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Join Us!

Call to Worship

I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where will my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; The Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.

**The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth,
and even forevermore.**

Hymn: #8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Confession:

Children of God, when your Father sent his Son to die as your sacrifice, he also raised him as the everlasting King!

Jesus brings the dawning of a new reign, and when we believed, we were reborn as citizens of his new world.

To be bestowed with the glory, honor and power of that place, will, at times, feel like defeat. We will look foolish and offensive to this world.

We prefer the old way of doing things; We want to contribute something. We want to take care of ourselves, handle our own messes.

We want to make our own way, in our own strength, by our own reason, for our own purpose. Father, we repent again this morning. We need you again to forgive and heal and restore us.

We need you again to be the one who makes us new and holy. Father, help us to live in the light of what we have already attained.

Hymn of Meditation: When I See the Blood

Christ our Redeemer died on the cross,
Died for the sinner, paid all his due;
Sprinkle your soul with the blood of the Lamb,
And I'll pass over you

Chiefest of sinners, Jesus will save;
All He has promised, surely He'll do;
Wash in the fountain where sinners can bath,
And I'll pass over you.

Chorus:
When I see the blood of my holy One
My wrath shall be quenched, my judgment be thru
When I see the blood of my only Son
Yes I will pass over you.

Judgment is coming, and all will be there,
Each one receiving justly his due;
Hide in the saving, sin-cleansing blood,
And I'll pass over you.

Chorus

O great compassion! O boundless love!
Now found with power, Jesus is true!
Find peace and shelter under the blood,
And I'll pass over you.

Chorus

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel:

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Listen, you poor in spirit, the kingdom is yours!

We are his chosen people, his holy nation. We were called out of darkness to be a people belonging only to God.

We have been seated at the right hand of the throne of God, and we have been made a kingdom of his priests.

We have been clothed in the garments of salvation and the robes of righteousness.

We are inheriting everything that belongs to God, and are treated as though we deserve the glory of Jesus.

The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah! And he will reign for ever and ever!

Hymn #563 Count Your Blessings

Hymn #185 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Romans 10

Sermon: How Beautiful the Feet

¹ Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

³ For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) ⁷ or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be

saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³ For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴ How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace,
Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" ¹⁷ So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

¹⁸ But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed:

"Their sound has gone out to all the earth,
And their words to the ends of the world."

¹⁹ But I say, did Israel not know? First Moses says:

"I will provoke you to jealousy by those who are not a nation,
I will move you to anger by a foolish nation."

²⁰ But Isaiah is very bold and says:

"I was found by those who did not seek Me;
I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me."

²¹ But to Israel he says:

"All day long I have stretched out My hands
To a disobedient and contrary people."

Communion

Hymn #210 Jesus Paid It All

Benediction