

Link: September 27th, 2020 <https://youtu.be/1cPipWJfcWE>

PRELUDE & OPENING WORDS

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: *Better is one day*

by Matt Redman

♪ How lovely is your dwelling place oh, Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for you
For here my heart is satisfied within your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings

***Chorus: Better is one day in Your courts. Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts, than thousands elsewhere***

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see your beauty
To find you in the place your glory dwells

Chorus:

SCRIPTURE: Judges 4 (selected verses)

This is the word of the Lord – Thanks be to God!

PRAYER: *Refrain: (from #330 O God our help)* by Isaac Watts

Let us pray...

♪ ***Refrain: (verse 1&2) O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.***

O God, we praise you for giving us the gift of your church.....

♪ ***Refrain: (verse 3&4) Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.***

We acknowledge how it is part of our ministry – as the saints of this congregation ...

♪ ***Refrain: (verses 5 &6) Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away.
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard
while troubles last, and our eternal home.***

Our father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN

SERMON: *The 'Notorious' TPC*

CLOSING SONG: #478 *To Abraham and Sarah* by Judith Fetter; tune: Thornbury

♪ To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear:
'Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair.
You need not fear the journey for I have pledged my word:
***that you shall be my people
and I will be your God.'***

From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race,
dependent for their journey on God's abundant grace.
and in their heart was written by God this saving word:
***that you shall be my people
and I will be your God.'***

We of this generation
on whom God's hand is laid,
can journey to the future secure and unafraid!
rejoicing in God's goodness and trusting
in this word:
***that you shall be my people
and I will be your God.'***

BENEDICTION

Link: (Anthem by Don Besig sung virtually):
We will keep the Faith alive.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=11&v=mej4IzTeOV0&feature=emb_title

Note: We've heard this link before – but so appropriate for a church anniversary!

