**RPC Home Worship**

**Sunday, July 5, 2020 - 10 AM**

Below you will find some elements from Sunday worship to be used this morning for worship. This is for singles, couples, and families. We are participating at the same time, in our homes, as a local church and as the Body of Christ, to give Christ our praise and honor. If you have children, be sure to allow them to participate with the readings, prayer, and praise.

**Call to Worship: Adapted from John 8**

*Recite Together:*

God of heaven and earth, we long to be free. In this hour of worship, help us to grasp the freedom that comes from seeing you more clearly, loving you more deeply, and following you more closely. Day by day, give us strength and courage to be your people in this time, in this place. Amen.

**Sing or Recite: Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Prayer of Appeal:**

*Someone Pray:*

*Ask God for his presence and blessing during this time of worship.*

**Sing or Recite: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above

Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it mount of Thy redeeming love

Oh, that day when freed from sinning I shall see Thy lovely face

Clothed then in the blood washed linen how I'll sing Thy wondrous grace

Come, my Lord, no longer tarry take my ransomed soul away

Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be

Let that goodness like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it prone to leave the God I love

Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above

**Reading: 1 Samuel 1:3-19, 2:2-10**

*Have a family member read the passage above.*

**Sing or Recite: In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song

This Cornerstone, this solid Ground

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease

My Comforter, my All in All

Here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,

This is the power of Christ in me

From life's first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell, no scheme of man,

Can ever pluck me from His hand

Till He returns or calls me home

Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**Online Message:**

Go to rpcinverness.com and click on the You Tube link for this morning’s sermon.

**Share and Reflect:**

**If you have children be sure to rephrase these questions so they may participate.**

* Share something that you see in the life of another person, but do not have in your life (it could be something about that person or a possession that person has), and very much would like to have that “thing”. Think back to the story of Hannah and her lack of a child in comparison to Penninah’s many children.
* How does not having that thing frustrate you and plague you? How do you respond to not having that thing? Do you try harder to get it? Do you back away and look for flaws in the person? Do you sink into self-pity? Do you get angry at God? Do you look for another way to find significance?
* How does Hannah’s prayer resonate with you? What is at the center of her song? How does her song point you to a way to be free from the frustration of the sin that lurks in dissatisfaction and envy? How does Hannah speak the Gospel to us?

**Close in Prayer:**

*Have a family member pray.*