

June 20, 2010

*The life of faith is the only safe life. Its fortifications are impregnable. Trust in the Lord forever, for in him is everlasting strength. Ages pass away but the Lord our Rock abides forever. He that rained manna in the wilderness will give us bread; and he that brought water from the rock will be a never-failing fountain. Faith's work is to pray for what it needs and to give thanks for what it has. Faith uses means, but trusts in God. Where there are no means to use we say, 'Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines...yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation' (Habakkuk 3:17-18). Faith can live upon God when there is famine in all creation. The peace of God guards the heart from all surprises of fear and trouble. As faith enjoys God in all things in the greatest abundance, so she can enjoy all things in God in the deepest need. Paul describes his trouble in Asia: 'We were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself' (2 Cor. 1:8). 'But', he said, 'that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.' If God can raise the dead, he can conquer the greatest difficulty. He can put life into dead men, life into dead hopes, and raise up our expectations from the grave of despair. He can put life into dead bones and life into dead faith. We are proud creatures and full of self-confidence, but God, by strange and unexpected providences, hedges up our way with thorns. He brings us to despair even to life and brings us under the sentence of death that we might not trust in ourselves, but in him who raises the dead. He overturns us by despair, shows us what babes and fools we are in ourselves, that we might know nothing but God. Go in the strength of the Lord!*

– Thomas Case



### *Proclaiming the Sovereign Majesty of God*

*See therefore thou have God's promise in thine heart, and that thou believe them without wavering: and when temptation ariseth, and the devil layeth the law and thy deeds against thee, answer him with the promise; and turn to God, and confess thyself to him, and say it is even so, or else how could he be merciful? But remember that he is the God of mercy and of truth, and cannot but fulfill his promise. Also remember, that his Son's blood is stronger than all the sins and wickedness of the whole world; and therewith quiet thyself, and thereunto commit thyself, and bless thyself in all temptation (namely at the hour of death) with that holy candle.*

– William Tyndale

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*Please enter reverently and silence all communication devices.  
Parents with crying children may use the conference room.*

**Preparation for Worship**

*A Prayer of Moses the man of God.*

*“Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.”  
Psalm 90:1-2 (ESV)*

*Prelude to Worship..... Amelia Kelly  
Glen Harper*

*Chiming of the Hour*

**Invocation**

*“Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains might quake at your presence—  
as when fire causes water to boil—  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!”  
Isaiah 64:1-2(ESV)*

*\*Call to Worship..... Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken  
(page 278)*

*\*Scripture Reading..... Proverbs 4:1-27*

*Confession of Sin and Pastoral Prayer*

**Adoration**

*“Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!  
For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!”  
Psalm 117 (ESV)*

*Hymn..... Faith of Our Fathers (page 279)  
\*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (page 405)*

*\*Scripture Reading..... I John 2:12-19*

*Worship in Tithes and Offerings..... Amelia Kelly  
Glen Harper*

**Exposition**

*“Then Philip opened his mouth,  
and beginning with this Scripture  
he told him the good news about Jesus.”  
Acts 8:35 (ESV)*

*Rev. George McGuinness ..... I John 2:12-19*

**Consecration**

*“Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts,  
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if  
one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has  
forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which  
binds everything together in perfect harmony.”  
Colossians 3:12-14 (ESV)*

*\*Hymn of Commitment ..... Grace Greater Than Our Sin  
(page 201)*

**Benediction**

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”  
Romans 15:13(ESV)*

*Postlude..... Amelia Kelly  
Glen Harper*

*\*Congregation please stand*