

WELCOME!



10:30 am Worship

Morning Worship

May 3, 2020

Reflections

Jesus did not usher in the same type of kingdom that David or Solomon ruled over. He did not come to overthrow Roman rule by force, as some expected, but instead rules and reigns over the hearts and lives of His people. Jesus does not call us to a sad existence filled with self-pity. Our obedience to him in denying ourselves an indulgence in lesser things brings us to a place where our joy and our delight is far greater, as they are found in Him and His eternal blessings. The kingdom of God is infinitely more valuable than the temporary pleasures, and possessions, and comfort that this world distracts us with. This is what denying ourselves looks like. It is not a call to a joyless existence. It is a call to greater pleasure, and greater joy, and greater comfort that can only be found in Him. We have a king in Jesus. And just as His kingdom is not of this world, this world is not our home. When we do not hold tight to these truths, we are likely to drift into living mediocre lives, treasuring comfort above Christ.

~ Clayton Kraby, Reasonable Theology

Jesus' kingship is not like human kingships, for it wins influence through suffering service, not coercive power. We enter it not through strength but through the weakness of repentance and the new birth (John 3) and becoming like a child (Matt 18:3-4).

~Tim Keller

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 21:1-7

- O LORD, in your strength the king rejoices,
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!
- ²You have given him his heart's desire
and have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah
- ³For you meet him with rich blessings;
you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.
- ⁴He asked life of you; you gave it to him,
length of days forever and ever.
- ⁵His glory is great through your salvation;
splendor and majesty you bestow on him.
- ⁶For you make him most blessed forever;
you make him glad with the joy of your presence.
- ⁷For the king trusts in the LORD, and through the steadfast love
of the Most High he shall not be moved.

Hymn of Praise — All Creatures of Our God & King

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in

with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing
 heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing
 • Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so
 take your part, O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long
 hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 • morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one.

O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia.

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain
and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour King
Then my joy complete
standing face to face
In the presence of
the Ancient of Days

God, You are My God (Psalm 63)

Hear my cry O God
Listen to my prayer,
as I call to you
My heart grows faint
Let me find my refuge in You
Let me dwell with You

Pre-Chorus
Because Your Love
is Better than life
My soul is satisfied (CHORUS)

Chorus
God, You are my God
Let me seek you, and thirst for You
Let my lips praise your name
For I have seen You, in your Glory
Lord let my soul find rest, in You

You uphold me O God
You have heard my prayer
You have been my help
In the Shadow of your wings
I will sing to you and I will lift up my
hands
(pre-chorus)

Confession of Sin — 1 Corinthians 10:12, Philippians 2:1-8

¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Assurance of Pardon — Luke 23:32-38

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

Response in Song — Christ Our Hope in Life & Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? (chorus)

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.
(chorus)

Congregational Prayer

Offering*

**You can give on-line at the New Hope website: www.newhopeopc.org and
click on the green "give" button in the corner.*

Sermon Text — 2 Samuel 5

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "Behold, we are your bone and flesh. ²In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out and brought in Israel. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel.'" ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a cove-

nant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

⁶And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who said to David, “You will not come in here, but the blind and the lame will ward you off”—thinking, “David cannot come in here.” ⁷Nevertheless, David took the stronghold of Zion, that is, the city of David. ⁸And David said on that day, “Whoever would strike the Jebusites, let him get up the water shaft to attack ‘the lame and the blind,’ who are hated by David’s soul.” Therefore it is said, “The blind and the lame shall not come into the house.” ⁹And David lived in the stronghold and called it the city of David. And David built the city all around from the Millo inward. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

¹¹And Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, also carpenters and masons who built David a house. ¹²And David knew that the LORD had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.

¹³And David took more concubines and wives from Jerusalem, after he came from Hebron, and more sons and daughters were born to David.

¹⁴And these are the names of those who were born to him in Jerusalem: Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon, ¹⁵Ibhar, Elishua, Nepheg, Japhia,

¹⁶Elishama, Eliada, and Eliphelet.

¹⁷When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. But David heard of it and went down to the stronghold. ¹⁸Now the Philistines had come and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim. ¹⁹And David inquired of the LORD, “Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will you give them into my hand?” And the LORD said to David, “Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand.”

²⁰And David came to Baal-perazim, and David defeated them there. And he said, “The LORD has broken through my enemies before me like a breaking flood.” Therefore the name of that place is called Baal-perazim. ²¹And the Philistines left their idols there, and David and his men carried them away.

²²And the Philistines came up yet again and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim. ²³And when David inquired of the LORD, he said, “You shall not go up; go around to their rear, and come against them opposite the balsam trees. ²⁴And when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, then rouse yourself, for then the LORD has gone out before you to strike down the army of the Philistines.” ²⁵And David did as the LORD commanded him, and struck down the Philistines from Geba to Gezer.

Sermon — The LORD Established David as King

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

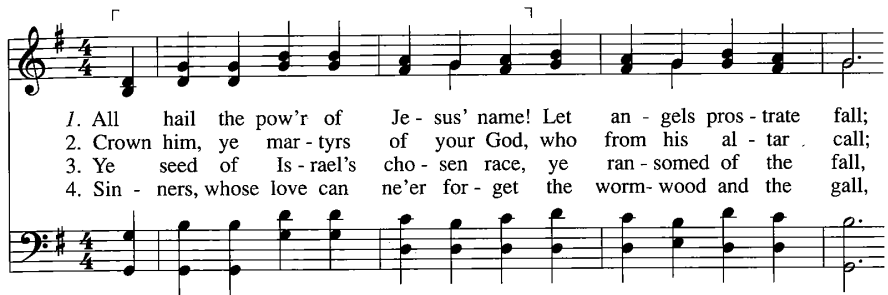
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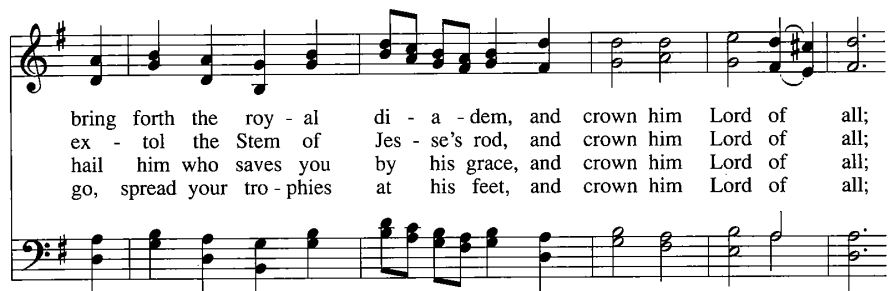
2 Samuel 5

1. The Shepherd King (vs 1-5)
2. The Kingdom's Capital (vs 6-16)
3. From Protection to Peace (vs 17-25)

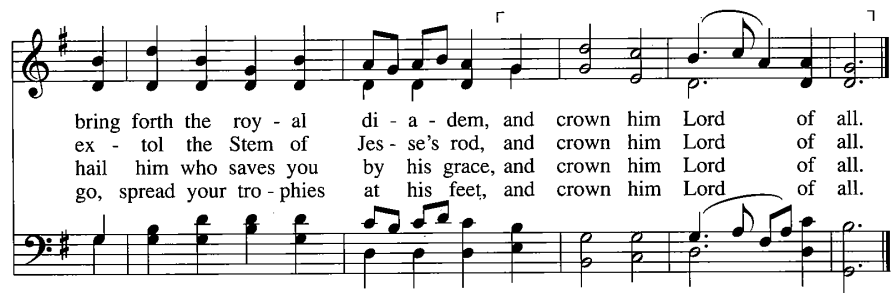
Closing Hymn — All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
 4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
 ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
 go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;



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5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all;
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 and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
 we at his feet may fall;
 we'll join the everlasting song,
 and crown him Lord of all;
 we'll join the everlasting song,
 and crown him Lord of all.

Benediction

Postlude

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray that our elders will have wisdom, strength, and good shepherding during this season.
- Pray for those who are out of work, have lost jobs recently, or are now underemployed due to the fallout from the government shutdowns. Pray for God's provision for them all.
- Pray that the Lord continues to uphold, sustain, and provide for New Hope.
- Pray that despite a tremendous amount of uncertainty and strain that we will continually turn to the Lord and trust in Him and His promises.
- Give thanks for the extra time many families have together; pray that all of us will use any extra time well, especially to grow spiritually.
- Pray for God's provision, care, and protection for our church family during this time. Pray particularly for the health of our elderly and immune compromised.
- Pray for those who are expecting: Katie Poortenga, Lauren Mendez, Colleen Forsee, and Jessica Bendy. Pray for the health and well-being of both moms and babies. Pray that these little ones will grow to love and serve the Lord all their days.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: Kim Hanlin and her father Vincent, John & Muriel Hadidian's daughter-in-law, Lance Duvall's father, Karyn Lynerd's father, the Wright family, the Beeman family as they are missing Russell, Bill Wright, Scott Innes, Steve Doe, Ron Oakes, John Bishoff, Ed Rodatus and those who are grieving from the loss of loved ones. Pray for strength to bear their difficult trials.

Frederick Area

- Pray for the local ministries we support financially — CareNet Pregnancy Center, the Frederick Rescue Mission, and Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray that the Lord will continue to sustain, provide for, and bless these ministries during this uncertain time.
- Pray for the churches in Frederick that they will continue to bring hope through the gospel to the people in the community.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month: the Frederick Rescue Mission as they continue to serve and feed those in need in these uncertain times. Pray for protection for their workers, for provisions to be met, and for order and joy in the midst of difficulty.
- Pray for Claire Hall as she prepares to go to Scotland with 20Schemes missions and Kristen Lalley as she prepares to go to England. Pray that because the virus outbreak has been affecting various aspects of their ministries, the Lord would give them patience in waiting.
- Pray for Brad & Lucy Myers at UNC in Wilmington as they wrap up their year of ministry at the college and looking ahead toward summer and next year as they make plans and dream about what is the best way to care for students.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — 1 Corinthians 10:12 — ¹² Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

Heidelberg Catechism 123: What is the second petition [of the Lord's Prayer]? *"Thy kingdom come"; that is, rule us so by thy word and Spirit, that we may submit ourselves more and more to thee; preserve and increase thy church; destroy the works of the devil, and all violence which would exalt itself against thee; and also all wicked counsels devised against thy holy word; till the full perfection of thy kingdom take place, wherein thou shalt be all in all.*

Monday: 2 Sam 5:1-3. What three reasons do the Israelite leaders give to David of why he should be king over them? What aspects of kingship/leadership do "shepherd" and "prince/ruler" emphasize? How does Jesus explain and live them (Jn 10:11, Lk 22:25; 2 Tim 4:1-2)? How can you further reflect these characteristics yourself?

Tuesday: 2 Sam 5:6-10. How are vv 6-9 an example of v 10? Consider what happens to the Jebusites despite their v 6 taunt. What warning is there for us (Prov 16:18, 1 Cor 10:12)? What will be one of the most significant things in this capital city (ch 6:2-3)? Worship of God was to be central to David's kingdom. How can you make worship of God more central to your life?

Wednesday: Reflect on 2 Samuel 5 in light of the theme verse, v 12. How and why had God established David (1 Sam 15:28)? What do you learn from David giving God the credit? How is the phrase "for the sake of the people" to govern David's motives (cf 1 Pet 5:2-3)? Think about how you see God's love displayed in establishing Christ's kingdom (what is that kingdom like, e.g. Heb 12:22-24), and giving you Jesus as you shepherd king.

Thursday: Read 2 Sam 5:17-21 and look for the provocation, prayer, protection, praise, and temptation. What can you learn from this? Read 1 Chron 14:12 to learn the "end of the story" in terms of the temptation to worship the idols they carried off. How do you stand strong against sin and temptation (Mt 26:41, Mt 5:30)?

Friday: What do you learn about God in 2 Sam 5:17-25? What is he like? "We must not tone down vigorous images of Yahweh's power such as Leveller and Warrior. Are there other images of Him that embarrass you and are you prepared to face what they tell us about him?" (Dale Ralph Davis)

Saturday: Read 2 Sam 6. What do you learn about God from this chapter?

Mission of the Month

FREDERICK RESCUE MISSION



The Frederick Rescue Mission is a Christ-centered ministry that provides residential programs to women and women with children experiencing homelessness, a residential recovery program for men suffering from homelessness or chemical addiction, food to the hungry, clothing, shoes and small household items to those in need and an offer for connection within our community through relationships. At the Mission, every program and service is driven by the desire to introduce people to Jesus Christ. The method employed to this end is to meet basic human needs and equip others to do the same. The Mission is privately funded, utilizing donations from the community to operate all of the programs and services.

There are many ways to be involved with the ministry at the Mission. Praying for them regularly that the Lord will both provide and expand the work done there. You can give to the Mission in various ways. There are opportunities to serve. Please ask Alex Mason or John Wise about how to go about serving at the Mission. You can help fund the Mission work—one time or regularly monthly donations are accepted. You can give used clothing of any kind, from excellent condition for them to re-sell, or in poor condition where they re-sell to a wholesaler as cloth. Any and all help in this ministry can be a great opportunity to reach out to our community with the love of Christ.

