

Marineview

Communion Brunch

January 7, 2024

Worship Through Song

In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This Gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of Hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand
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Blessed Assurance

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.

2 Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,

watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

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Spiritual Reflection

1. What word, phrase, or image stands out to you?
2. Is there a word, phrase, or picture in this scripture that seems to connect with your life?
3. Do you sense an invitation from the Holy Spirit? How might you respond to what you've noticed in God's word today?
4. Any brief thoughts, comments, or questions that have arisen out of discussion?

Discussion Guidelines

- a. Listening
- b. Confidentiality
- c. Freedom to pass
- d. Freedom to have different opinions
- e. Kindness and love

1 Peter 1:1-12 (NIV)

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood:

Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who

through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.

Now and forever.

Amen

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

Announcements

1. Meal Train for Sulan and Mickael - Jan. 15-29

There are **lots of slots still available** for bringing a meal to Sulan and Mickaël as they continue to settle in with baby Leo. To join in caring for them in this practical way, you can find the link to sign-up in the weekly announcements email.

2. Prayer Team Training Tea - today at 2 p.m. at Vania's place

The training tea for those who have signed up to participate in the after-service prayer team will be happening this afternoon.

3. Snow Shovellers Needed

It looks like we may have some snow late next week. Keeping our walks clear is one of the ways we love our neighbours - especially those who are disabled and elderly.

If you are able to help with shovelling, please contact Siobhan (admin@marineview.org) or let Vania know you are available.

4. Youth Group - this Friday

5. Offering (Online e-transfer to finance@marineview.org, on website at www.marineview.org, by mail to 4000 W 41st Ave, Vancouver, BC V6N3G2)