

October 25th, 2020
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



OPENING SCRIPTURE

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

SONG IN MY SOUL

MESSAGE

1 Kings 19:19-21 & 2 Kings 2:6-14
Joel Brooks

COMMUNION

BE THOU MY VISION

BENEDICTION



CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE & DEATH

Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, & Matt Papa

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

“Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore.



SONG IN MY SOUL

Phil Wickham

There's a song in my soul
And I feel it stirring in me
This I know for sure
That Your love is like a flood
And Your mercy never ending
I give my song to You

There's a joy in my soul
And it rises like a morning
This I know for sure
That Your grace is enough
And Your promise never breaking
I give my song to You

*All of Your goodness
Is like a well running over
And all my soul, it sings for You
For all of Your goodness
I will love You forever
All my songs, I'll sing for You
Yes all my songs I'll sing for You*

There's a hope in my heart
Burning bright in the darkness
This I know for sure
That I will look upon Your face
Forever dwell in Your presence
And all I sing to You

Let my life be to You a symphony
Singing out "Holy, Holy"
All my days, every single breath I breathe
Singing out "Holy, Holy"



MESSAGE

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1 KINGS 19:19-21

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

2 KINGS 2:6-14

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Please stay here, for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” ¹⁰And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more.

Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, “Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?” And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

REDEEMER COMMUNITY CHURCH



CELEBRATING COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is a sacramental family meal. As we partake of the bread and wine, by faith our spirits feast on Christ. This is a profound mystery. This meal is for all baptized believers. At the table we celebrate, obey, and await our King Jesus.



BE THOU MY VISION

Eleanor Hull

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I in Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all



BENEDICTION

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Amen



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SERVICE TIMES STARTING NEXT WEEK!

Starting November 1st, we will be transitioning to 9 AM and 11 AM service times at the parking deck. The 11 AM service will be live streamed.

CHILDCARE AT THE PARKING DECK

We are offering childcare for children between the ages of 1-3 years old at the parking deck! Ask someone at the welcome tables for more information.

INTERESTED IN REDEEMER OR MEMBERSHIP?

We recently started back up our New to Redeemer Dinners! Please let us know if you'd like to join our lead pastor Joel and his wife Lauren at their home to find out more about Redeemer.

Also, though the process looks a bit different now, we're still holding new membership classes.

If you or someone you know is interested in the dinners or covenant membership, email Paige at paige@rccbirmingham.org.

