

Life in the Son

Scripture for Meditation: *I John 5:11*

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

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Hymn of Adoration: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Henry Van Dyke, 1907

Hymn of Life: *My Hope Is in the Lord*

My hope is in the Lord Who gave Himself for me,
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

Refrain:
For me He died, for me He lives,
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

No merit of my own His anger to suppress,
My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.

His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to believe,
And recognize His work of love and Christ receive.

Norman J. Clayton, 1903-1992
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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading: *Matthew 3:13-17*

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying,

“I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said,

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

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Hymn of Dependence: *O God the Holy Spirit*

O God the Holy Spirit, eternal One of Three,
My Comforter and Teacher, be merciful to me.
You hovered over chaos the land and sea to part
So manifest your power to calm my restless heart.

O God the Holy Spirit, direct me to the cross
Where I can see the suffring my waywardness has cost.
In Jesus' death please show me the power of my sin
And by His life convince me this battle He will win.

O God the Holy Spirit, put Jesus on display:
Remind me how my Savior took all my guilt away.
My sins were all forgiven and satisfaction made;
Atonement was completed, my captive soul was saved.

O God the Holy Spirit, come deepen and impart
These saving, loving lessons up on my desp'rate heart
That I might loathe my evil and flee from Satan's snares
Then run to my redeemer and cast on Him my cares.

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Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *I John 5:12a*

Whoever has the Son has life.

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Offertory Hymn of Life: *Risen with Christ*

If we are risen from the dead
With Christ God's perfect Son,
Who now sits by the throne of God,
We gain what He has won.

Chorus:
O Christ, our life, in you we hide;
You are the great I AM.
We wait your feast as Church and bride:
The marriage of the Lamb!

If we are risen from the dead
And there our joy still lies,
We settle for the vain instead
Which empties soon and dies.

If we are risen from the dead
With Christ God's perfect Son,
We live with Him who for us died,
And now true joy's begun.

Brian Pinner

Hymn of Praise: *Jesus Paid It All**

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.”

Refrain:
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim,
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And now complete in Him
My robe His righteousness,
Close sheltered 'neath His side,
I am divinely blest.

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

Elvina M. Hall, 1820-1889

*Children under first grade may leave during this song.

Ministry of the Word

Church Info

Service Times

SUNDAY

9:15 am Corporate Prayer Service

10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Shepherding Groups

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Spirit of faith, come down,
Reveal the things of God;
And make to us the Godhead known,
And witness with the blood.
'Tis thine the blood to apply
And give us eyes to see;
Who did for every sinner die
Hath surely died for me.

John Wesley