

RESPONSIVE READING – Isaiah 40:27-31

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

**He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.**

He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

**Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;**

But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

**They shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.**

Sunday, January 1, 2023 *Worship 10:00 am*

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Order of Worship

- Call to Worship** Isaiah 40:27-31 (Back cover)
(Paul Walton)
- * **Hymns of Praise** 6 How Great Thou Art
(Praise Team) 104 Amazing Grace
- Scripture Reading** Matthew 6:25-34 (p. 1031)
(Theresa Laford) 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (p. 1233)
- Message – part 1** “Strength for Today”
(Michael John)
- * **Hymn of Response** 113 He Giveth More Grace
- Scripture Reading** Romans 8:18-30 (p. 1201)
(Jack Laford) Revelation 21:1-8 (p. 1326)
- Message – part 2** “Bright Hope for Tomorrow”
(Matthew Dunphy)
- * **Hymn of Response** 447 It Is Well
- * **Doxology & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**
(Rob Roy)
- * **Apostles Creed & MSBC Church Covenant**

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Preparing our Hearts

Receiving Bread & Cup

- * **Closing Hymn** 96 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- * **Benediction**

*Please Stand if able

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SCRIPTURES TO REMEMBER

Strength for Today

MATTHEW 6:31-34

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10

He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Bright Hope for Tomorrow

ROMANS 8:18-19, 23-25

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.... And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

REVELATION 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”