

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise The Savior # 51

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Bob M.

Sun PM- Cass H.

Wed – Brian S.

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## WORSHIP HYMN

Be Still My Soul # 290

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CLOSING HYMN

The Solid Rock # 272

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*“For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the Spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh” - Phil 3:3*

The believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, having been given a new heart in regenerating grace, now worships God as He is revealed by the Holy Spirit. He rejoices in Christ Jesus Who has eternally stood as his Surety, has established the righteousness of God in which he’s robed, has purged his sins before God being made sin for His people at Calvary and now everliveth to make intercession for him. And now, by the grace of God, that redeemed and regenerated sinner has no confidence in the flesh...all his confidence is in Him Who loved him and gave Himself for His sheep.

- Pastor Marvin Stalnaker (Fairmont, WV)

## NO RAIN DANCE RELIGION

The Lord Jesus did not come to show us what to do for salvation or to do something that if we will only respond to, we will be saved. Christ came to do what we never could or shall do, that is, please God on behalf of and pay for the sin of His people. When He is preached, God gives faith to those for whom He died, to lay hold of Him as their Substitute. The Savior redeemed them by His precious blood and made them worthy by His perfect righteousness as a man. Is this good enough for you?

Rain dance religion will employ fleshly means in order to get the results that men are after. "**Let's get him saved,**" they say. Can you? What is needed is mercy, and when will God show mercy? When sinners are convinced to do something, or when His Son is exalted? "*And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me,*" John 12:32.

- Pastor Chris Cunningham (College Grove, TN)

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## RELIGION AND ATTITUDE

If my religion does not make me gracious, forgiving, peaceable, submissive, loving, and easy to get along with, I am sure that my religion has made me miss Christ.

- Pastor Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

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It has often been said that a particular message was convicting. There is an old saying, ‘If the shoe fits, wear it.’ I say, if the message fits wear it, don’t ignore it. God speaks to His people by His Spirit through His word. When the word comes in convicting power, give great attention to it.

- Pastor John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

*"...thy faithfulness in the night"*

Psalm 92: 2

This phrase speaks of praising God's faithfulness in time of darkness. The margin reads "in the nights." Christ is the believer's Light, not in one night of darkness, but in every dark trial. *"He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep"* (Ps 121: 4). As we travel through this wilderness we have the same assurance the children of Israel had, *"He led them all the night with a light of fire"* (Ps 78: 14).

When nights come it is not that the Sun of righteousness is not shining upon those in whom Christ is the Light of life; it is that we know not what God is doing in providence; it is to wean us from self; it is to make us value Christ our Light, to trust and stay upon HIM. This is the Lord's word to us, *"Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God"* (Is 50: 10). He promises, *"I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them"* (Is 42: 16)

In due time (His time), each believer shall sing praise declaring, *"By his light I walked through darkness"* (Job 29:3). It is to make us experience his faithfulness that we might praise Christ and be grown a little more so that when the next night comes we have a little more trust in Christ, being assured, *"Thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness"* (Ps 18: 28).

- Pastor Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

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"Our anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strengths."  
-C. H. Spurgeon

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**Sunday December 12th, 2021**



***"But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God."***

*1Cor 1v23-24*