

LOCUST HILL

Reaching the Blue Ridge Community to Reach the World!

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Song ~ "I'm on the Battlefield"

Scripture Reading

Song ~ "Through the Fire"

Scripture Reading

Song ~ "Blessed Be Your Name"

Prayer

Song ~ "There Was Jesus"

Message from Dr. Stephen Cannon

Song ~ "You Never Let Go"

SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

24 Hour Prayer Line: 1-877-300-7290

24 Hour E-mail: prayer@locusthillchurch.org

JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM

If you would like to be a part of our prayer team, contact the church office by emailing your name & phone number to office@locusthillchurch.org

VIRTUAL LOCUST HILL

We have created a webpage with all the resources to keep you connected during this time of social distancing. We call it Virtual Locust Hill. You can access it from our home page.

Visiting this site will help you stay connected to the church in Worship, Prayer, LifeGroups, and Giving.

SERMON NOTES

Title: Encounter Week 5 - Hope in the Storm

Text: Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-52, John 6:15-21.

1. The _____ (24) - "tossed by the waves"

- Off Course (24a)- "in the middle of the sea"
- Seeing No Progress (24b) - "for the wind was contrary"

2. The SAVIOR (25-27) - "Jesus went to them"

4 things on the boat that should bring you HOPE today:

- A. The _____ of Christ (23) - "He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray"
- B. The _____ of Christ! (25) - "Jesus went to them walking on the sea" Even when we can't see Jesus, we must trust that He sees us!
- C. The _____ of Christ (26-27) - "Be of good cheer! It is I; do NOT be afraid!"

- Be of Good Courage (See Matthew 9:2, 9:22, Mark 10:49, Acts 23:11, John 16:33)
- It is I = "I AM" (See Exodus 3:13-14)

- Don't be Afraid - There is a GREAT exchange that takes place right here when Jesus shows up in the storm - From Terrified to Trusting! From Panic to Peace! From Worried to Worship! From Fear to Faith! From Concerned to Courageous! Jesus says - I allowed you to go through this STORM because I wanted you to be more aware of MY POWER than you've ever been!

- D. The _____ of Christ - "twelve baskets full"

GIVING INFORMATION

Thank you for giving to support the ministry of Locust Hill. While we are unsure of how long we'll walk through these unprecedented times together, we want to continue meeting missional commitments, ministry needs & benevolent requests. Your continued support will enable us to do just that. Please contact us if you need assistance with online giving or text-to-give We will be glad to help.

THREE SAFE & EASY WAYS TO GIVE

- 1) Give online at www.locusthillchurch.org/online-giving/
- 2) Give from your Smartphone, by texting LOCUSTHILL to 77977 to receive a link to our Giving Platform
- 3) Give by mailing your gift to Locust Hill Baptist Church, PO Box 759, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

THROUGH THE FIRE

So many times I've questioned certain circumstances
Or things I could not understand
Many times in trials, weakness blurs my vision
And my frustration gets so out of hand
Its then I am reminded I've never been forsaken
I've never had to stand the test alone
As I look at all the victories
The spirit rises up in me
And it's through the fire my weakness is made strong

He never promised that the cross would not get heavy
And the hill would not be hard to climb
He never offered our victories without fighting
But He said help would always come in time
Just remember when you're standing in the valley of decision
And the adversary says give in
Just hold on, our Lord will show up
And He will take you through the fire again

I know within myself that I would surely perish
But if I trust the hand of God, He'll shield the flames again, again

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BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name, oh

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name You give and
take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name Blessed be the
name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name, oh Blessed
be the name of the Lord
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and take away
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Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

THERE WAS JESUS

Every time I tried to make it on my own
Every time I tried to stand and start to fall
And all those lonely roads that I have travelled on
There was Jesus

When the life I built came crashing to the ground
When the friends I had were nowhere to be found
I couldn't see it then but I can see it now
There was Jesus

In the waiting, in the searching
In the healing and the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces
Every minute, every moment
Where I've been and where I'm going
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it
There was Jesus

For this man who needs amazing kind of grace (Mmm)
For forgiveness at a price I couldn't pay (Mmm)
I'm not perfect so I thank God every day
There was Jesus (There was Jesus)

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Every minute, every moment
Where I've been and where I'm going
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it
There was Jesus

On the mountain, in the valleys (There was Jesus)
In the shadows of the alleys (There was Jesus)
In the fire, in the flood (There was Jesus)
Always is and always was

No I never walk alone (Never walk alone)
You are always there
In the waiting, in the searching
In the healing and the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces
Every minute (Every minute), every moment (Every moment)
Where I've been and where I'm going
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it

There was Jesus
There was Jesus

YOU NEVER LET GO

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back
I know You are near

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles