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PSALM 20

Mark Stokes

**1. God will answer you in your time of great need.  
He will help you from his sanctuary.**

**He will remember your sacrifice;  
He will give you your heart's desire;  
He will make you victorious;  
We will shout for joy! We will praise the Lord!**

**Some trust in chariots, some trust in horses,  
But we put our trust in the name of the Lord.  
We rise up and stand firm while enemies falter,  
For we put our trust in the name of the Lord.**

**2. The Lord will save you, his anointed people,  
Reaching down with power from his holy heaven.**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
MEET & GREET

Paul & Silas  
So Happy Together

IN CHRIST ALONE

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

**In Christ alone my hope is found, 2002 Thank You Music  
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.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am his and he is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death;  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand,  
till he returns or calls me home;**

May 13, 2018 9:30Worship

*ADORATION*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Make our minds receptive to your Word, Lord.  
Help us to hear it, to spiritually digest it, and to live  
by it. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Robyn Essler

GRACE

Stuart Townend & FJ Heumann

**Lord, I'm grateful, amazed at what you've done.  
My finest efforts are filthy rags.  
But I'm made righteous by trusting in the Son;  
I have God's riches at Christ's expense!**

**Because it's grace; there's nothing I can do  
to make you love me more,  
to make you love me less than you do.  
And by faith, I'm standing on this stone  
of Christ and Christ alone.  
Your righteousness is all that I need.  
Because it's grace.**

**Called and chosen when I was far away,  
you brought me into your family.  
Free, forgiven, my guilt is washed away.  
Your loving kindness is life to me.  
Grace loves the sinner: all I am and all I'll ever be.  
Makes me a winner  
whatever lies the devil throws at me.**

**Freely given but bought with priceless blood,  
my life was ransomed at Calvary.  
There my Jesus gave everything he could  
that I might live for eternity. ©2002 Thankyou Music**

here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

## Confession

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

3rd Century Spain

O God, by revealing to us the perfect spiritual beauty of your Son, you have also shown us the ugliness of our depravity.  
This fills us with remorse.  
We beg you to reach down in your mercy to re-create in us the image of your Son.  
We are unfit to even talk to you – let alone serve you – without Christ's grace.  
Only he can fill the gap between us and you. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE In Your Presence  
**In your presence, that's where I am strong;  
in your presence, O Lord, my God.  
In your presence, that's where I belong,  
seeking your face, touching your grace;  
in the cleft of the Rock, in your presence, O God.**

- 1. I want to go where the rivers cannot overflow me,  
where my feet are on a rock;  
I want to hide where the blazing fire cannot burn me,  
in your presence, O God.**
- 2. I want to hide where the flood of evil  
cannot reach me, where I'm covered by your blood;  
I want to be where the schemes of darkness  
cannot hide me, in your presence, O God.**

Lynn DeShazo  
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## Thanksgiving & Supplication

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 32, ESV  
Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.  
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.  
*Selah*

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.  
You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.  
*Selah*

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.  
Be not like a horse or a mule,  
without understanding,  
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.  
Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.  
Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

### EPISTLE READING Romans 12: 1-3, NLT

And so, dear Christian friends, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice -- the kind he will accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask? Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is.

### SERMON

### CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

### PERSONAL PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

### FOREVER

Chris Tomlin

**Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.**

**His love endures forever.**

**For he is good, he is above all things.**

**His love endures forever.**

**Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.**

**With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,**

**his love endures forever.**

**For the life that's been reborn,**

**his love endures forever.**

**Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.**

**Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,**

**forever God is with us, forever, forever.**

**From the rising to the setting sun,  
his love endures forever.**

**And by the grace of God we will carry on.  
his love endures forever.**

**Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.  
Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
forever God is with us, forever, forever.**

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## DEPART WITH BLESSING



We do not “pass the plates” during the 9:30 service.  
To make a donation to the church, the offering  
plates are by the doors.

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### **Communion At Monroe United Methodist Church**

Everyone is invited, no matter your church  
membership. Our founder John Wesley said that  
sometimes it's in taking communion that people  
experience grace  
and want to follow Jesus.

We use grape juice instead of wine.

Pastor Randy has gluten-free wafers for communion.

If you are unable to come forward for communion,  
notify an usher who will in turn notify the communion  
servers to go to you.

#### May Stewardship Message

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The measure of a life is not its duration,  
but its donation.

Some people are always greedy for more,  
but the godly love to give!  
Proverbs 21:26, NLT