

Order of Worship

10-15-23

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 42:4

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

Invocation

* Hymn Supplement 2

“There Is a Higher Throne”

Affirmation of Faith: *Westminster Confession of Faith, 18.2, Assured Hope*

This certainty is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion grounded upon a fallible hope; but an infallible assurance of faith founded upon the divine truth of the promises of salvation, the inward evidence of those graces unto which these promises are made, the testimony of the Spirit of adoption witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God, which Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, whereby we are sealed to the day of redemption.

* Scripture Reading

New Testament: *1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (Resurrection Hope)*

* **Pastor:** This is the Word of our God.

* **Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Pastoral Prayer

* **Psalm, Hymn Supplement pg. 55**

“Psalm 42”

* **Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon Series: Summer in the Psalms

* **Sermon Text**

Psalms 42-43

* **Pastor:** Thus far the reading of God’s holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

* **Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: “Hope in God!”

Pastor Michael Mock

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Prayer for Transformation

* **Hymn # 521**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Lord’s Supper: A Meal of Hope

Special Music, Psalm 42

“I Will Praise Him”

* **Hymn # 431**

“A Parting Hymn We Sing”

* **Benediction**

* **Departing Hymn # 740**

“Threefold Amen”

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Text: *Psalms 42-43* “Hope in God!”

The distressed saint always has hope in God.

1. Spiritual Depression

a. Thirst, Tears, Turmoil (42:2-3, 5)

b. Causes

i. Absence of God

1. **Application:** Do the psalmist’s words resonate with us?

ii. Adversity from Enemies

iii. Attrition of Influence

c. **Application:** We must know our distressed condition before we can know God’s remedy.

2. Spiritual Direction

a. Hope in God

b. Remember God

c. Pray to God

d. Sing to God