

The Call to Worship

The Song

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God. He whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode. On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love; well supplies Thy sons and daughters and all fears of want removes. Who can faint while such a river, ever flows their thirst to quench? Grace, which like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood. Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God. 'Tis His love His people raises, over self to reign as kings; and as priests, His solemn praises, each for a thank off'ring brings.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I, through grace, a member am, let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name. Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show; solid joys and lasting treasure, none but Zion's children know.

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #72-73

Leader: What is justifying faith?

Leader and People: Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assents to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receives and rests upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

Leader: How does faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?

Leader and People: Faith justifies a sinner in the sight of God, not because of those other graces which do always accompany it, or of good works that are the fruits of it, nor as if the grace of faith, or any act thereof, were imputed to him for his justification; but only as it is an instrument by which he receives and applies Christ and his righteousness.

The Hymn No. 94

How Firm a Foundation

Omit Stanza 5

The Scripture Reading

Acts 17

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The Psalm

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

For God alone, I wait in silence; my soul is still before the Lord. He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in Him.

I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken, for all my hope is in His love. From God alone comes my salvation; I wait and trust His steadfast love!

Put not your hope in gain of riches; seek not your rest in empty wealth. The rich are weak; the poor are mighty, who turn to God alone for help. *Chorus*

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in Him to hear you cry. No other hope will never fail you; no other love will not run dry. *Chorus*

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The Ministry Report

Sam Thoman

Children ages 4 through completed 6th grade are dismissed to Super Summer Sunday Nights.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Sam Thoman

United in Faithfulness
Joshua 22

The Song

There Is One Gospel

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity. It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me. Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace, my highest joy and my deepest need. Now and forever He is my light, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel to which I cling all else I count as loss. For there, where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross. No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin. For He has brought me from death to life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found the empty tomb still speaks. For death could not keep my Savior down He lives, and I am free. Now on my Savior, I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine! For He has promised I, too, will rise, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this Gospel the church is one we do not walk alone. We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home. And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me. *Praise to my Savior, the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Repeat)*

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The Benediction

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