

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 18:46, 49*
The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock!
Exalted be God my Savior!

I will praise you, LORD, among the nations;
I will sing the praises of your name.

* **Opening Prayer**

* ***Be Exalted, O God***

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
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* ***We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer*** #334:1,2,3 (HFG)

We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee,
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee
Thru life's storm and tempest, our guide hast Thou been;
When perils o'er take us, Thou wilt not forsake us,
And with Thy help, O Lord, life's battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our song of true worship we raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
To Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

* ***Blessed Assurance*** #490:1,2,3 (PH)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

* Join us in standing if able

Joyful confession: I am his own!
Following Jesus, I'm never alone.
Born of his Spirit, I am restored,
Challenged to serve my Savior and Lord.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
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Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness lost in His love. *Refrain*

Profession of Faith: *Romans 6:22-23*

***But now that you have been set free from sin
and have become slaves of God,
the benefit you reap leads to holiness,
and the result is eternal life.
For the wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.***

Jesus Saves #667:1,4 (HFG)

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves;
This our song of victory, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Offering: Ken & Chris

Evening Prayer

* ***How Shall the Young Direct Their Way***

O blessed Lord, teach me Thy law,
Thy righteous judgments I declare;
Thy testimonies make me glad,
For they are wealth beyond compare.
Upon Thy precepts and Thy ways
My heart will meditate with awe;
Thy Word shall be my chief delight,
And I will not forget Thy law.

* **Scripture:** *I John 5:6-13 (ESV)* pg. 1281

⁶ This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. ⁹ If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *This is the Testimony*

* ***I Will Sing of My Redeemer*** #479:2,3 (PH)

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save;
In His boundless love and mercy, he the ransom freely gave.
I will praise my dear Redeemer;
His triumphant power I'll tell:
How the victory he give me over sin and death and hell.

I will sing of my Redeemer and his heavenly love for me;
He from death to life has brought me,
Son of God, with him to be.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
With his blood he purchased me;
On the cross he sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt, and made me free.

* **God's Blessing**

* ***You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*** #477:4 (PH)

Then let us adore and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing with angels above
And thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

This is the Testimony

1 John 5:6-13

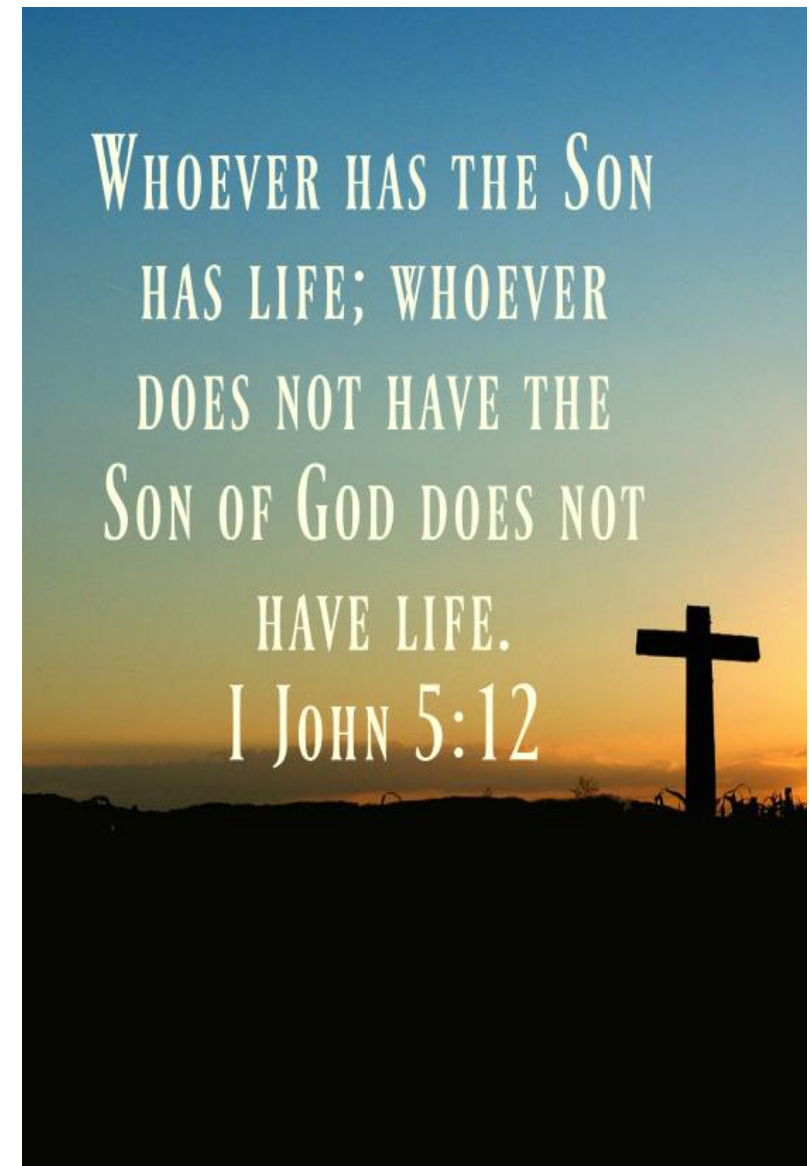
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