



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

Sunday, January 3, 2021

10:45am

*I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.*

*Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.*

~ Psalm 34:3-4

PRELUDE	<i>The King in All His Beauty</i>	Worship Team, Dan Johnson, Leader
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Daniel Williams, Youth Leader
TIME OF GREETING		
CALL TO WORSHIP	Isaiah 44:6-8	Bruce Johnson, Elder
SONG	<i>Our God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	
RESPONSIVE READING	Psalm 91	
COMMISSIONING OF PETER KRATZ		
PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH		Bruce Johnson
SERMON	The End of Fear Revelation 1:17-18	Nicholas Black, Director of Shepherding
RESPONSE	Scripture: Hebrews 2:14-15, 17 Song: <i>Now Why This Fear</i> Scripture: Isaiah 44:6, 8 Songs: <i>Isaiah 43 (When You Pass Through the Waters)</i> <i>In Christ Alone</i>	

BENEDICTION

Scriptures used:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+1%3A4-5%2CIsaiah+44%3A6-8%2CPsalm+91%2CRevelation+1%3A17-18%2CHebrews+2%3A14-17>

Song playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmDVINv-qwVxK0wGIH-EsIYI89jKCmuAW>

Meditation from A SONG OF HOPE

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There is hope for a people who live in the night:

“Those who walk in the darkness have seen a great light.”

In the gloom of the vale of the shadow of death,

O sleepers, awaken, with new life and breath.

For your light will arise and a new day will dawn,

when the earth will be filled with a heavenly song:

the song angel voices are singing above

—a song of Hope, a song of LIFE, a song of Love!

Break the bonds of the prisoners! Release the oppressed!

As the wounded are healed, and the weary find rest.

Every load will be lifted, your warfare will cease,

and hatred will end in the kingdom of peace.

For the time soon is coming to right every wrong,

As the whole earth is filled with the heavenly song:

the song angel voices are singing above

—a song of Hope, a song of PEACE, a song of Love!

Wait in hope for Tomorrow. Be still, do not fear:

There's an ending to sorrow, a drying of tears.

And Today brings glad tidings of everlasting joy,

So exult at the birth of a baby boy!

Shout the news from the mountains! You who hear, sing along,

Till the whole earth is filled with the heavenly song —

the song angel voices are singing above

—a song of Hope, a song of JOY, a song of Love!

"Gloria in excelsis deo!"

a recording of this song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbapZLmaqGc>