redeemer of God's people?

**People:** **It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only-begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and men, the prophet, priest, and king; the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; unto whom He did, from all eternity, give a people to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

Pastor: Who is saved by this Redeemer's atoning work?

**People:** **Although the work of redemption was not actually wrought by Christ till after His incarnation, yet the virtue, efficacy, and benefits thereof were communicated into the elect, in all ages successively from the beginning of the world, in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices wherein He was revealed, and signified to be the seed of the woman, which should bruise the serpent's head, and the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world, being yesterday and today the same and forever.**

**\*GOD EXALTED HIM TO THE HIGHEST PLACE** No. 297 *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!*

**WE INVOKE HIS HELP** 1 John 5:14

Darren DeGroot, Elder

This is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

**GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP** Deuteronomy 15:11

For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'

**WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS**

**WE PREPARE FOR GOD’S WORD**    *The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee*  
Sanctuary Choir

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of ev’ry living thing.

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<b>GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD</b>	Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
<b>SERMON SERIES</b>	“1 Corinthians”
<b>SCRIPTURE TEXT</b>	1 Corinthians 10:1-13   page 957 in the pew Bible
<b>SERMON TITLE</b>	<i>The Failure of our Fathers</i>

**\*CHRIST, THE SOLID ROCK    No. 521**    *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**    Reprise: *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

# ***The Failure of our Fathers***

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 | page 957 in the pew Bible

How must we avoid the failure of our fathers?

1. We must reject their sin

2. We must receive their Savior

\*Congregation please rise

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