

Home Worship Liturgy 7/12/2020

*Opening Prayer (Have one person read this out loud)

**To those who are called, who are beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ:
May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. Amen** —Jude 1-2, NRSV

Songs of Praise and Hope¹ (The words to the songs have been provided below for singing or reflection. If you would like to sing along with a video or simply listen to the music, please either click on the link provided, look it up on Youtube, or play your own instrument if possible.)

This is the Day <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXZwW0D2OZ4>

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day
When He rose again, when He rose again
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.

Standing on the Promises <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvBlrooUszQ>

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 of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God. ***Refrain:***

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Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
 List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
 Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
 Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain:*

Ancient Words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxEUIJuDQfA>

Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world,
 They resound with God's own heart Oh, let the ancient words impart.
 Words of life, words of hope Give us strength, help us cope
 In this world, where e'er we roam Ancient words will guide us home.

(Refrain)

Ancient words ever true
 Changing me, and changing you.
 We have come with open hearts
 Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age.
 Came to us through sacrifice oh heed the faithful words of Christ.
 Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world.
 They resound with God's own heart
 Oh let the ancient words impart. (Refrain)

Bible Text and Sermon (To access the sermon video/audio and worship liturgy, please visit our website at idealparkchurch.com and click on the "Current Sermon Series" tab for July 19. From there, click on "Watch Now" or "Read Now".

Message title: "Three Temptations to a Christian's Identity"

Pastor Roger Bouma

Scripture: Matthew 4.1-11

¹ Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you,
 and they will lift you up in their hands,
 so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'^[c]"

⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Prayers for our church, community, nation, and world (Read these as you feel led, either out loud or silently.)

Lord Jesus, you are our living head. Teach us to be your body here on earth— your hands, your feet, your eyes, and your compassionate heart. Lord, send the impulses of your love into the sinews of this church. May your will and thoughts direct us. Let your hands, through our hands, supply food for our neighbors’ hunger. Let them hear your voice as we visit and talk with them. Let children come to us and sit in our laps, as they sat in yours. Without you as our head, Lord, we are lifeless. We wait for your power, your Word, your instruction. Fill us with your life and love, Jesus. Amen.

Song of Praise and Hope (The words to the songs have been provided below for singing or reflection. If you would like to sing along with a video or simply listen to the music, please either click on the link provided, look it up on Youtube, or play your own instrument if possible.)

I SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBTluxqFu_A

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever people say;
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and every time I need him he's always near.

(Refrain) He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
No other is so loving, so good and kind. **(Refrain)**

“The LORD bless you and keep you, the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.”
Numbers 6:24-26 (New International Version)