



# Hope Chapel

APRIL 19, 2020

## Called By God

### Ⓣ WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP // Psalm 59:16-17

Leader: I will sing of Your strength,  
in the morning I will sing of Your love;  
for You are my fortress,  
my refuge in times of trouble.

**All: You are my strength, I sing praise to You;  
You, God, are my fortress,  
my God on whom I can rely.**

### Ⓣ SONG OF PRAISE

**Come, People of the Risen King** Stuart Townend, Keith & Kristen Getty (2007)

Come, people of the Risen King,  
who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
to gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
and those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land -  
men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands -  
find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing -  
shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
"Our God is all in all".

## **Cleansed By God**

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### Ⓢ CONFESSON OF SIN

Heavenly Father, we confess  
we dishonor you by our words, thoughts and deeds.  
Depending on our own strength we stumble;  
proclaiming our own goodness we sin;  
glorying in our own righteousness  
we corrupt everything we touch.  
We turn from you, and desire lasting satisfaction  
from the things of this world.

We pray now, forgive us our many sins,  
cleanse the darkness from our lives,  
turn our faces toward you.  
In the name of your most precious son, Jesus Christ, we pray...

\*\* time for silent confession \*\*

### Ⓢ WORDS OF FORGIVENESS // 1 Peter 2:9-10

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

### Ⓢ PASSING THE PEACE

# Celebrating God

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## ⤴ SONGS OF PRAISE

**The Lord Is My Joy**     *Nathan Partain (2008)*

The Lord is my joy...  
When all that I have is lost, the Lord is my joy.  
The Lord is my strength...  
When I am too weak to go on, the Lord is my strength.

*My all in all is He, my healing King,  
My master tends to me, for Him my soul shall sing.*

The Lord is my rock...  
When all I have faith in fails, the Lord is my rock.  
The Lord is my delight...  
Above all the joys of life, the Lord is my delight.

*My all in all is He, my breath, my song;  
In Him I have everything, to Him my soul belongs.*

I wait, and wait upon you,  
to come to me in rescue;  
Give strength, my heart is failing.  
Yet still, my lips will praise You.

You who gave Your only Son,  
I dare not doubt Your steadfast love.  
Come, I beg you take my life,  
If I am Yours, then all is right.

*My all in all is He, my closest friend.  
I put all my trust in Him, on Him my soul depends.*

**Steadfast**     *Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, Josh Silverberg (2016)*

I will build my house, whether storm or drought,  
On the rock that does not move.  
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord  
And your faithfulness will prove  
You are steadfast, steadfast.

By the word you spoke, all the starry host  
Are called out by name each night.  
In your watchful care I will rest secure  
As you lead us with your light.  
You are steadfast, steadfast.

I will not trust in the strength of kings  
On your promise I will stand.  
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice,  
"Hallelujah to the Lamb!"  
You are steadfast, steadfast.

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled.  
In the hour of darkness, Your light was revealed.  
In the presence of death, Your life was affirmed.  
In the absence of holiness, You are still God.  
You are steadfast, steadfast.

## **Changed By God**

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### Ⓣ SCRIPTURE READING // Revelation 21:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

<sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

**Sermon-** Todd Jones  
Series: Hope of Heaven  
"Where Is Jesus? What Will Happen to Us?"

### Ⓣ GIVING OF TITHES OF OFFERING

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**Behold! Behold!** *Caroline Cobb, Sean Carter (2017)*

I see a city coming down,  
like a bride in whitest gown, purely dressed.  
I see the pilgrims coming home,  
all creation finds shalom; the promised rest.  
The Lamb of God will be her light;  
the sun will have no need to shine.

*Behold, behold God makes His home with us!  
He'll take his throne, forever glorious!  
The curse will be undone! O come lord, Jesus come.*

The Lord will banish every sin  
all that's broken He will mend and make new.  
And we will see Him face to face  
as He wipes our tears away; death is through.  
And all the ransomed and redeemed  
from every tongue and tribe will sing...

At last the darkness will surrender to the light;  
But we unveiled in glory will forever shine.  
At last the powers of hell will drown in lakes of fire,  
But we will freely drink the crystal streams of life .  
Come thirsty taste and see, come hungry to the feast,  
Come weary find your peace  
the Bride and Spirit sing, "Come! Come!"

## **Sent By God**

### ⬆️SENDING SONG

**Seeds of the Kingdom** Wendell Kimbrough (2017)

Jesus scatters the seeds of His Kingdom;  
Far and wide, He announces new birth:  
"I, the Lord of Creation, am making new  
every inch of the groaning earth!"

*Like the smallest of seeds in the winter  
is the Kingdom of God as its sown;  
But the powers of hell shall against it fail  
when the Kingdom of God is grown.*

Though we wait for the Lord of the harvest,  
and we long for our King to appear,  
Even now in our hearts, by the Spirit's pow'r,  
the Kingdom of God is near!

He has planted the seeds of His Kingdom  
in the hearts of the poor and the weak.  
He declares to the captives, "I bring good news:  
You shall be mighty oaks of strength!"

Through the city of God flows a river:  
from the throne of the Lamb waters pour.  
And behold, on the banks grows the Tree of Life,  
Where the nations are healed and restored!

## ⊕ COMMUNITY LIFE

## ⊕ BLESSING & SENDING

Minister: May our Faithful God, who has promised  
never to leave or forsake you,  
fill you with all joy and peace in Christ,  
so that you may overflow with hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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