



May 15, 2022
Worship Service - 10AM

Order of Worship

OPENING SONG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our Helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He
The Lord of hosts His name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle
3. And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him
4. That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP - ISAIAH 63:7-8

All: I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely." And he became their Savior.

SONGS OF PRAISE

The Solid Rock

1. 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

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
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2. When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

3. 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

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

NEW CITY CATECHISM: QUESTION 20

Q: Who is the Redeemer?

A: The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

Await Your Love

1. I eagerly await your love
To turn away the clouds and storm
I eagerly await your love
To bring color to the grey

2. I eagerly await your love
To take away my sadness
I eagerly await your love
To restore in me your joy

Chorus

Take away the pain
Tear down all that builds within
I eagerly await your love
To bring me back to you

Bridge

Help me in my weakness
I don't know what to pray
And though my words may fail, Lord
You intercede for me
Pray I hear your voice
Drawing me to drink
From your holy water
And refreshing grace

3. I eagerly await your love
Provide in me a hopeful heart
I eagerly await your love
To rest my fears in you

Chorus

Take away the pain
Tear down all that builds within
I eagerly await your love
To bring color to the grey
To restore in me your joy
To rest my fears in you
Please bring me back to you

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

2. Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

3. I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDER DAVID LYNN

Congregational Question

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a ruling elder, and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him?

SERMON TEXT - ACTS 16:25-40

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, 26 and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. 27 When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." 29 And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. 30 Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. 34 Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

35 But when it was day, the magistrates sent the police, saying, "Let those men go." 36 And the jailer reported these words to Paul, saying, "The magistrates have sent to let you go. Therefore come out now and go in peace." 37 But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us publicly, uncondemned, men who are Roman citizens, and have thrown us into prison; and do they now throw us out secretly? No! Let them come themselves and take us out." 38 The police reported these words to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Roman citizens. 39 So they came and apologized to them. And they took them out and asked them to leave the city. 40 So they went out of the prison and visited Lydia. And when they had seen the brothers, they encouraged them and departed.

SERMON

Set Free - Acts 16:11-24

Theme: *We think freedom is having no one to answer to; freedom comes when we know the One we must answer to.*

#1 - Freedom in Prison

Key Truths

1. Our freedom is not found in our ability to control our circumstances, but comes from resting in God's control.
2. Our freedom is acquired at the expense of Jesus.

#2 - An Imprisoned Jailer

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Other Passages and Quotes

Shawshank Redemption

To this day, I have no idea what those two Italian ladies were singing about. Truth is, I don't want to know. Some things are left best unsaid. I would like to think they were singing about something was so beautiful it can't be expressed in words and make your heart ache because of it. I tell you those voices soared higher and farther than anybody in a gray place dares to dream. It was like some beautiful bird flapped into our drab little cage and made these walls dissolve away. For the briefest moment every last man in Shawshank felt free.

Psalm 13

1 How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? 2 How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

5 But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. 6 I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

CONFESSION OF SIN

[A time of silent confession.]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - 1 JOHN 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CLOSING SONG

Mighty To Save

1. Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

2. So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
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BENEDICTION - NUMBERS 6:24-26

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to share a prayer request with the church or would like someone to pray for you, please contact Senior Pastor Keith Doane (kdoane@livingbranch.net), Assistant Pastor Cody Brobst (cbrobst@livingbranch.net), Elder Ken Bubp (klbubp@gmail.com), or Elder Bruce Longbottom (blongbottom@sbcglobal.net)

Contributions

Checks can be made payable to 'Living Branch Church'. Online giving can be set up at livingbranch.net or through the Church Center App.

Congregational Meeting - Today: Today we will be having our annual congregational meeting immediately following our service. The purpose of this meeting will be to present the 2022-23 General Fund Budget and to elect corporate officers, which is an annual requirement of the state of Indiana. An electronic copy of the 2022-23 Budget will go out prior to our meeting.

Prayer for Scott Dean: Please continue to pray for Pastor Scott. The biopsy taken last week confirmed that his Merkel Cell Carcinoma is back. Immunotherapy treatment began last week with the hope that it will slow down and shrink the tumor. The Deans thank you for your prayers and support during this time.

Registration Is Open for BBC- June13-16: 5:00-6:30 p.m. at Seminary Park, Noblesville. To volunteer see Jaime Evans or Leanne Seland. To register go to <https://livingbranch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1271909>

Church Picnic - May 22nd We will be having a church picnic immediately following the service on May 22nd at Legacy. The church will provide the main dish and drinks and we ask that everyone bring a side dish to pass along with lawn chairs or blankets.

Women's Bible Study: Brunch, 5/17/2022, 10:00 a.m. at Nancy Longbottom's home. Please let her know if you will be coming.

Financial Peace University Spring Session: There is room for you! Come join us for Spring Financial Peace University, Sundays at 1:00 p.m. at LivRite Fitness, 13454 Parkside Dr, Fishers, IN 46038. Please register on line at: fpu.com/1143017

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