

We Trust In You

PRELUDE

Praise Band

SEVEN RIVERS CELEBRATES

Holy Week

Video

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Ray Cortese, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Leader: *Though the fig tree does not bud*

and there are no grapes on the vines,

though the olive crop fails

and the fields produce no food,

though there are no sheep in the pen

and no cattle in the stalls,

yet I will rejoice in the LORD,

I will be joyful in God my Savior.

People: The Sovereign LORD is my strength;

He makes my feet like the feet of a deer,

He enables me to go on the heights.

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“Blessed Be Your Name”

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Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,

Where the streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I’m found in the desert place,

Though I walk through the wilderness,

Blessed be Your name.

CHORUS: Every blessing You pour out,

I’ll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in,

Lord still I will say...

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be Your name,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun’s shining down on me,

When the world’s “all as it should be,” blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,

When there’s pain in the offering,

Blessed be Your name.

You give and take away, You give and take away,

My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Leader: *What is your only comfort in life and death?*

People: That I am not my own, but belong, body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life and makes me willing and ready, from now on, to live for Him.

Leader & People

SONGS OF RESPONSE

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

Based on Psalm 103, Joachim Neander, 1680/Music from the Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1655

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,

Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so wondrously reigneth!

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who when darkness of sin is abounding,

Who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,

Sheddeth His light, chaseth the horrors of night,

Saints with His mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen sound from His people again;

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

Words: Henry Lyte/Music: Bill Moore © 2001 Bill Moore Music/CCLI License #136148

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.

Destitute, despised, forsaken. Thou from hence my all shall be.

Perish every fond ambition. All I’ve sought or hoped or known.

Yet how rich is my condition; God and heaven are still my own.

Man may trouble and distress me, ’twill but drive me to Thy breast;

Life with trials hard may press me, heaven will bring me sweeter rest.

O ’tis not in grief to harm me, while Thy love is left to me;

O ’twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain,

In Thy service, pain is pleasure, with Thy favor, loss is gain.

I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee,

Storms may howl and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer;

Heaven’s eternal days before thee, God’s own hand shall guide us there.

Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.

Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

BAPTISMS

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Welcome Pads Passed

Congregation

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OFFERTORY

Psalm 88 from the *Trinity Psalter*

O LORD, the God of my salvation tried,

All day and night before Thee I have cried.

O let my prayer before Thy presence rise;

Incline Thine ear to hear my pleading cries.

My soul is full of anxious cares and gloom;

My weary life draws nigh the silent tomb.

I count as those that to the pit descend;

I’m like the man whose strength is at an end.

As one cast off among the dead am I;

I’m like the pierced ones in the grave that lie,

Whom Thou hast not remembered any more,

Those cut off from Thy hand where none restore.

By Thee within the lowest pit I’m laid,

In deeps and in the place of darkest shade;

Thy furious wrath on me has come to rest,

And with Thy breakers Thou hast me oppressed.

My former friends Thou hast estranged from me;

Yes, their abhorrence I am made by Thee;

Shut up am I, imprisoned here must stay;

Through deep distress my eyes both waste away.

O LORD, I’ve daily called upon Thy name,

Spread forth my hands Thy gracious help to claim.

Wilt Thou Thy wonders make the dead to know?

And shall the dead arise Thy praise to show?

Shall Thy great love be in the grave extolled?

Or shall Thy truth be in destruction told?

In darkness who Thy wonders will confess,

Where mem’ries fade make known Thy righteousness?

But unto Thee, Jehovah, I have cried;

My prayer shall rise to Thee with morningtide.

O LORD, why dost Thou cast my soul from Thee?

Why dost Thou hide Thy gracious face from me?

From youth I am distressed, about to die;

Thy terrors I have borne; distraught was I.

Thy burning anger over me has passed;

Thy terrors all have cut me off at last.

All day like billows they around me surge;

Together closing in they me submerge.

Thou hast put far from me each lover, friend,

And my acquaintances in darkness end.

SONG OF RESPONSE

“God Moves”

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God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform.

He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in His dark and hidden mines, with never failing skill,

He fashions all His bright designs, and works His sovereign will.

CHORUS: So God, we trust in You.

O God, we trust in You.

When tears are great and comforts few,

We hope in mercies ever new.

We trust in You.

Rachel deBeer

Oh fearful saints, new courage take: the clouds that you now dread
 Are big with mercy and will break in blessings on your head.
 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace.
 Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face.

God's purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour.
 The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.
 Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain.
 God is His own interpreter and He will make it plain.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Grades K-2

SERMON

Rev. Cortese

CLOSING SONG

"Isaiah 43"
Author Unknown

Congregation

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
 And the waves will not overcome you.
 Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
 I have called you by name; you are mine!

CHORUS: For I am the Lord your God (...echo),
 I am the Lord your God (...echo),
 The Holy One of Israel, your Savior (...repeat).
 MEN: I am the Lord. LADIES: Do not fear.
 MEN: I am the Lord. LADIES: Do not fear.
 I am the Lord.

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,
 And the flames will not consume you.
 Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
 I have called you by name, you are mine!

CLOSING PRAYER

Welcome to Seven Rivers!

To all who are spiritually weak and seek rest;
 to all who mourn and long for comfort;
 to all who struggle and desire victory;
 to all who sin and need a Savior;
 to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
 to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
 and to whomsoever will come,
 this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
 in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



SRPC CORE VALUES

GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION

*In a world of brokenness, SRPC seeks to be a place
 where hearts and homes are healed by the love of God.*

MISSIONAL LIVING

*In a world of self-absorption, SRPC seeks to bless our world
 with deeds of compassion, mercy and grace.*

AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

*In a world of disconnection, SRPC seeks to be a place
 of unusual devotion to one another.*

WORSHIP SERVICES

SATURDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING* 9:00 & 10:50 A.M.

**September - May*

NURSERY LOCATIONS

Infants Room 400

1-Year-Olds Room 403

2 & 3-Year Olds Room 401

4-Year-Olds Room 402

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kindergarten through Second Grade Room 405

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Worship



SEVEN RIVERS
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES

March 29 & 30, 2008

Blessed Jesus! to You are committed the reins of this universal
 empire. The same hand that was once nailed to the cross, is now
 wielding the scepter on the throne—"all power in heaven and in
 earth is given unto You." How can I doubt the wisdom, and the
 faithfulness, and love, of the most mysterious earthly dealing, when
 I know that the Roll of Providence is thus in the hands of Him who
 has given the mightiest pledge Omnipotence could give of His
 tender interest in my soul's well-being, by giving Himself for me?

JOHN MACDUFF (1849)