James River Community Church

Sunday January 17, 2021



Be Thou My Vision

Mary E. Byrne, Eleanor H. 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 with Thee one

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



Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 54.
Please participate by reading the underlined portions.

Save us, O God, by your name! Vindicate us by your might! Hear our prayer, and listen to the words of our mouths.

Arrogant foes are attacking us. Ruthless people are trying to kill us - people without regard for God.

Surely God is our help! The Lord is the one who sustains us!

We will sacrifice a freewill offering to you, O Lord. We will praise your name, for you are good, and you have delivered us from all our troubles!



Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Augustus M. Tolpady

Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

All the labors of my hands
Could not meet Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save, and Thou alone

Nothing in my hands I bring Simply to Thy cross I cling Naked come to Thee for dress Helpless, look to Thee for grace To Thy fountain, Lord, I fly Wash me Savior or I die While I draw this fleeting breath
When my eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee



Pastoral Prayer



New City Catechism

Question 28

What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.



How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Stuart Townend

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 power, 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



Children's Church

Children (up to 2nd grade) are dismissed to Children's Church.

Proverbs 24:11-12

Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, 'Behold, we did not know this,' does not He who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not He who keeps watch over your soul know it? And will He not repay man according to his work?

The 5 Most Common Arguments Supporting Abortion

Size
Level of Development
Environment
Dependency
Argument from Emotion







Benediction

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