



Firm Footing—Making it Through the Wilderness with God

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Prelude: Katerina Taktikos
Greeting, Announcements, Invocation: Pastor Casey Dwyer
Call to Worship: Adapted from John 1 and Romans 10 Worship Team
“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”
“Come Praise and Glorify”
Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-43 Benjamin Herman
Prayer of Confession and Faith*
“O for a Heart to Praise My God”
Offering: Katerina Taktikos
Pastoral Prayer: Bryan Just, Elder
Sermon Believe Pastor Jim Renke
Numbers 13:27-14:45
“Living Hope”
Benediction
Postlude

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*Adapted from the Nicene Creed

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Brethren we have met to worship
And adore the Lord our God
Will you pray with all your power
While we try to preach the Word
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down
Brethren pray and holy manna
Will be showered all around

Brethren see poor sinners 'round you
Slumb'ring on the brink of woe
Death is coming hell is moving
Can you bear to let them go
See our fathers and our mothers
And our children sinking down
Brethren pray and holy manna
Will be showered all around

Sisters will you join and help us
Moses' sister aided him
Will you help the trembling mourners
Who are struggling hard with sin
Tell them all about the Savior
Tell them that He will be found
Sisters pray and holy manna
Will be showered all around

Let us love our God supremely
Let us love each other too
Let us love and pray for sinners
Till our God makes all things new
Then He'll call us home to heaven
At His table we'll sit down
Christ will gird Himself and serve us
With sweet manna all around

Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

Chorus

To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One

O For a Heart to Praise My God

O for a heart to praise my God
A heart from sin set free
A heart that always feels Thy blood
So freely shed for me
A humble lowly contrite heart
Believing true and clean
Which neither life nor death can part
From Him who dwells within

A heart in every thought renewed
And full of love divine
Perfect and right and pure and good
A copy Lord of Thine
Thy nature gracious Lord impart
Come quickly from above
Write Thy new name upon my heart
Thy new best name of love

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

Believe | Numbers 13:27-14:45

Sermon Notes

Introduction.

What was... Exodus 18.

What is... Numbers 13:27-14:45

I. The wilderness can make God and his promises seem _____ and _____.

II. Embrace _____ with complete abandon, because he's _____ a promised land for all his people.

a) Acknowledge his _____.

b) Be _____ about the past.

c) _____ the cross, resurrection and ascension.

d) Live for the _____.

e) Accept _____ our assurance.

Conclusion.

Embrace the hope of God by believing his promises and his faithfulness toward you!