

## WORSHIP GUIDE – JUNE 7, 2020

An Announcement

Welcome: Jacob & Randi Singleton

Opening Scripture: Mary Hubbard – Psalm 47

Song: *Our God Saves*

Song: *Come Thou Fount*

Prayer: Prayer of Confession – see next page to pray with your family

Sermon Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (read with your family)

Sermon: *Dangerous Freedom, Part 3 – Run, Forrest, Run*

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

Song: *Cornerstone*

Benediction Prayer: Read together as a family

1 Timothy 6:13–16

[13] I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, [14] to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, [15] which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, [16] who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. (ESV)

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Father, we come before you as our maker and our judge, conscious of our rebellion against you; conscious that, though you are our provider and our sustainer, we reject you.

Father, we confess that, though you are the most glorious, beautiful, awesome thing in the universe, our hearts are cold to you and we consider knowledge of you cheap.

Father, we confess that we do not do your will.

We confess that throughout our lives we reject what you have said to be good and embrace that which is evil.

Father, as we consider that Jesus Christ was obedient unto death, we confess that at the smallest inconvenience or hardship or denial of pleasure involved in obedience we quickly turn away from doing what pleases you. Sometimes even the effort of trying to understand whether or not something is your will is too much trouble for us.

We confess that, if disobedience makes the slightest offer of pleasure or comfort, we too often take it, ignoring the promises of life that you have made to those who follow you. Please forgive us and change us that we might have hearts responsive to your word.

Father, we confess that one of the ways we disobey you is in our lack of service toward others. We know that so often we refuse to relinquish our interests for the sake of others. Though we know that Christ was prepared to go to the cross in the service of us who deserved nothing of the kind, we are so often slow to lay aside our needs for the sake of others. We make excuses and rationalize why our needs should come first, forgetting that the Lord Jesus Christ has called us to follow him as a servant.

Father, as we consider our sin, we are sorry for how little we pray to you that sin might not reign in our hearts, how little we cry out to you for strength to resist sin in our lives. We pray that you would give us a greater concern for obedience so that we would pray daily for your strength to resist evil.

We bring our hearts before you Lord, full of evil and selfishness; and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by his blood shed for our sake we ask that you would hear our prayer, have mercy upon us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. For your name's sake, amen.

Hear the Word of God: "Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death."

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# Our God Saves

## Verse

In the name of the Father in the name of the Son  
In the name of the Spirit Lord we come  
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name  
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace  
Hear the joyful sound of our offering  
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing  
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings  
And the world will see that

## Chorus

Our God saves our God saves  
There is hope in Your name  
Mourning turns to songs of praise  
Our God saves our God saves

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# Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

## Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

## Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

## Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

## Verse 4

O that day when freed from sinning  
I shall see Thy lovely face  
Clothed then in blood washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,  
Take my ransomed soul away  
Send thine angels now to carry  
me to realms of endless day

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# Cornerstone

## Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

## Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

## Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

## Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne  
Faultless stand before the throne

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**DANGEROUS FREEDOM, PART 3 – RUN, FORREST, RUN**  
**1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

***“The Gospel at its core is about the One who identified with others for their salvation.”***  
***D. A. Carson***

So, how are we to respond as Gospel shaped, Jesus serving, mission loving people to the events in our world?

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What was Paul’s fear?

Paul shows us that the Christian life is like a \_\_\_\_\_, and we run to win the prize.

*Three keys to running well.*

**1. Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_**

What is the imperishable prize?

*Matthew 25:23*

*His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ (ESV)*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ for the race**

What things are involved in our training?

**III. Run with \_\_\_\_\_**

*Hebrews 12:1–2*

*[1] Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, [2]*

*looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (ESV)*

\*The race of the Christian life is not a competition, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ race.

*2 Timothy 4:7–8*

*[7] I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. [8] Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. (ESV)*