

Lord's Day, January 24, 2021

Verse to Meditate On

Haggai 2:4c-5

ESV

"Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts, according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not."

Welcome/Announcements

Steve Maddox

Prelude

Call to Worship

Haggai 2:3-9

*Praise Songs

"Psalm 130 (I Will Wait for You)"
"Living Hope"

*The Confession of Faith

from the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English, Questions 7 and 8

Q.7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are His eternal plan based on the purpose of His will, by which, for His own glory, He has foreordained everything that happens.

Q.8. How does God carry out His decrees?

A. God carries out His decrees in creation and providence.

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.

*Hymn #460

"Amazing Grace!"

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/> (link for online giving)

*Offertory Response #731

“Doxology”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav’nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Scripture

Matthew 28:18-20

Sermon

“Our Mission Hasn’t Changed; Has Our Hope?”

*Hymn #500

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

*Benediction

Church Office Hours - week of January 25th – January 29th

Monday	Church Office closed	
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	(in church office)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	(in church office)
Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	(in church office)
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	(in church office)

Direct links to church information about Prayers, Giving, & Activities & Bible (Calendar/Events):

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/>

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/>

<https://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/>

www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible

COOKIES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY FOR CCC

Since we were unable to host Tom Homans and his young folks at Christmas time, the Missions Committee has decided to send a treat of cookies for Valentine's Day. We know that Oreos and chocolate chip cookies are favorites of the kids at CCC. If you would like to contribute cookies for this treat (we have a goal of 24 packages of cookies), please bring them to church and place them in the shopping bag labeled COOKIES FOR CCC in the Missions Corner in the church lobby. All contributions should be placed in that bag by February 7. On that date the bags will be removed and sent to the Center.

2021 OFFERING COUNTS

In prior years, the Finance Committee met every Tuesday morning to count the offerings. This year the Finance Committee will meet on the second and last Tuesday morning of each month to count the offerings. If a mailed-in offering arrives on a Tuesday afternoon, it may be three weeks before that check is deposited and clears the bank. The Finance Committee asks for your patience during these times.

YEAR END TAX RECEIPTS

Brothers and sisters, thank you for your contributions and offerings to the work of the Church this year. Truly, God has blessed us even in this tough season with everything that we need. We are thankful to the PCA Foundation, for providing us with a means to take offerings and contributions online, and also for those of you who have used the service this year.

As a reminder, for those of you who have used the PCA Foundation to give electronically, you will receive a giving statement directly from the PCA Foundation for those contributions.

We anticipate that most will receive two separate giving statements: one for funds contributed to LRPC directly and another from the PCA foundation for online contributions.

YOU ARE INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT THE MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT AND THE WORK DONE BY THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE!

On February 2, at 6:30 p.m. the members of the Missions committee invite you who are interested in missions, the missionaries LRPC supports, and the work that the members of the committee do. We will be meeting via Zoom and have decided to use the first 30 minutes of our meeting for an informational meeting about missions for those in the congregation who are interested and would like to learn what the committee members do. Closer to the date of February 2, the pastor will provide the link to join this meeting. We look forward to having you join us then.

MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTING BACK UP

The Men's Sunday School Class will resume classes beginning Sunday, February 7, 2021. We will meet in Classroom #201, and the class will run between 10:00 a.m. and about 10:35 a.m. The topic for study will be Genesis 1-3 and Bill Beck will be facilitating. We hope to see you there!

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Verse 1

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Verse 2

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus 1

I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Verse 3

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

Chorus 1

I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Verse 4

Now He has come to make a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus 1

I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Chorus 2

I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

Living Hope

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between
us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-
kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such
boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from
glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me
free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

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Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the
promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

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Jesus Yours is the victory

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me
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There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Ending

Hallelujah praise the One who set me
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Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Jesus Christ my living hope
God You are my living hope

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SALVATION BY GRACE

planned; I on - ly know at his right hand is One who is my Sav - ior!
 read; for in my heart I find a need of him to be my Sav - ior!
 • die, you count it strange? so once did I, be - fore I knew my Sav - ior!
 me, and with his work con - tent-ed be, as I with my dear Sav - ior!
 spring; that he who lives to be my King once died to be my Sav - ior!

Dora Greenwell, 1873

GREENWELL 8.8.8.7.
 William J. Kirkpatrick, 1885

Amazing Grace!

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Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?
 1 Chron. 17:16

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
 and mortal life shall cease,
 I shall possess within the veil
 a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
 we've no less days to sing God's praise
 than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779
 St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.
 Traditional American melody
 Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

500. Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfil thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.