



# *The Best Is Yet to Come*

God's Hope in the Book of Isaiah



January 18th, 2026

10:30 AM

543 E Freeman Street, Duncanville

# Order of Worship

## INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

All: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

One: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

All: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

Alleluia! We rejoice!

## SONGS OF PRAISE LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

My Jesus, my Saviour

Lord there is none like You

All of my days I want to praise

The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath, all that I am

Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise I have

In You

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Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth X3

The God of wonders beyond our galaxy (You)

You are holy, holy

Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me

Father, holy, holy (Lord God Almighty)

The universe declares Your majesty (You are holy)

You are holy (yes you are), holy (holy You are)

Holy (Jesus saves), holy

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Nothing compares to the promise I have  
Oh nothing compares to the promise I have  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
In You

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: Our sin has caught up with us, Lord.  
We have turned away from you  
and sinned against you again and again.

We offer our confession to you, O God.  
We lay our sins before you.

Remember your people,  
and do not break your covenant with us.

One: The Lord who created you says:

You are my witnesses, O Israel!

And you are my servant.

You have been chosen to know me,  
believe in me,

and understand that I alone am God.

There is no other God;  
there never has been, and never will be.

I am the Lord, and there is no other Savior.

So do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **A SONG OF TRUTH**

### **He Knows My Name**

I have a Maker  
He formed my heart  
Before even time began  
My life was in his hands

I have a Father  
He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me  
No matter where I go

He knows my name  
He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls  
And He hears me when I call

## **OFFERING**

### **CHOIR ANTHEM**

Trust Me, In memory of Composer Richard Smallwood

## **Scripture**

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you.  
O Israel, the one who formed you says,  
“Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you.  
I have called you by name; you are mine.  
When you go through deep waters,  
I will be with you.  
When you go through rivers of difficulty,

you will not drown.

When you walk through the fire of oppression,  
you will not be burned up;  
the flames will not consume you.

For I am the Lord, your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I gave Egypt as a ransom for your freedom;  
I gave Ethiopia and Seba in your place.

Others were given in exchange for you.

I traded their lives for yours  
because you are precious to me.

You are honored, and I love you.

“Do not be afraid, for I am with you.

I will gather you and your children from east and  
west.

I will say to the north and south,  
‘Bring my sons and daughters back to Israel  
from the distant corners of the earth.

Bring all who claim me as their God,  
for I have made them for my glory.

It was I who created them.”

# SERMON

“You Are Known”-Rev. Rachael  
McConnell

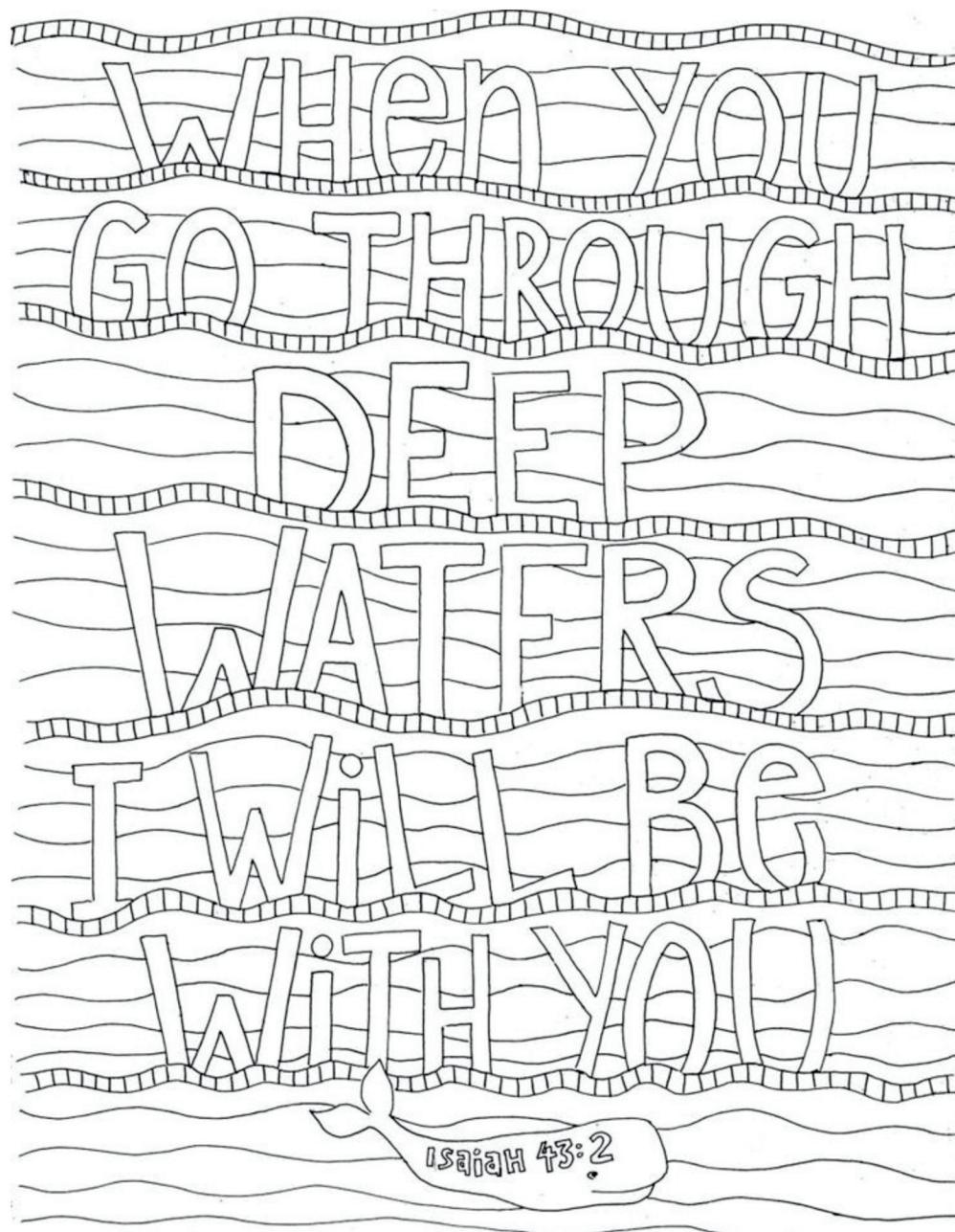
## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SONG OF RESPONSE

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS, HYMN  
212W

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BENEDICTION



# Announcements

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- **A Congregational Meeting is called, following worship for Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Members, please attend this meeting if possible.**
- **Next week, please join us for a Potluck Lunch following the service.**
- **The Nominating Committee is seeking two members, please e-mail Pastor Rachael for more information or to nominate someone or yourself.**
- **Our new office administrator, Christina, starts this week. Look for a digital introduction in your emails soon and come and greet her and introduce yourselves!**

Sermons are available online at [www.fpcd.org/sermons](http://www.fpcd.org/sermons).  
The "W" stands for Hymnal for Worship & Celebration.  
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## Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We want to get to know you! If it's your first time here, please fill out a visitor card from the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate, located throughout the sanctuary.

## Sunday School and Children

Sunday school for adults and children meets at 9:15 AM in the Education Building. During the service, nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building. Children are welcome to stay with you during the service, and are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment. If your child needs something to keep them busy, kids' activity boxes are available in the entry hall!



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