

Not only that, but God himself is right alongside, to keep you steady and on track until Jesus returns. God, who got you started in this spiritual adventure, will do this, for he is faithful. He will never give up on you!

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Please, feel free to contact any of these elders with questions or concerns.



JANUARY 19, 2020

***** The Gathering *****

Psalm 40:1-11

*Call To Worship and Prayer

O God, you called us by name to come, and we respond with delight and gladness

In joyful obedience, we come to worship our God.

Rising out of the depths of despair, we gratefully gather for worship.

In joyful hope, we come to worship our loving God.

Our God had given us a new song of praise to sing to our Awesome God!

In joyful trust, we come to worship our God. Amen.

***How Great Thou Art**

(R 2)

He Is...

A Video Reflection

*Prayer of Confession

Great and mighty God, a single name cannot describe you, confine you, limit you or keep you from accomplishing your eternal purpose in the world and in our lives. Yet by our small way of thinking and speaking, we have offended your beauty, your power, and your holiness. In your mercy, hear our prayer.

You and you alone are great. You and you alone are wise. You and you alone are able. You and you alone are in control. Forgive us for our unbelief. Cleanse us from our pride and conceit. Deliver us from our prisons of ignorance, prayerlessness and waywardness. Free us from our sins that we might know you in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

*He is the one who died for our sins. He is the one who rose from the dead. He is the one who forgives. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is our Savior! **All praise be to God!***

***Gloria Patri: #579 Blue**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***** The Word *****

Just for Kids (E)

Preschoolers may leave for Children's Church

Offering Our Praise and Prayers

Special Music

Don't Give Up

Isaiah 49:1-7

Responding to the Word

Invitation to praise and prayer, intercession and commitment

Offering our Gifts of Gratitude

***The Doxology**

***** The Sending *****

Announcements

***Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

(B 404)

***Blessing**

Inspired by 1 Corinthians 1:7-9

As we leave, remember this: All God's gifts are right in front of you!

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