



September 18, 2022
Worship Service - 10AM

Order of Worship

OPENING SONG

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

1. Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul,
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 62:5-8

Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

All: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
And to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

3. Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

NEW CITY CATECHISM: QUESTION 38

Q: What is prayer?

A: Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

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

Father, Long Before Creation

1. Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us.
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

2. Though the world may change its fashion,
Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise His name.

3. God's compassion is my story,
Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
That His only Son He gave.

4. Loving Father now before Thee
We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb;
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT - EXODUS 20:2, 8-11

2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

8 "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

SERMON

Sabbath Rest

Exodus 20:2, 8-11

#1 - Remember the Sabbath

Key Truths

1. We don't Sabbath well.
2. Sabbath rest is more than physical.

#2 - Keep It Holy

Key Truths

1. Sabbath rest requires a lot of work.
2. The Sabbath is more than just a day of the week, it is an act of obedience.

#3 - I Brought You Out

Key Truths

1. God alone works out our redemption.
2. God has called us into His story of redemption.

Other Passages:

Colossians 1:17 - And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Psalms 127:1 - Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Leviticus 25:1 The LORD spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying, 2 "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you come into the land that I give you, the land shall keep a Sabbath to the LORD. 3 For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard and gather in its fruits, 4 but in the seventh year there shall be a Sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a Sabbath to the LORD.

Leviticus 26:14 "But if you will not listen to me and will not do all these commandments... 34 "Then the land shall enjoy its Sabbaths as long as it lies desolate, while you are in your enemies' land; then the land shall rest, and enjoy its Sabbaths. 35 As long as it lies desolate it shall have rest, the rest that it did not have on your Sabbaths when you were dwelling in it.

Philippians 1:6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

CONFESSION OF SIN

[Based on a prayer from 'Streams of Mercy' by Barbara Duguid]

All: At the beginning of time you created a day of rest, a sign pointing forward to the eternal rest that we will share with you forever. We thank you for this precious gift, yet we misuse it in so many ways.

Father, forgive us for treating the Sabbath as a day like any other; a day to catch up on work, to play and recreate with no thought of you and no desire to make worship and fellowship a priority.

Forgive us for foolishly believing we can love you well on our own, without the brothers and sisters with whom you have called us to walk through life.

Holy Spirit, correct our thinking and strengthen our souls; remind us of the love of Christ until our hearts are humbly drawn to your Word. Help us to believe that you are loving and that all your commands are good for us. May we look forward to worshipping you forever, gathered with all the saints around your throne. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - HEBREWS 4:9-10

So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

CLOSING SONG

Good Good Father

1. I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are (3x)
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am (3x)

2. I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

3. Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

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), Elder Bruce Longbottom (blongbottom@sbcglobal.net) or Elder David Lynn (lynndavidf@gmail.com)

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.

Prayer Requests: Please continue to pray for Pastor Scott, giving praise to God that the treatment is helping.

ITS Fall Events:

-ITS Fall Symposium "The Bible and the Quran: A Critical Comparison of Two Sacred Books,"
October 2, 7-8:30p, Christ Community Church

-Indelible Grace Concert, November 03, 2022, 6:30p-8:00p, Midtown Church

For more information see next week's newsletter or visit <https://indysem.org>

Women's Fall Study led by Nancy Longbottom will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Barbara Gable. We will be studying "Hebrews For You" by Michael Kruger. If you have any questions please contact her (lbcwomen@livingbranch.net)

Officer Nominations - The Session would like to announce that nominations are open for the office of Ruling Elder and Deacon. As members of Living Branch Church, please pray about whom might be called to these offices. Nominations for Ruling Elder and Deacon can be emailed to any Elder.

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