

August 9-Written Service

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Special Music- Jeremy Russell

Guest Speaker- Pastor Lucas Draffen

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Though His servant Elijah, the Lord promised the widow at Zarephath that she would have sufficient flour and oil.

All: We come to praise the God who provides our daily bread.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of miracles, whose grace is enough for today and tomorrow.

All: Praise be to the Lord our provider!

Song: Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah

Declaring the Word of the Lord.

And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,

Righteousness being restored;

And tho these are days of great trials,

Of famine and darkness and sword.

Still we are the voice in the desert crying,

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Behold, He comes riding on the clouds,

Shining like the sun at the trumpet call.

So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,

And out of Zion's Hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,

The dry bones becoming as flesh.

And these are the days of Your servant, David,

Rebuilding a temple of praise.

And these are the days of the harvest,

The fields are as white in the world.

And we are the laborers in Your vineyard

Declaring the Word of the Lord.

Behold, He comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call.
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's Hill salvation comes.

Prayer

Song: 10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

Announcements

Special Music: Even If by Mercy Me and sung by Jeremy Russell

Congregational Prayer

Song: #408- How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1,2,4)

VERSE 1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

VERSE 2

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

VERSE 3

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

Offering/Offertory

Offering Song- Doxology

Offering Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture: 1 Kings 17: 8-16

⁸Then the word of the Lord came to him: ⁹"Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food." ¹⁰So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring

me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread."

¹² "As surely as the Lord your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die."

¹³ Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.'"

¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

Message

Song: #139- Great is Thy Faithfulness

VERSE 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou forever shall be.

Great is Thy faithfulness.
Great is Thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

VERSE 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness.
Great is Thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

VERSE 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Great is Thy faithfulness.
Great is Thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Benediction

Postlude