

CLASSIC SERVICE

First Evangelical Church

April 30, 2017, 8:45 a.m.

No More Night



SCRIPTURAL INVITATION

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1

SONGS OF ANTICIPATION

(choir)

When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to every fear, and wipe my weeping eyes.
And wipe my weeping eyes, and wipe my weeping eyes;
I'll bid farewell to every fear, and wipe my weeping eyes.

(all, standing)

Hymn #751 (v.1)

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

(please be seated)

WELCOME

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

GOD AT WORK

Vacation Bible School

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONGS OF HOPE

(choir)

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
*I am bound for the Promised Land; I am bound for the Promised Land.
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the Promised Land.*

(all, standing)

**All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.
*I am bound for the Promised Land; I am bound for the Promised Land.
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the Promised Land.***

Hymn #674 (vv.2-3)

No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.
*I am bound for the Promised Land; I am bound for the Promised Land.
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the Promised Land.*

In mansions of glory and endless delight, Hymn #101 (v.3)
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

No condemnation now I dread; Hymn #473 (v.5)
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
*Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

When with the ransomed in glory Hymn #478 (v.4)
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.
*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

WORDS OF HOPE

1 Peter 1:3-4; Philippians 3:20-21

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

Leader: But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

People: who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

HYMN OF HOPE

(all)

Hymn #596 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known,
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.**

*We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

**Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God,
But children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.**

*We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

PRAYER OF HOPE

David Dingeldein, Deacon

RESPONSE OF HOPE

**Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
We're marching through Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.
We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.**

(please be seated)

WORDS OF WONDER

Revelation 21:1-4

CHORAL MEDITATION

(choir)

The timeless theme, earth and heaven will pass away.
It's not a dream, God will make all things new that day.
Gone is the curse from which I stumbled and fell;
Evil is banished to eternal hell.

*No more night, no more pain,
No more tears, never crying again.
Praises to the great "I AM",
We will live in the light of the risen Lamb.*

See all around, now the nations bow down to sing.
The only sound is the praises to Christ, our King.
Slowly the names from the book are read;
I know the King, there's no need to dread.

See over there, it's a mansion prepared for me
Where I can live with my Savior eternally.

Hallelujah to the risen Lamb!

WORDS OF JOY

Revelation 21:5-6

(all, standing)

- Leader:** And He who was seated on the throne said,
“Behold, I am making all things new.” Also He said,
“Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”
- People:** **And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, The beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.”**

SONGS OF JOY

(all)

**More about Jesus on His throne, riches in glory all His own;
More of His kingdom’s sure increase; more of His coming, Prince of Peace.
*More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus;
More of His saving fullness see, more of His love who died for me.***

**Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; *Hymn #502 (v.4)*
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

PRAYER OF JOY

(please be seated)

SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

Theology of Media
“Information and Social Media”
Titus 3:1-11

BENEDICTION

ON THE PLATFORM THIS MORNING

In an effort to make our leaders better known to the congregation, these leaders are sitting on the platform this morning. Those marked with * will be available following the service to greet you and give you spiritual assistance.

From left to right:

*Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor
Taylor Park, Executive Pastor
*David Dingeldein, Deacon

Worship Leaders:

The Worship Choir
John McWhorter, Choir Director
Trent England, organ
Jamie Scholik, piano

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