

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

August 22, 2021

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Dee Hammond, Pastor of Missions and Outreach

The Song of Ascent *God's people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God*

Congregation *By Faith*

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship: Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him... and called upon the name of the Lord.
—Genesis 12.7-8

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin and Invocation

Declaration of Truth: Hebrews 11.10, 13-16, Revelation 21.1-3; 14.13

Leader: (Abraham) was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

All: *So (Abraham) died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.*

Leader: For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return.

All: *But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.*

Leader: And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

All: “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.”

Leader: And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”

All: “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”

Hymn of Praise

For All the Saints

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!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment

Gary and Tammy Elliott

CMPCer's Serving With Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship in Bulgaria

Pastoral Prayer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Gift of Music

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Choir

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Doxology and Prayer

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Hymn of Testimony

Satisfied

(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

All my life long, I had panted
For a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.

Refrain: *Hallelujah! He has found me the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings Through his blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me
till my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better
only still to hunger on.

Poor I was and sought for riches
something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me
only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water ever springing
Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth,
my Redeemer is to me.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 25.1-11

Abraham took another wife, whose name was Keturah. ²She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuah. ³Jokshan fathered Sheba and Dedan. The sons of Dedan were Asshurim, Letushim, and Leummim. ⁴The sons of Midian were Ephah, Epher, Hanoch, Abida, and Eldaah. All these were the children of Keturah. ⁵Abraham gave all he had to Isaac. ⁶But to the sons of his concubines Abraham gave gifts, and while he was still living he sent them away from his son Isaac, eastward to the east country. ⁷These are the days of the years of Abraham's life, 175 years. ⁸Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people. ⁹Isaac and Ishmael his sons buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, east of Mamre, ¹⁰the field that Abraham purchased from the Hittites. There Abraham was buried, with Sarah his wife. ¹¹After the death of Abraham, God blessed Isaac his son. And Isaac settled at Beer-lahai-roi.

All: The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"Satisfied"

Pastor John

Series from Genesis 12-25- Abraham & Sarah: Walking by Faith

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
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.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for August 22, 2021

Pastor John Batusic

Series- Abraham and Sarah: Walking By Faith- Genesis 12-25

- **Message:** "Satisfied"
- **Text:** Genesis 25.1-11

- Jehoram, II Chronicles 21.18-20- *in great agony... with no one's regret.*
- Jesus, John 10.10-. *I came that they may have life and have it abundantly*
- Full- like a full meal- satisfied is a legitimate translation

The Satisfied Life Enjoy Our Whole Life, 25.1-4

- Another wife! Calvin didn't like, Swindoll did
- Six more sons
- A grandfather at 160, Proverbs 17.6

The Satisfied Life Thinks About the Next Generation, 25.5-6

- Abraham thinks about the future after he is gone from the scene
- Abraham executes his will while he is still alive
 - Sends off the six with presents
 - Wills and insurance- because we are stewards; it all belongs to God
- Passing down our faith
 - A spiritual legacy

The Satisfied Life Ends with Going Home, 25.7-8

- Abraham dies full/satisfied
- God is satisfied with Abraham because of Jesus, 15.6; John 10.11

The Satisfied Life Means Their Deeds Follow Them, 25.9-10

- Isaac and Ishmael come together to bury Abraham
 - Buried on the land Abraham purchased
 - Statement of faith
- Three words for the Satisfied life
 - Full
 - Friend of God, I Chronicles 20.7; Isaiah 41.8; James 2.23
 - Abraham was not perfect, but forgiven
 - Abraham's track record of obedience, John 15.13-14
 - Faith- Hebrews 11
- Life goes on, 25.11
 - Isaac keeps going...
 - People adjust

So What About Us?

- Would we be described as satisfied?
 - Do we enjoy life?

- Are we leaving a legacy- a spiritual heritage
 - Is their emptiness?
- John 8.56- do you see it?
- A hymn of a satisfied life