**WORSHIP GUIDE – MAY 3**

Be sure to make copies of the lyric sheets and sermon notes for your family.

Welcome - Dave & Carla Moore

Scripture - Tammy Elkins – Psalm 34:1-4

Song *Psalm 34 – Taste and See*

Song *O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*

Prayer Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ under the threat of persecution. Read each story on the next page to use as a prayer guide for your family.

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:35-49 (read with your family)

Sermon *Resurrection Bodies*

Offering Take a moment to give online or prepare your offering for mailing

Song *Christ Our Hope In Life and Death*

Benediction Prayer - Read together as a family.

1 Thessalonians 3:11–13

[11] Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, [12] and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, [13] so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. (ESV)

For Prayer:

Find the following and other prayer requests, and also sign up for a weekly email with prayer needs on <https://www.icommittopray.com>

**Family Worship Interrupted by Muslim Neighbor - Indonesia**

A Christian family worshiping at home were interrupted recently by a Muslim neighbor who burst in and told them they could not hold a Christian meeting in their house. The man, who is known as a haji because he completed a pilgrimage to Mecca, waved a stick at the family and became increasingly agitated as one family member began recording on his cellphone. With a neighborhood leader watching from the doorway, the man warned them that if they did not stop holding Christian meetings he would return with a mob. The family later filed a police report. “We don’t understand why these men were causing a problem with us, since we were following our government’s advice to stay home [for social distancing],” they said. Pray for believers around the globe who are encountering persecution during this unique time.

**Christians Face New Threats Along Somali Border - Kenya**

Christians in the Kenya‑Somalia border region are concerned about new threats and attacks by the Somali militant group al‑Shabab. The militants released a video recently in which they threatened “infidels” coming into the region, calling the settlement of Christians in Muslim areas “Kenyan colonization.” Kenyan teachers and other professionals were withdrawn from two counties near the Somali border recently, and local churches in another county have stopped meeting. When Christian workers met to discuss a plan of action, however, they agreed to stay and continue their work despite the risk. Kenya’s economically challenged border region is populated with people of Somali origin, but the Kenyan government sends teachers, police and other government workers from elsewhere in Kenya to serve there. Many of these workers are Christians. Please pray for VOM partners working in the Kenya‑Somalia border region.

**Imprisoned Christian Mourns Loss of His Mother - Pakistan**

Imran Ghafur, a Christian who has been imprisoned for 10 years on a blasphemy conviction, learned recently that his elderly mother had died on Feb. 1, 2020. “I’m helpless because I was far from her,” he said. “My mother was my strength because she always prayed for me. She had a wish to see me free from jail. But now she left me alone.” Please pray for Imran and his family as they grieve the loss of his mother, and continue to pray for Imran’s release from prison.

**Psalm 34 – Taste and See**

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VERSE 1

I sought the Lord and He answered me

And delivered me from every fear

Those who look on Him are radiant

They'll never be ashamed

They'll never be ashamed

VERSE 2

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me

And saved me from my enemies

The Son of God surrounds His saints

He will deliver them

He will deliver them

CHORUS

Magnify the Lord with me

Come exalt His name together

Glorify the Lord with me

Come exalt His name forever

VERSE 3

O taste and see that the Lord is good

O blessed is he who hides in Him

O fear the Lord O all you saints

He'll give you everything

He'll give you everything

BRIDGE

Let us bless the Lord

Every day and night

Never ending praise

May our incense rise

(REPEAT)

Magnify the Lord with me

Come exalt His name together

Glorify the Lord with me

Come exalt His name forever

I sought The Lord and He answered

I sought The Lord and He answered

I sought The Lord and He answered me

(REPEAT)

O taste and see that the Lord is good

O blessed is he who hides in Him

O fear the Lord O all you saints

He'll give you everything

He'll give you everything

**O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer**

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VERSE 1

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

Greatest treasure of my longing soul

My God, like You there is no other

True delight is found in You alone

Your grace, a well too deep to fathom

Your love exceeds the heavens’ reach

Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom

My highest good and my unending need

VERSE 2

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

Strong defender of my weary heart

My sword to fight the cruel deceiver

And my shield against his hateful darts

My song when enemies surround me

My hope when tides of sorrow rise

My joy when trials are abounding

Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

VERSE 3

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

Gracious Savior of my ruined life

My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders

In my place You suffered bled and died

You rose, the grave and death are conquered

You broke my bonds of sin and shame

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

May all my days bring glory to Your Name

**Christ Our Hope In Life and Death**

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VERSE 1

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.

VERSE 2

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?

VERSE 3

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.

**RESURRECTION BODIES**

**1 Corinthians 15:35-49**

Let us consider this settled, that no one has made progress in the school of Christ who does not joyfully await the day of death and final resurrection.

John Calvin

**Two questions we ask**

* What will the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be like?
* What will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be like?

*Truths Paul teaches us about our resurrection body.*

**1. It will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Psalm 8:3–8

[3] When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

[4] what is man that you are mindful of him,

and the son of man that you care for him?

[5] Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

and crowned him with glory and honor.

[6] You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under his feet,

[7] all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

[8] the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas. (ESV

**2. It will be you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In resurrection, our body will be

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of perishable
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of dishonored
* Powerful instead of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of natural

Romans 8:10–11

[10] But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. [11] If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. (ESV)

**3. It will be you, in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ**