



**CHRIST IS SUPERIOR:
THE LETTER TO
THE HEBREWS**

***Sunday Morning Worship
May 31, 2020***

Weekly Quotes

D.A. Carson: “Melchizedek turns out to be one of the most instructive figures in the entire Bible for helping us put our Bibles together and then beyond that not only helping us put our Bibles together but seeing clearly who Jesus is.”

Rick Phillips: “Quite in contrast to nearly everybody else of consequence in the book of Genesis, Melchizedek is not accompanied by a genealogy, but appears without any introduction or conclusion.”

Gathering Song

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Fanny J. Crosby, 1873

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain

***This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.***

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst from my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain x2

Welcome & Announcements

Memory Verse

Hebrews 11:1, ESV

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalms 111:2-5, ESV

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

Christ Exalted Is Our Song

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Christ exalted is our song, our anthem through eternity
Praises rise and wake the dawn, heralding His majesty
Christ without a rival reigns, over all creation
Name above all other names, enthroned in adoration

Christ exalted is our song, the Sovereign over everything
Left His glorious throne beyond, stepped into our suffering
Hands that shaped the heaven's frame, reached to heal the leper
Mighty God in meekness came, to lead us like a shepherd

Christ exalted is our song, the Man of sorrows mocked and tried
Bore the judgment for our wrongs, for our sins was crucified
Hear the love in His refrain, 'Father please forgive them'
As He bears the bitter weight, of guilt and condemnation

Christ exalted is our song, buried but in vict'ry raised
The keys of death and life belong, to the Firstborn from the grave
Glory, glory to the King! Crowned with countless praises,
Christ exalted we will sing, throughout unending ages!
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Christ exalted we will sing, throughout unending ages!

Corporate and Silent Confession

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 1:7-9, ESV

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend 1995 CCLI #1071790

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.
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Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

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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.

Chorus

***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?

Chorus

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

Chorus

Sermon An Eternal Priest Brings Eternal Hope (Hebrews 7:1-28) Pastor Dave Latham

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910

Jesus, what a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain

***Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.***

Jesus, what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Refrain

Jesus, what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Refrain

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

Refrain

Benediction

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD'S GRACE

Sunday

10:55a.m.....Online Worship Service

Monday

.....Youth Bible Reading Plan: Luke & Acts (download Bible app & see Instagram bio)

Wednesday

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.....Youth: Midweek Bible Study (pizza provided June 3rd)

6:30 p.m.....Online Gospel Project Study & Prayer, Pastor Dave Latham

GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR		
<i>DAY</i>	<i>CHURCH FAMILY</i>	<i>MISSIONARY / MINISTRY</i>
SUNDAY	Lynn & D.R. Cornett	Ayao & Wungnaoting Konghar <i>PEF Missions, Manipur, India</i>
MONDAY	Linda & Bud Cornwell	Andrea & Ben Lewis <i>Navigators, Dearborn, MI</i>
TUESDAY	Alicia & John Crow Will, Maggie & Emma	Kathy & Carl Most <i>Caribbean Ministries, Cuba</i>
WEDNESDAY	Lynne & John Crow	<i>Elizabeth & Paul Musser One Collective</i>
THURSDAY	Jennifer & Tyler Dart James & Ella Ruth	<i>Ann & Jeff Nelson Ponderosa, Mentone, AL</i>
FRIDAY	Eddie Davis	<i>Amy & Wayne Newsome MTW, Japan</i>
SATURDAY	Kathy & Tim Davis Angela & Reagan	<i>Cheryl & Bill Nikides REF Missions, Montana</i>

Prayer Concerns

Dale Jackson Sr. - health concerns

Kathleen Owen – praise!

John Shelley – recovery/healing

Josh Booker - son of Jennifer & David Booker - direction

Paula Phillips Knuckles - treatment for Wegener's Disease

Various Cancer Treatments

Jimmy Madison, Sam Cunningham, Lori Sweeney, Joyce Taylor, Jenny Owen, Lance Rowe, Lee Ann Petty, Leanne Burkett Weatherford, Jackie Chitwood, Betty Langley, Marquita Bailey