



SUNDAY, JUNE 13

A Playlist for the 1st Century Church

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

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Moment of Preparation

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call to Worship

Songs

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God – #3

Mighty to Save

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:4-5

Song

Praise God from Whom All Blessings – #556

Prayers of the People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

New Testament

Romans 15:8-9 – Paul Welle

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

A Search for a Rock of Refuge

Psalm 18

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

Rock of Ages

Benediction

Postlude

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A Search for a Rock of Refuge
Psalm 18

Question: To where do we run when everything in our life goes sideways?

I. An Exuberant Expression of Love for God (1-3)
~ my rock in whom I take refuge

II. An Explosive Description of God's Deliverance (4-30)
~ He is a shield for all those who take refuge in him

III. An Expansive and Eternal Kingdom of David's Offspring (31-50)
~ for this I will praise you, O LORD among the nations

Point to Ponder: We sing: "*Rock of Ages, cleft for me. Let me hide myself in thee.*" David penned Psalm 18 in essence to give testimony that he had hidden himself in the Rock of Ages in days of great need. How might you testify that these words are also true for you? If you journal, maybe take time to write your story concerning how God has been a Rock of Refuge for you - and maybe share that with another.

Next Week:

Next Sunday morning we will continue our sermon series entitled *A Playlist for the 1st Century Church* by considering **Psalm 19**, A Search for Acceptance.



A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly powers
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him
who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever
Amen

Words and music by Martin Luther ,1529
Based on Psalm 46
Translated by Frederick H. Hedge, 1852

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

Saviour
You can move the mountains
God You are mighty to save
You are mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
You rose and conquered the grave
Yes You conquered the grave

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Affirmation of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:4-5

Because of his great love for us, God, who is
rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even
when we were dead in transgressions – it is by
grace you have been saved.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Words: *Doxology* by Thomas Ken, 1709
Music: *Old Hundredth* from Genevan Psalter, 1551

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Cleanse me from its guilt and power

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know?
Could my tears forever flow?
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to Thy cross I cling
Naked come to Thee for dress
Helpless look to Thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly

Wash me Savior or I die
While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

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