

Lord of Eternity
F. Ortega & J.A. Schreiner

Blessed is the man who walks in Your favor,
who loves all Your words and hides them like treasure.
In the darkest place of his desperate heart,
they are a light, a strong, sure light.

Sometimes I call out Your name, but I cannot find You.
I look for Your face, but You are not there.
By my sorrows, Lord, lift me to You,
lift me up to Your side.

Lord of eternity, Father of mercy,
look on my fainting soul.
Keeper of all the stars, friend of the poorest heart,
touch me and make me whole.

You are my defender, who is against me?
No one can trouble or harm me if You are my strength.
All I ask, all I desire,
is to live in Your house all my days.

Lord of eternity, God of all mercy,
come to my troubled soul.
Keeper of all the stars, friend of the poorest heart,
touch me and make me whole.

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Welcome



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Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

**The Rights of a Paid Pastor
I Corinthians 9**

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Lord, teach us to be giving people, generous people, not wanting something back, not always asking, "What's in it for me?"

Help us to not be squeezed in the mold of the world around us that always wants an exchange. Teach us to be like yourself, Lord, to give freely and gladly and be quite content, even though nothing is given back. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen. -Ray Stedman

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

***Call to Worship** *Doxology (#440)*

***Prayer of Devotion** "Grace Active" from *The Valley of Vision*

Leader: LORD JESUS, GREAT HIGH PRIEST, Thou hast opened a new and living way by which a fallen creature can approach thee with acceptance. Help me to contemplate the dignity of thy Person, the perfectness of thy sacrifice, the effectiveness of thy intercession.

People: O what blessedness accompanies devotion, when under all the trials that weary me, the cares that corrode me, the fears that disturb me, the infirmities that oppress me, I can come to thee in my need and feel peace beyond understanding!

Leader: The grace that restores is necessary to preserve, lead, guard, supply, help me. And here thy saints encourage my hope; they were once poor and are now rich, bound and are now free, tried and now are victorious. Every new duty calls for more grace than I now possess, but not more than is found in thee, the divine Treasury in whom all fullness dwells.

People: To thee I repair for grace upon grace, until every void made by sin be replenished and I am filled with all thy fullness. May my desires be enlarged and my hopes emboldened, that I may honour thee by my entire dependency and the greatness of my expectation.

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

Leader: Do thou be with me, and prepare me for all the smiles of prosperity, the frowns of adversity, the losses of substance, the death of friends, the days of darkness, the changes of life, and the last great change of all.

All: May I find thy grace sufficient for all my needs.

***Opening Hymn** *O Father, You Are Sovereign (#17)*

*Opening Prayer

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading Luke 10:1-12

***Hymn of the Month** *Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*
(please see insert in pew rack)

Musical Offering *Lord of Eternity* - Mark Steller

Pastoral Prayer

The Message The Rights of A Paid Pastor
I Corinthians 9:12b-18 - Pastor Doug Winne

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Response** *Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation (#355)*

Service of Baptism Jaylynn Rineer

*Benediction

*Postlude

Worship Leader—Bill McLain
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

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Sunday School 10:45 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Pleasing God
Upstairs	Age 8—12	God's Servants
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion
Library	Adults	Book Study on 1 Peter