

The God Who Gives Assurance of Eternal Life

Scripture for Meditation: *I John 5:13*

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

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Call to Worship Hymn: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Christian H. Bateman, 1813-1889

Hymn of Life: *I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say*

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk, till traveling days are done.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, my Father's house above
Has many mansions; I've a place prepared for you in love.
I trust in Jesus—in that house, according to His word,
Redeemed by grace, my soul shall live forever with the Lord.

Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889

Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading: *John 6:35-40*

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

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Hymn of Supplication: *Abide with Me*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *John 10:28*

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

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Offertory Hymn of Assurance: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1. My___ Shep - herd___ will sup - ply my___ need: Je - ho - vah is His Name;___
2. When___ I walk___ through the shades of___ death Thy___ pres - ence is my stay;___
9 3. The___ sure pro - vi - sions of my___ God At - tend me all my days;___

___ In___ pas - tures___ fresh He makes me___ feed, Be - side the liv - ing stream. ___
___ One word of___ Thy sup - port - ing___ breath Drives___ all my fears a - way. ___
17 ___ O___ may Thy___ house be my a - bode, And___ all my work be praise. ___

___ He brings my___ wan - dering spir - it___ back When___ I for - sake His ways, ___
___ Thy hand, in___ sight of all my___ foes, Doth___ still my___ ta - ble spread; ___
___ There would I___ find a set - tled___ rest, While___ oth - ers___ go and come; ___

25 ___ And leads me,___ for His mer - cy's___ sake, In___ paths of truth and grace. ___
___ My cup with___ bles - sings o - ver - flows, Thine___ oil a - noints my head. ___
___ No more a___ strang - er, nor a___ guest, But___ like a child at home. ___

Words: Isaac Watts, 1647-1748
Music: Traditional American; Southern Harmony, 1835

Hymn of Joy: *We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

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We will feast in the house of Zi-on; We will sing with our hearts re-stored. "He has

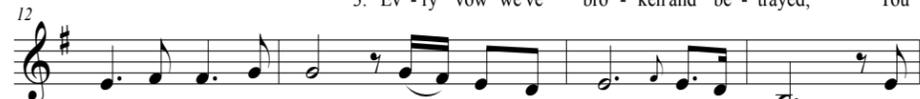


done great things," we will say to-geth-er. We will feast and weep no



more!

1. We will not be burned by the fire; He
2. In the dark of night, be-fore the dawn, My
3. Ev'-ry vow we've bro-ken and be-trayed; You



is the LORD our God. We are not con-sumed by the flame, Up-
soul, be not a-fraid; For the pro-mised morn-ing, oh how long? Oh
are the faith-ful one. And from the gar-den to the grave, Bind



held, pro- tect - ed, ga - thered up.
God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
us to - geth - er, bring sha - lom.

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Ministry of the Word

Church Info

SUNDAY

9:15 am Corporate Prayer Service

10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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*A nursery is available for all services.

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Saving faith is an immediate relation to Christ, accepting, receiving, resting upon Him alone, for justification, sanctification, and eternal life by virtue of God's grace.

Charles Spurgeon

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