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PRELUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour - Sorenson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

Perrin Prescott

CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 8:35-39

Leader:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

People:

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

When Trials Come

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 42:1-5

Stacey Hornbeck

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND PETITION

Pastor Lawrence

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Laura Conant

Children ages 3-10 may come to the platform for a story and activity bag.

HYMN OF WORSHIP

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy - 451

Puritan Prayer

Source: Valley of Vision

O LORD, help me never to expect any happiness from the world, but only in You. Let me not think that I will be more happy in living to myself. I know I can only be happy in You.

Teach me that if I do not live a life that satisfies You, I will not live a life that will satisfy me. Help me to desire the spirit and temper of angels who willingly come down to this lower world to perform Your will. Help me to set my desires on

things above and not set in the least upon earthly things; then I shall be of that temper I ought to have. Help me not to think of living in my own strength, but always to look to and rely on You for assistance. Teach me that there is no greater truth than this, that I can do nothing of myself.

Lord, this is the life that no unconverted man can live, yet it is an end that every godly soul presses after; Let it be then my concern to devote myself and all to You. Time is precious. I need Your help to accomplish Your purposes; to build Your kingdom. AMEN!

CHORAL MEDITATION

Abraham, When Severely Tried - Ritchie

Abraham, when severely tried, His faith by his obedience showed; he with the harsh command complies, and gave his Isaac back to God.

His son the father offered up, son of his age, his only son; object of all his joy and hope, and less beloved than God alone.

Oh, for a faith like his, that we the bright example may pursue; may gladly give up all to thee, to whom our more than all is due.

Is there a thing than life more dear? A thing from which we cannot part? We can, we now rejoice to tear the idol from our bleeding heart.

Jesus, accept our sacrifice; all things for Thee we count but loss: Lo! at Thy word our idol dies-- dies on the altar of Thy cross.

For what to Thee, O Lord, we give, a hundred-fold we here obtain; and soon with Thee shall all receive, and loss shall be eternal gain.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Kings 19:1-9

SERMON

Sermon Series: "Fasten Your Seatbelt: Turbulence Ahead"

Title #5 "Life at The End of the Rope"

Text: I Kings 19

Pastor Lawrence

HYMN OF TESTIMONY

Satisfied - 511

BENEDICTION

Peter Iltis

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**“Virtual” Baby
Bottle Campaign
to support
The Pregnancy
Care Center**

Please visit pccfriends.org to fill a virtual baby bottle or use the addressed baby bottle envelopes located at the Welcome Center, to mail in your donation. Be sure to note our church on your check. Thank you! Envelopes will be at the Welcome Center through Father's Day.

The Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit ministry of Jesus Christ committed to saving lives physically, spiritually, and emotionally... one life at a time. The PCC offers, loving, confidential support to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Their goal is to journey alongside women to let them know they are not alone. Additionally, they provide sexual integrity education, post-abortion counseling, and material assistance (baby items, food). The services are free, thanks to support from individuals and local churches. The PCC has locations in Haverhill, Lawrence, and Lowell.



We have reserved (pending town approval) pavilions for picnics on the following Sundays: May 23, June 27, July 18, and August 22, from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Come for any part of the time. There is no program, just come and enjoy the outdoors with your church family. Lots of hiking trails, playgrounds, ball fields...bring a picnic and have a good time! Contact: Pastor Grant at gwinnes@hffbc.org or Pat Polzella at admin@hffbc.org.

Pavilions:
5/23 & 6/27 Scamman Pavilion
7/18 & 8/22 4-H Pavilion

**SAVE THE DATES!
VBS WILL BE
HAPPENING...LIVE!
July 12-16**

No more Mystery Island “at home”...we will be hosting Mystery Island LIVE!
9:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Staff Meeting: May 23 at noon.
(For any interested in helping!)

Registration is up and running...register your kids on-line at hffbc.org/VBS!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY DISCUSSIONS

We are welcoming ladies to come together on Saturday morning from 8:00-9:30 a.m. in the Sr. High room. Each week we'll gather to watch a 30 minute video from the *IF: Gathering Breakout Sessions*. We'd love to simply watch and then discuss these topics, as they will cover a variety of issues that are significant in the lives of women.
Questions? Contact Betsy Mezey @ 216-212-1552.

Upcoming Topics:

May 15th: How to Connect in an Isolating World
June 5th: Forgiving What You Can't Forget
June 12th: Having a healthy relationship with your body

Men's Workday at Camp Sentinel!
May 21-22
Deadline to sign up is TODAY!
Contact: Josh Winnes at joshwinnes@gmail.com



Tithes and Offerings

Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket located at the back of the sanctuary. You may also give on-line, by mail, or in-person.

If you are a guest, please do not feel any obligation to participate in the offering. The offering is intended for the regular attendees who consider First Baptist their church home.

TODAY

8:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

Nursery for children birth-2 yrs.

9:35 a.m. Grab & Go Coffee - Fellowship Hall

Grab a cup of coffee, take to your S.S. class or enjoy conversation outside.
(Class going on in the Annex.)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Adult

- Sermon Discussion Group - led by Perrin Prescott, L-6
- 1st Peter, led by Pastor Grant, Chapel
- The “Tween Years,” led by Connie Lawrence, Annex

Children & Youth

- Preschool: - 3's & 4's - PS 4; 5's - PS 3
- Grade 1 - L4; Gr. 2 - L2; Gr. 3 - L3; Gr. 4/5 - L5
- Youth (Jr./Sr. High) Small Groups

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

Nursery for children birth-2 years.

5:00 p.m. Youth Groups (Jr. & Sr. High)

New Member Class, Annex

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. IF:GATHERING Women's Ministry Discussion Sr. High Rm.

10:00 a.m. AA - Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Church Ministry Events

- May 21-22 - Men's Workday at Camp Sentinel**
23 - Noon - VBS All Staff Meeting
- Sunday Picnic in the Park— Stratham Hill Park - Scamman Pavilion 12:00-6:00 p.m.
Bring a picnic and come any time.
- June 27 - Sunday Picnic in the Park**
- July 12-16 9:00 a.m. Mystery Island VBS Live!!**
18 - Sunday Picnic in the Park
- Aug. 13-15 - Family Camp**
22 - Sunday Picnic in the Park

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