

When you find yourself in a situation that is beyond your ability, who will you turn to? Where will you turn for hope, deliverance, for rescue? Who can you trust? This week, our guest preacher Pastor Robin Boisvert will be looking at three things that can help us trust in the Lord: past mercies, present promises, and future hope.

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-3

Songs of Praise

Graves Into Gardens
How Great Is Your Love

Announcements and Offering

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Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #5 and 5

A. God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

Reference - Genesis 1:31

Q6 How can we glorify God?

A. We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.

Reference - Deuteronomy 11:1

Song of Declaration

How Great Thou Art

Sermon - The Coming King

Sermon Scripture - Isaiah 9:1-7

Background

- Isaiah pleads with the people to trust in the LORD, to wait for Him. What did most of the people do?
 - Isaiah 1:4
- What was the result?
 - Isaiah 8:21-22
- How did the tone from change Isaiah 8 to Isaiah 9? Why?
 - Isaiah 9:1-3
 - Isaiah 9:1-4

Past Mercies

- In your own life, has God done anything for you? Do you ever reflect upon them?
- Remembering past mercies, past deliverances is important.

Present Promises

- What was the promise of Isaiah 9:6?
 - Hebrews 13:5-6
- What are the four names given to the child in Isaiah 9:6?
 - John 8:12
 - Psalm 103:13
 - Romans 5:1

Future Grace

- What is the promise made about the throne of David and his kingdom?
 - Isaiah 9:7
 - Revelation 21:3-4

The things that began to happen after that were so great and beautiful that I cannot write them. And for us this is the end of all the stories, and we can truly say that they all lived happily ever after. But for them it was only the beginning of the real story. All their life in this world and all their adventures in Narnia had only been the cover and the title page: now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on forever: in which every chapter is better than the one before. - C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle, The Chronicles of Narnia

Song of Response

I Lift My Hands

Benediction