



June 14, 2020 Online Worship Resource

Call to Worship

People of God, bless the Lord!

Bless God's holy name!

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

So great is God's faithfulness towards us.

Let us worship!

Hymn – Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior,
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail;
By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

Call to Confession

We cannot earn God's grace or favor. It comes to us, not as something owed, but as gift freely given. Confident in God's love for us, even when we do not deserve it, let us confess our sins in faith. Let us pray...

Confession

Gracious God, despite assurances that you are good and loving, we still struggle to trust you. We find it difficult to hope in what is unseen, to believe in what we cannot prove, to take the leap of faith that walking with you requires. But Lord, how we want to believe! How we want to let go of our need to control, and rest instead in your ever-loving and

Spirit God, give us faith.

Faith is steadfast will to live, standing firm and positive, being ready still to give,

Spirit God, give us faith.

Faith is courage under stress, confidence in hopelessness, greatest gift we can possess,

Spirit God, give us faith.

Hymn – My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine!

My thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;

As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;

Bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away; nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dram, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll;

Blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

Prayer of Dedication

God of faith and faithfulness, thank you for these gifts. Multiply them, we pray, and enable the work of love and the righteousness of your kingdom to expand in our world, bringing hope and peace to all peoples. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction