

"I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations."

Psalm 89:1



Responsive Call To Morship From Psalm 89 (ESV)

Leader: "I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Women: For I said, 'Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.'

Men: You have said, 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

Women: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'

Men: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

Women: For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,

Men: A God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?

Women: The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.

Men: You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand.

Women: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Men: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

All: who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted."



Not What My Hands Have Done

Words: Horatius Bonar and Edward Mote / Music: Steve Smallman

Not what my hands have done
Can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne
Can make my spirit whole.

Not what I feel or do
Can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears
Can bear my awful load.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand. Your work alone, O Christ,
Can ease this weight of sin,
Your blood alone, O Lamb of God,
Can give me peace within.

It's not my love for you,
But yours, O Lord, for me,
That rids me of this dark unrest,
And sets my spirit free.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand. I praise the God of grace,
I trust His truth and might;
He calls me his, I call Him mine,
My God, My joy, my light.

He paid my sinful debt,
He's holy, yet forgives.
I love because He first loved me,
I live because He lives.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

(repeat)

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Holland Davis

I will stand in Your house, O Lord
And I will sing of Your great love
'Cause I was lost but now I'm found
Under the mercy of the cross

I lift up my hands . . . in sweet surrender
I lift up my voice . . . to worship You
I give You my life . . . fill me completely
Let Your name . . . be always on my lips

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(repeat)
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Let Your name...
Be always on my lips.



Again l'Say Rejoice

Israel Houghton

Rejoice in the Lord always

And again I say, again I say

Rejoice in the Lord always

And again I say, again I say, rejoice!

Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord
And bless His name, His holy name
Declaring He is good
(2x)

O that men would praise Him, O that men would praise Him Rejoice in the Lord always
And again I say, again I say
Rejoice in the Lord always
And again I say, again I say, Rejoice!

Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord
And bless His name, His holy name
Declaring He is good

O that men would praise Him,
O that men would praise Him...

Rejoice in the Lord always
And again I say, again I say
Rejoice in the Lord always
And again I say, again I say....

Rejoice in the Lord always
And again I say, again I say
Rejoice in the Lord always
And again I say, again I say, Rejoice!

O that men would praise His name
Would praise His name
To the ends of the earth

(2x)

O that men would praise His name
Would praise His name
To the ends of the earth
O that men would praise His name
And again I say, again I say...

O that men would praise His name
Would praise His name
To the ends of the earth

(2x)

O that men would praise His name
Would praise His name
To the ends of the earth
O that men would praise His name

And again I say, again I say... (3x)

Rejoice in the Lord always

And again I say, again I say
Rejoice in the Lord always

And again I say, again I say....

(repeat)

Rejoice!

(repeat)

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Confession of Sin

LORD you are the only true God, our living Savior and King. We rejoice in your love and faithfulness that reaches to the heavens. But we confess that we are often unloving and faithless. Heavenly Father, you know our hearts, our selfish ambitions, and even our secret sins.

Help us to trust in your mercies that are new every morning, and give us the strength to rest in your saving grace. Forgive us, transform our hearts, renew our minds, unite us by your Spirit. Help us to live as dearly loved children spreading your glorious kingdom throughout this hurting world. For the sake of that great name, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silent time of personal confession



More Than Anything

Lamar Campbell

I lift my hands in total adoration unto You; You reign on the throne, For You are God and God alone. Because of You, I know I can go on; I can sing to You this song. I just want to say that I Love You more than anything.

I lift my hands in total adoration unto You; You reign on the throne, For You are God and God alone. Because of You, I know I can go on; I can sing to You this song. I just want to say that I Love You more than anything.

Love me in Your Arms; You are my shelter from the storm. When all my friends were gone, You were right there all along. I've never known a love like this before; I just want to say that I Love You more than anything.

Love me in Your Arms; You are my shelter from the storm. When all my friends were gone, You were right there all along. I've never known a love like this before; I just want to say that I Love You more than anything.

I Love You, Jesus;
I worship and adore You.

Just want to tell You

Lord, I Love You more than anything.

(repeat)

Lord, I Love You More than anything...



<u>Prayer Intercessors Available in the Prayer</u> Room after the service

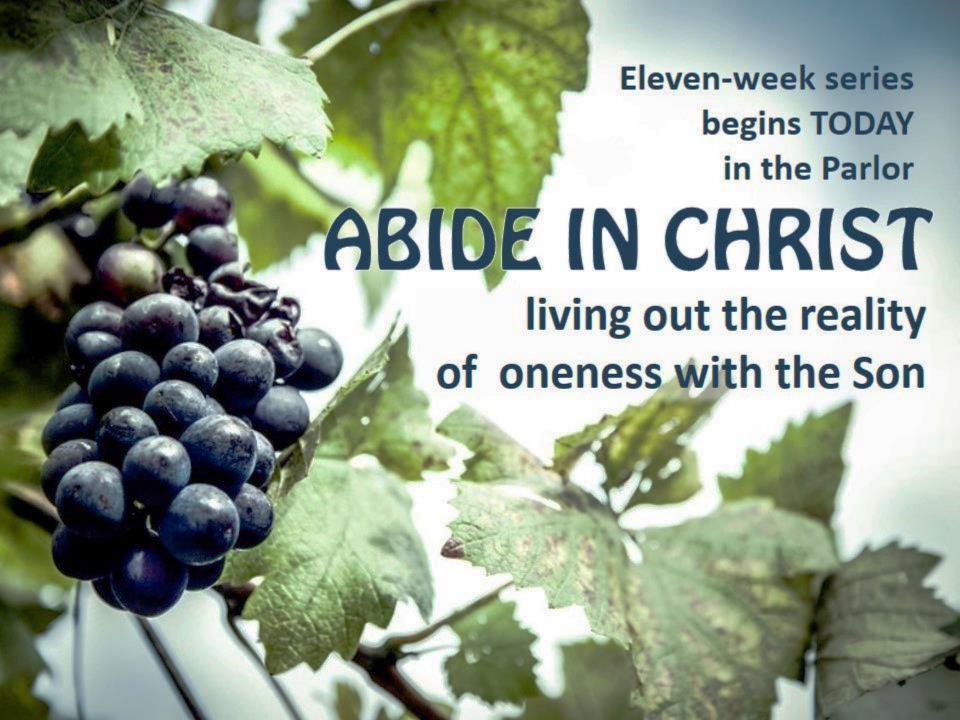
Do you have a need and want to pray with someone? The prayer team would love to pray for and with you! Members of the team are available for 15 minutes after each service in the Prayer Room right behind the connections desk each Sunday.











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into a movement that
changed the world

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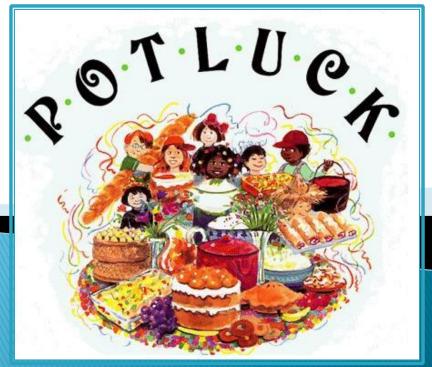
Cultural Taste of Faith Potluck Sunday, November 13, 2016

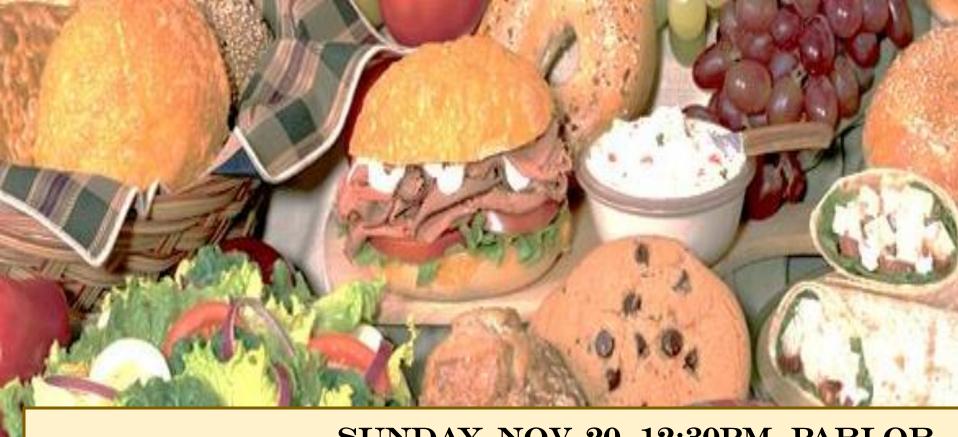
 5pm Potluck Dinner (According to your last name, something from your culture)

A-H: Dessert

I-P: Main Dish

Q-Z: Side Dish





VISITOR LUNCH

SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 12:30PM, PARLOR

MEET LONG-TIME MEMBERS AND OTHER NEWCOMERS AT FCF

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Scripture Reading

1 Chronicles 17:1-15

"Now when David lived in his house, David said to Nathan the prophet, 'Behold, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of the covenant of the Lord is under a tent.' 2 And Nathan said to David, 'Do all that is in your heart, for God is with you.' 3 But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, 4'Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD:

It is not you who will build me a house to dwell in. ⁵ For I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up Israel to this day, but I have gone from tent to tent and from dwelling to dwelling. 6 In all places where I have moved with all Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?'

⁷ Now, therefore, thus shall you say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be prince over my people Israel, 8 and I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ⁹ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them,

that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall waste them no more, as formerly, ¹⁰ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will subdue all your enemies. Moreover, I declare to you that the LORD will build you a house. ¹¹ When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons,

and I will establish his kingdom. 12 He shall build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever. 13 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from him who was before you, ¹⁴ but I will confirm him in my house and in my kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever.' 15 In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David."

th You Want Me To

Ginny Owens

The pathway is broken
And The signs are unclear
And I don't know the reason
Why You brought me here

But just because You love me
The way that You do
I'm gonna walk through the valley
If You want me to

'Cause I'm not who I was
When I took my first step
And I'm clinging to the promise
You're not through with me yet

So if all of these trials

Bring me closer to you

Then I will go through the fire

If You want me to

It may not be the way I would have chosen

When you lead me through

A world that's not my home

But You never said it would be easy

You only said I'd never go alone

So when the whole world turns against me
And I'm all by myself
And I can't hear You answer
My cry for help

I'll remember the suffering
Your love put You through
And I will go through the valley
If You want me to

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"A House for God"

1 Chronicles 17:16-27





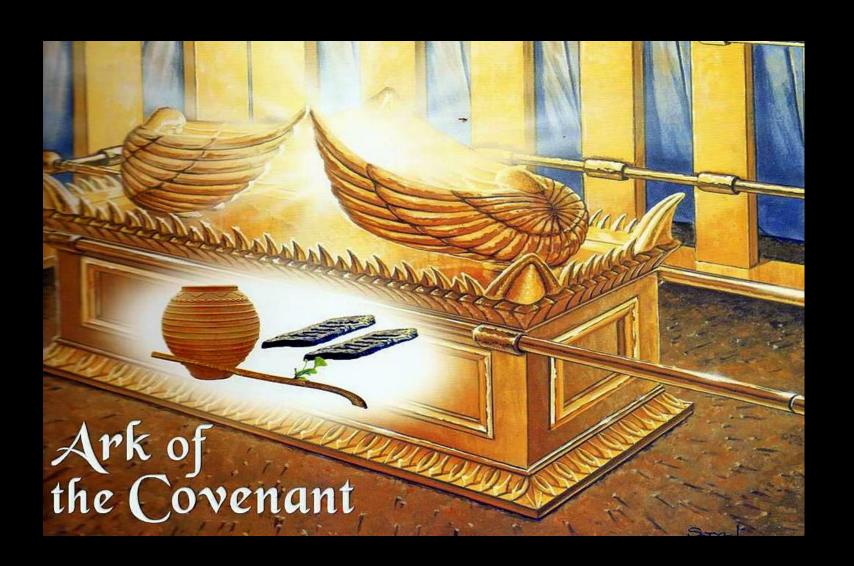


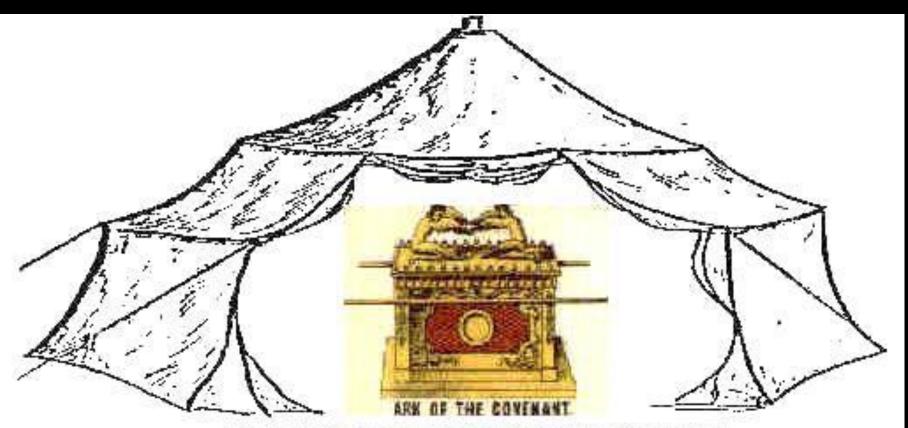












DAVIDIC KINGDOM TABERNACLE

1 Chronicles 17:16-27

¹⁶ Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, "Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? ¹⁷ And this was a small thing in your eyes, O God. You have also spoken of your servant's house for a great while to come, and have shown me future generations,

¹⁸ And what more can David say to you for honoring your servant? For you know your servant. 19 For your servant's sake, O LORD, and according to your own heart, you have done all this greatness, in making known all these great things. ²⁰ There is none like you, O LORD, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

²¹ And who is like your people Israel, the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be his people, making for yourself a name for great and awesome things, in driving out nations before your people whom you redeemed from Egypt? 22 And you made your people Israel to be your people forever, and you, O LORD, became their God.

²³ And now, O LORD, let the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house be established forever, and do as you have spoken, ²⁴ and your name will be established and magnified forever, saying, 'The LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, is Israel's God,' and the house of your servant David will be established before you. ²⁵ For you, my God, have revealed to your servant that you will build a house for him.

²⁶ Therefore your servant has found courage to pray before you. And now, O LORD, you are God, and you have promised this good thing to your servant. 27 Now you have been pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever before you, for it is you, O LORD, who have blessed, and it is blessed forever."

Our faith is not about what we do for God, but what He has done and will do for us

II. The Prayer of David (vv. 16-27)

A. A response of personal humility (vv. 16-19)

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Without saying the specific words, David told Nathan that he wanted to build a *temple* to replace the *tabernacle*. More than 400 years before this, when Israel was in the wilderness, God commanded Moses to build a tent of meeting according to a specific pattern (Exodus 25:8-9).

David Guzik

It is not to be David, but his son Solomon, who will build God's temple for God's ark. What God will do for David, however is infinitely grander.

Michael Wilcock

1 Peter 2:5

⁵ You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

David will not build a temple for God (17:40), but God will build a royal dynasty from the family of David (17:10)

Andrew Hill

1 Chronicles 22:8-10

⁸ But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 'You have shed much blood and have waged great wars. You shall not build a house to my name, because you have shed so much blood before me on the earth. 9 Behold, a son shall be born to you who shall be a man of rest. I will give him rest from all his surrounding enemies. For his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days. 10 He shall build a house for my name. He shall be my son, and I will be his father, and I will establish his royal throne in Israel forever."

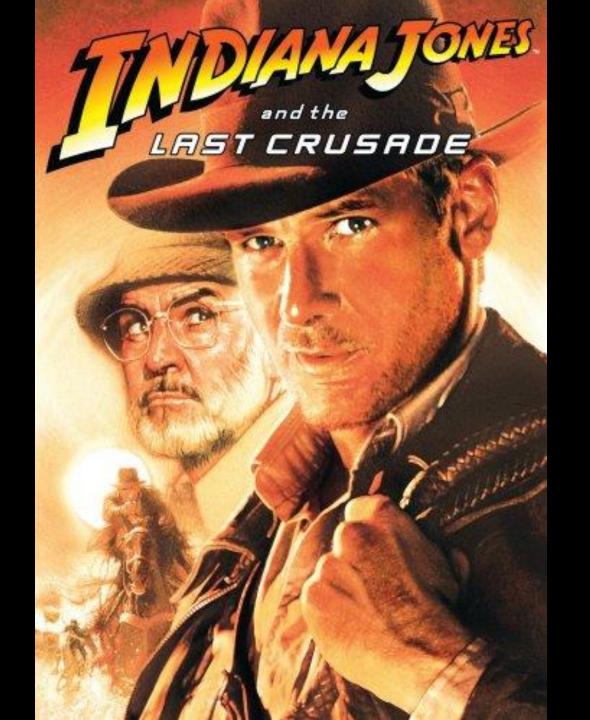
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"God helps those who helps themselves...?"

NO!

God helps the helpless!



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1 Chronicles 17:20

There is none like you, O LORD, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

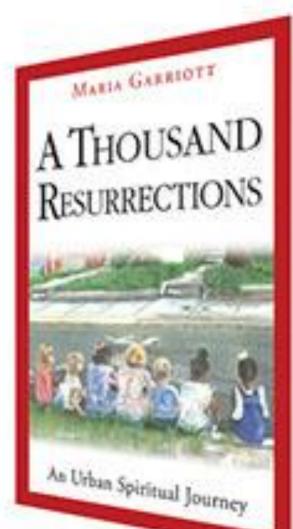
1 Chronicles 17:21-22

²¹ And who is like your people Israel, the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be his people, making for yourself a name for great and awesome things, in driving out nations before your people whom you redeemed from Egypt? 22 And you made your people Israel to be your people forever, and you, O LORD, became their God.

I. The Promise of God (vv. 1-15)

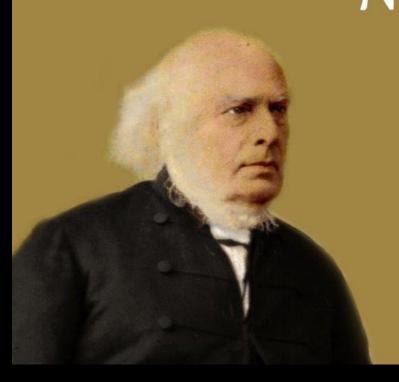
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Horatius Bonar





The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

Andrae Crouch

The blood that Jesus shed for me,
Way back on Calvary;
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day,
It will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain,
It flows to the lowest valley;
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day,
It will never lose its power.

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,
And it dries all my tears;
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day,
It will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain,
It flows to the lowest valley;
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day,
It will never lose its power.

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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
And Holy Ghost

Amen, Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen, Amen!

"Doxology" by Louis Bourgeois and Thomas Ken Public Domain CCLI License #503207 "And now, O LORD, let the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house be established forever, and do as you have spoken,"

1 Chronicles 17:23