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Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

07.11.2021

Call to Worship: Come Now is the Time
Opening Worship: My Lighthouse
One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)
Eyes Open
Lord I Need You

Message: **21 Great Saints**
....Imitate their faith ([Hebrews 13:7](#))

Introduction: Daniel + Co. – Moral Resolve
But Daniel resolved not to defile himself...(Daniel 1:8)

- I. ([Daniel 1:7](#)) Exiled to Babylon
*Victims or Victors? ([2 Corinthians 3:14](#))
- II. ([Daniel 1:8-16](#)) Keeping the Faith
*Levels of Belief: Opinions, persuasions, convictions
- III. ([Daniel 1:17-21; 2:48-49](#)) One Fruit of the Faith = Influence!
*Developing God given gifts
*Faith under fire ([chapters 3-6](#)) Government edicts, fiery furnaces, hungry lions!
*Visions of the future ([chapters 7-12](#))
- IV. Standing Firm in Shaky Times ([Isaiah 7:9](#))
([Galatians 5:1; Ephesians 6:11, 1 Corinthians 16:13, Jude 24](#))

But he always leads us in triumph and through us spreads everywhere
the fragrance of the knowledge of him. ([2 Corinthians 2:14](#))

Application

1. What resolutions have you made with your life?
2. Do you tend to see yourself as a victim or a victor?
3. What shaky situation has God called you to “stand firm” in at this time?

Closing Song: The Blessing

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Sarah Jane Fair -- recovering from fall
Jen Byler -- diverticulitis
Becky Smotherman -- sinus infection
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues
Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues
Lisa Franks -- pain management
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments

Praise

Tim and Kristi Long's new son -- Mark Emmanuel -- born May 28
Emily Britton -- successful knee transplant

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, pray for strength and immunity
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

*"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord,
study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people.
When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives
to a needy world."*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Harvest Table -- “*Leave some, take some*” extra produce from the garden on the table in the lobby.

Kids Day -- If you can help out at this year’s *Polish Festival Kids Day* on Friday, July 16 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, join the Outreach Team in the fellowship hall after worship for a short meeting.

En Gedi Music Festival -- a two day event in Leonidas featuring artists Mandisa, Colton Dixon and Rhett Walker is on July 23-24, 2021. For more information, go to www.engedimusicfest.com or see [Melissa Houtz](#).

LifeWalk&Run -- Saturday, August 7 at First Baptist Church in Coldwater. A 5K run and 1 mile walk, plus lots of other activities, all to benefit Beginnings Care for Life Center. Registration forms are in the lobby or go to www.beginningscare.com

Branch County Right to Life -- will have a booth at the 4-H Fair, August 8-14 and could use some volunteers for shifts 11-3, 3-7 and 7 til closing. Please see Jennie deAraujo (or call 517-260-9962) if you can help.

Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using Paypal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office).



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Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come.....

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who will gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come.....

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who will gladly choose You now. (2 x)

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come.....

My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures you won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
shining in the darkness
I will follow You!
Oh, my Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
with each morning, I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
shining in the darkness
I will follow You!
Oh, my Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.
Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
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I will follow You!
Oh, my Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)

One day You'll make everything new Jesus
One day You will bind every wound
The former things shall all pass away
No more tears

One day You'll make sense of it all Jesus
One day every question resolved
Every anxious thought left behind
No more fear

When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory.

One day we will see face to face
Is there a greater vision of grace
And in a moment we shall be changed
On that day
And one day we'll be free, free indeed Jesus
One day all this struggle will cease
And we will see your glory revealed
On that day.

When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory.

Yes, one day we will see face to face Jesus
Is there a greater vision of grace
and in a moment we shall be changed
Yes, in a moment we shall be changed
On that day.

When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory.

Eyes Open

Here I am
in this place of worship,
Eyes open (eyes open)
drinking in your strength and glory
Eyes open (eyes open)

In your generous love
I'm really living
My lips sing Your praise
I bless Your name (repeat vs)

Here I am
in this place of worship,
Eyes open (eyes open)
drinking in your strength and glory
Eyes open (eyes open)

Lifting my hands
In complete surrender
Lifting my heart
in reverent awe (repeat vs)

Here I am
in this place of worship,
Eyes open (eyes open)
drinking in your strength and glory
Eyes open (eyes open)

Take a good look
at God's wonders
they'll take your breath away

Take a good look
at God's wonders
they'll take your breath away
When your eyes are open

Here I am
in this place of worship,

Eyes open (eyes open)
drinking in your strength and glory
Eyes open (eyes open)

Here I am
in this place of worship,
Eyes open (eyes open)
drinking in your strength and glory
Eyes open (eyes open)

Oh, Lord You're beautiful
Your face is all I seek
and when Your eyes are on this child
Your grace abounds to me

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh, God how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh, God how I need You

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace

Amen
Amen, Amen
Amen
Amen, Amen