### Way of Grace Worship

**January 19th, 2025** 

Let not those rejoice over me who are wrongfully my foes, and let not those wink the eye who hate me without cause... [22] You have seen, O LORD; be not silent! O Lord, be not far from me!... [27] Let those who delight in my righteousness shout for joy and be glad and say evermore, "Great is the LORD, who delights in the welfare of his servant!" [28] Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness and of your praise all the day long.

-Psalm 35:19, 22, 27-28

Your Boundless Love Unfailing

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

...your steadfast love is better than life... (Psalm 63:3)

Our Great God

Opening Prayer

With my voice I cry out to the LORD... (Psalm 142:1)

One Truth: "Precious and Very Great Promises"

...devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture... (I Timothy 4:13)

This Glorious Thought

It Is Well With My Soul

...and I will give you rest.\* (Matthew 11:28)

A Message from God's Word\*

Preach the word... (II Timothy 4:2)

"Savoring the Steadfast Love of God" (Psalm 36:5-10)

Your Love Exceeds

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

We love because he first loved us. (I John 4:19)

Departing Blessing

from Psalm 107:21

Let [us] thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! Amen.

# One Truth: "Precious and Very Great Promises"

One: His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life

and godliness,

Many: ...through the knowledge of him who called us to his own

glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his

precious and very great promises,

One: ...so that through them you may become partakers of the divine

nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire...For the Son of God, Jesus Christ,

whom we proclaimed among you

Many: ...was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. For all

the promises of God find their Yes in him.

Together: That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to

God for his glory...

One: Since we have these promises, beloved,

Many: ...let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body

and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of

God.

-from II Peter 1:3-4, II Corinthians 1:19-20; 7:1

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## **Life Group Discussion**

1. Share one thing that stood out to you or stuck with you from this morning's message.

2. Share a way you can apply, or that you hope to live differently, in light of our text this morning.

3. Pray in light of your discussion, for any pressing prayer requests, and in light of the essentials prayer below.

**Essentials Prayer:** Please pray that as we journey through *Our Bible Reading Plan* this year, we would discover much to both get and give away.

Looking Forward: Some Old Testament laws can often seem strange and irrelevant to us. Even if that's the case, consider what these laws reveal to us about the character of God.

# **@Home** (for families)

This week, please view or download the Children's Lesson that is available on the website page for this morning's message!

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# **Our Gathering**

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep...

-Psalm 35:5-6a



### **SONGS of WORSHIP**

#### MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

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

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

### **OUR GREAT GOD**

Eternal God, Unchanging, Mysterious and unknown. Your boundless love unfailing, In grace and mercy shown. Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne. They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, We are weak and frail, Helpless in the storm.

Surround us with your angels, Hold us in your arms.

Our cold and ruthless enemy, His pleasure is our harm.

Rise up, O Lord, And he will flee before our Sovereign God.

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird; Let every mountain, Every field and valley of the earth; Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe Sing praises to the Living God, Who rules them by His word.

### IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well, (It is well,) With my soul, (With my soul,) It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought! – My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

#### O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Greatest treasure of my longing soul My God, like You there is no other, True delight is found in You alone Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Strong defender of my weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, And my shield against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me, My hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Gracious Savior of my ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, In my place You suffered, bled, and died You rose, the grave and death are conquered, You broke my bonds of sin and shame (You rose, the grave and death are conquered, You broke my bonds of sin and shame)

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, May all my days bring glory to Your Name (x2)



ADMIT you are guilty of living a me-centered life in a God-centered universe. "God, I believe you should be at the center of my life as the only One worthy of my undivided love and devotion. But I have foolishly tried to stand in your place. I know trusting in myself has led me away from both you and obedience to your loving commands. I accept I stand guilty before you."

BELIEVE that Jesus is your only hope for forgiveness, freedom, and forever with God. "I thank you, O God, for making a way of grace through Jesus. I believe that, in love, He died on the cross in order to accept your verdict for my sin, I believe He also rose from the dead in order to give me fullness of life with you, now and forever."

**COMMIT yourself wholeheartedly to Jesus' loving leadership.** "God, by your grace, I resolve to turn from that old way, embracing in faith the Lord Jesus. I want Him to rule my life so I can honor you in every way."