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### Prelude

### Call to Worship

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Happy are those whose hope is in God, maker of heaven and earth –

**for God keeps faith forever!**

God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.

**God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.**

God lifts up those who are bowed down.

**God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help - for God keeps faith forever!

**O taste and see how good God is! Our hope is in You, Lord.**

"How Firm A Foundation" HB# 411
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**1.**How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

**2.**Fear not I am with you O be not dismayed  
For I am your God and will still give you aid  
I'll strengthen you help you  
And cause you to stand  
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

**3.**When through the deep waters I call you to go  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow  
For I will be with you in trouble to bless

And sanctify to you your deepest distress

**4.**When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie  
My grace all-sufficient shall be your supply  
The flame shall not hurt you I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine

**5.**The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose  
I will not I will not desert to its foes  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never no never no never forsake

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**Prayer of Hope and Praise**

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**Scripture Reading: Gen. 10:1-10**

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**1**The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. **2**He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. **3**He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. **4**Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. **5**Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” **6**And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” **7**Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. **8**Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

**9**They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” **10**Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

<b>“Let the Praises Ring”</b>
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1.O Lord my God in You I put my trust  
O Lord my God in You I put my hope  
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O Lord my God in You I put my hope

Chorus: In You in You I find my peace  
In You in You I find my strength  
In You I live and move and breathe  
Let everything I say and do  
Be founded by my faith in You  
I lift up holy hands and sing  
Let the praises ring

2.O Lord my God to You I give my hands  
O Lord my God to You I give my feet  
O Lord my God to You I give my everything  
O Lord my God to You I give my life

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“Cornerstone”

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

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

**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

**Interlude:** He is Lord Lord of all  
**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

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**Passing the Peace**

**George**

**Ministry Opportunities, Celebrations & Concerns**

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"Doxology -- Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
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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

**Prayer of Dedication/Prayer of the People**

"Waymaker" (7115744)

**1.**You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

**Chorus** (You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are  
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

**2.**You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

**3.**You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart

I worship You I worship You Lord

**Tag:** That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are

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Prayer of Assurance and Pardon

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Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

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<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— <sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is,

the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

MESSAGE

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"In Christ Alone"
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1.In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2.In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

3.There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day

Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4.No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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**Benediction**

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