

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021 | SUNDAY WORSHIP



First Baptist Church SPRINGFIELD

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Remarks:

Call to Worship:
"Praise to the Lord"

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Confession:
"Cornerstone"

Special Music:
"Christ The Sure
And Steady Anchor"

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"Navigating the
Storms of Life" (Acts 27)

Song of Response:
"As Long As You
Are Glorified"

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Benediction:**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Opening Remarks

Call to Worship: "Praise to the Lord"

1 Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear; Now to His temple draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things So wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord,
Who doth Prosper Thy work and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy here Daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen
sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him!
2x

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Confession: Cornerstone"

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.
2x

Chorus:

Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

2 When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus:

Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

3 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus 2x:

Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

Special Music:

"Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor"

1 Christ the sure and steady anchor
in the fury of the storm,
When the winds of doubt blow through me
and my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow,
when my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor;
It shall never be removed.

2 Christ the sure and steady anchor
while the tempest rages on,
When temptation claims the battle
and it seems the night has won.
Deeper still, then goes the anchor,
though I justly stand accused.
I will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

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3 Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief.
Hopeless, somehow, o my soul,
now lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance
see His love forever proved.
All my hope is in the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

4 Christ the sure and steady anchor
as we face the wave of death,
When these trials give way to glory,
as we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon,
clouds behind, and life secured.
And the calm will be the better
for the storms that we endured.

Tag:

Christ the shore of our salvation,
ever faithful, ever true.
We will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

Offertory Prayer

Message:



NAVIGATING THE STORMS OF LIFE

(ACTS 27)



Song of Response:

"As Long As You Are Glorified"

1 Shall I take from Your hand Your blessings,
yet not welcome any pain?
Shall I thank You for days of sunshine
yet grumble in days of rain?
Shall I love You in times of plenty,
then leave You in days of drought?
Shall I trust when I reap a harvest
but when winter winds blow, then doubt?

Chorus:

Oh let Your will be done in me,
in Your love I will abide.
Oh I long for nothing else as long as
You are glorified.

2 Are You good only when I prosper,
and true only when I'm filled?
Are You King only when I'm carefree,
and God only when I'm well?
You are good when I'm poor and needy.
You are true when I'm parched and dry.
You still reign in the deepest valley,
You're still God in the darkest night.

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Chorus:

Oh let Your will be done in me,
in Your love I will abide.
Oh I long for nothing else as long as
You are glorified.

Bridge:

So quiet my restless heart,
quiet my restless heart,
Quiet my restless heart in You.

Chorus 2x:

Oh let Your will be done in me,
in Your love I will abide.
Oh I long for nothing else as long
as You are glorified.

Tag:

As long as You are glorified.



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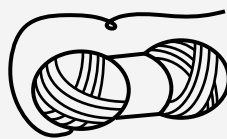
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NAVIGATING THE STORMS OF LIFE

(ACTS 27)



1. What can make the storm damage worse? v.10-13

Experts

v.11 But the centurion paid more attention to the pilot and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said.

The majority

v.12 And because the harbor was not suitable to spend the winter in, the majority decided to put out to sea from there, on the chance that somehow they could reach Phoenix, a harbor of Crete, facing both southwest and northwest, and spend the winter there.

Circumstances

v.13 Now when the south wind blew gently, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close to the shore.

2. What should we NOT do in a storm? v.14-20

Drift

v.15-17 And when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. Running under the lee of a small island called Cauda, we managed with difficulty to secure the ship's boat. After hoisting it up, they used supports to undergird the ship. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the Syrtis, they lowered the gear, and thus they were driven along.

Discard

v.18-19 Since we were violently storm-tossed, they began the next day to jettison the cargo. And on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands.

Despair

v.20 When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.

3. What should be our anchor in a storm? v.23-26

God's presence *God loves us (Zeph 3:17), He will NEVER leave us or forsake us (Deut 31:6)*

v.23 For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship

God's purpose *He has a unique plan for our lives that is based on who and how He has made us (Eph 2:10)*

v.24a and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar.

God's promise *Nothing can come between us and what He wants to accomplish thru our lives (Jer 29:11)*

v.24b And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.'

4. What should we do while we are waiting in the storm? v.27-44

Use discernment & common sense

v. 27-28 When the fourteenth night had come, as we were being driven across the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land. So they took a sounding and found twenty fathoms. A little farther on they took a sounding again and found fifteen fathoms.

Intelligently use what God has given you

v.29 And fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come.

Pray

v.29b And fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come.

Care for your body

v.33-35 As day was about to dawn, Paul urged them all to take some food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day that you have continued in suspense and without food, having taken nothing. Therefore I urge you to take some food. For it will give you strength, for not a hair is to perish from the head of any of you." And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat.

Encourage one another

v.36 Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves. (We were in all 276 persons in the ship.)

Be flexible!

v.43b-44 He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, and the rest on planks or on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.