

## **Worship Outline**

### **May 10, 2020**

#### **Meditation**

“And when the Lord your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. It is the Lord your God you shall fear.

– Deuteronomy 6:10-13

#### **Call to Worship**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. – Psalm 145:1-9

#### **“Come, Thou Fount”**

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come.  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart; O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore (2x);

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing waters flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield (2x).

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee (2x);

Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears,  
Goodbye!

### **Confession of Sin**

For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. – Romans 8:26-28

### **Assurance of Pardon**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:9

### **“Help My Unbelief”**

I know the Lord is nigh,  
And would but cannot pray,  
For Satan meets me when I try,  
And frights my soul away,  
And frights my soul away.

I would but can't repent,  
Though I endeavor oft;  
This stony heart can never relent  
Till Jesus makes it soft,  
Till Jesus makes it soft.

*Chorus:* Help my unbelief.  
Help my unbelief.  
Help my unbelief.  
My help must come from Thee.

I would but cannot love,  
Though wooed by love divine;  
No arguments have power to move  
A soul as base as mine.  
A soul so base as mine.

I would but cannot rest,  
In God's most holy will;  
I know what He appoints is best,  
And murmur at it still.  
I murmur at it still.

*Chorus 2x*

## **Greeting and Announcements**

- *Updates on future worship service plans following this service online*
- *Get Help/Give Help: [southwood.org/covidhelp](http://southwood.org/covidhelp)*
- *Zoom Prayer Gathering Wednesday at NOON ... Check email for invite.*
- *Electronic Giving: [southwood.org/give](http://southwood.org/give) OR on the Southwood App*

## **Preaching of the Word**

*Joshua 3-4*

"And Don't You Forget It!"

### **"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"**

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

*Chorus:* I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land.  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds or poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more.

*Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest?

*Chorus 2x*

## **Benediction**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. – Numbers 6:24-26

## **Sermon Outline**

### 1. A God worth following

- Where is He?

- What is He doing?

\* We must cultivate an awareness of the active work of God in our lives.

### 2. A God worth remembering

- What must be remembered?

- Who must remember?

\* We must tangibly remind ourselves of God's powerful deeds for us.

Bottom Line: The greatness of God assures his people of rest in relationship with Him.

## **Questions for Discussion/Reflection**

1. How many days do you go at times "without God"? Why do you think you spend days without an awareness of his presence and work in your life?

2. Why did God's people need another miraculous water crossing just 40 years after the Red Sea? How does this encourage you to pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit in our generation?

3. Share about a memorial you've visited and how it impacted you. How did it change the way you live?

4. What memorials do you or your family use in general? Specifically, how do you (whether there are kids in your family or not) seek to help the next generation remember the greatness of God?

5. How does remembering Jesus' deliverance of us from sin and death impact our lives today?

6. What types of events and seasons in Southwood's history are important to remember? What do they teach us about God, and how do they impact how we live as God's people here today?

## **Prayer Guide 5/10/20**

### **Core Commitment**

**We strive to love the least, lost, littlest, lonely, and left-out.**

Ask for God to bring more materially poor people into our lives and church family so that we may learn from them about new aspects of trusting God and share generously of God's grace with them.

Pray for those in our family with disabilities to feel loved and at home among their brothers and sisters.

Ask that Holy Spirit would be particularly near to those struggling with loneliness in this season.

### **Mission Partner**

Derek and Laura Dougherty - Cusco, Peru

*The Doughertys' ministry in Peru focuses on leadership training and discipleship; however, they are currently in the US due to the coronavirus pandemic. Please support them by praying for these requests.*

1. Pray for the people of Cusco who have been under a much stricter, military imposed lockdown, and most have been unable to work, so many are struggling to put food on the table or pay rent.
2. Pray for us as we seek to shepherd our congregation in Peru via phone calls, text messages, and videos while we are stuck in the States.
3. Pray for us to be able to use this unexpected time in the US to connect with supporters, encourage the US church, and raise the financial support that we are lacking.

### **Specific Needs**

Pray for our elders as they meet Tuesday night to pray and plan for caring for our church and community.

Praise God that Phillip Wright is alive and still recovering nearly a year after his accident and injury.

Pray for our leaders as they decide next steps for Southwood's corporate worship services and other ministries during this pandemic.

Pray for the physical, emotional, and spiritual battles in our community and around the world as we deal with the ongoing pandemic.

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