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FAITH IS EXPERIENCED

Hebrews 11:8-22

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*Choral Benediction No. 492	<i>Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace</i>		
	"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee,"		
	When the shadows come and darkness falls, He giveth inward peace.		
	O He is the only perfect resting place, He giveth perfect peace!		
	"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."		
*Postlude			

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Recognition of Mothers

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Call to Worship

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L: Sing to the LORD, you saints of his; praise his holy name.
(Psalm 30:4)

C: **I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.** (Psalm 9:1)

L: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. (Psalm 34:1)

C: **He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.** (Psalm 40:3)

*Hymn No. 560 For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love:
Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

*Invocation

Rev. John Browne

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:8-22

Rev. John Browne

receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

¹¹ By faith Abraham, even though he was past age—and Sarah herself was barren—was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, ¹⁸ even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” ¹⁹ Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.

²⁰ By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.

²¹ By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph’s sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

²² By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions about his bones.

Anthem

Doxology

Corporate Prayer

⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later

*Hymn No. 556 Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God thru all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the father now be given,
the Son and Him who reigns with Them in highest heaven—
The one eternal God whom earth and heaven adore—
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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