

## CALL TO WORSHIP

My Faith Has Found A Resting Place #228

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### SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Cass H. AM

Bob M. PM

Wed- Brian S.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As our Lord enables you, pray for our brethren here and around this world that the Spirit is pleased to give us ears to hear the Word of our Lord this day.
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### WORSHIP HYMN

This Is My Father's World #39

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### CLOSING HYMN

Christ Receiveth Sinful Men #199

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## TRUST CHRIST

Satan uses many deceptive traps cloaked in religion. He will do anything to take our eyes off of Christ alone. We must not trust in knowing the right doctrine. If we would be saved we must trust Christ whom the doctrines declare. We must not trust in the finished work of Christ. We must trust Christ who finished the work. The difference is life and death. Spiritual things don't save. Christ saves! Salvation is a person. It is knowing and loving a person. Salvation is trusting Jesus Christ Himself.

- Pastor Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

## THE HEAVEN TO WHICH I AM GOING

I once heard the officiating minister of a funeral say of the dearly departed, "The Lord needed help preparing the marriage feast of the Lamb, so he called our dear sister home."

I suppose that if I attended enough of that sort of funeral that I would eventually hear, "The Lord called Sister Taylor home because He needed help making all the garments for that wedding." And "The Lord called Brother Carpenter home because He needed help making all the tables for that weddingfeast."

I wonder what such a preacher would say when conducting the funeral of a septic tank cleaner.

That preacher's heaven is not the heaven of God and His Christ!

God's heaven is a kingdom prepared by Himself alone before the foundation of the world (Matthew 25:34). The habitations in heaven are being prepared by Christ (John 14:2), and He is the Lord God Almighty who does not need anyone's help. The inhabitants of heaven forever rest and never labor (Job 3:17; Revelation 14:13). The wedding feast is Christ (John 6:53), and God prepared that meal in Christ's incarnation. The heavenly garment is Christ's righteousness (Revelation 19:8), and Christ wrought that perfect garment during His incarnation. Christ is heaven's temple and light (Revelation 21:22f) and everything else that makes heaven to be heaven.

The heaven of God and His Christ is the heaven to which I am going. Any other heaven would be a hell to me.

- Pastor Daniel Parks (St Croix, USVI)

## FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

*“And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity” (1 Cor. 13v13).*

What great blessings the Lord has freely and eternally given unto His church (Rom. 8:32). Indeed, Christ has blessed us with all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3). The apostle Paul makes mention of these three great and spiritual blessings that abide in every believer; faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. Why would Paul say that? Because it is true!

Every believer lives by faith (Rom. 1:17), walks by faith (2 Cor. 5:7) and will die in faith (Heb. 13:5), always looking and trusting Christ (Heb. 12:2). But one day faith will end in perfect and complete sight, when we behold the Lord Jesus Christ face to face (1 John 3:2).

Likewise, every believer lives with a fervent hope, a living hope and a blessed hope (Titus 2:13); because it is a good hope through grace (2 Thes. 2:16). Hope springs from faith in Christ (Heb. 11:1), for He is our hope (Col. 1:27; 1 Tim. 1:1). But the good hope we have in Christ, that too will one day come to an end in the certain expectation of the reality of that hope being predestinated to be just like the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 8:29-30).

But the greatest of these gifts is love; the love of God that is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 5:5) will never end. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Rom. 8:38). Our love for the Lord Jesus Christ had a beginning but it will never have an end. We only love Him because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). When did the Lord start loving His own? From eternity in the covenant of grace (Jer. 31:3)! The Lord's love for His church is a sacrificial love (Eph. 5:25; 1 John 4:10). He laid down His life for His church (John 13:1). Oh how precious is that love for us. May God grant us to be always thankful for this gift of His love unto us and may He cause it to grow in such a way as to glorify Him now and forever. One day soon every believer will sing forever; (Rev. 1:5-6).

- Pastor Tom Harding (Pikeville, KY)

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**Sunday November 15th, 2020**

**“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”**

*Rev 22:17*



**“But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.” 1Cor 8:6**