



The Best is Yet to Come

God's Hope in the Book of Isaiah



January 22nd, 2026

6:30 PM

543 E Freeman Street, Duncanville

Order of Worship

INTROIT WE BOW DOWN

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship the God whose word never returns empty,
whose mercy is deeper than our fear,
whose future is wider than our imagining.
So come—
with full hearts and trembling hearts,
with memories and with hope.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord,
who is even now making a way of joy,
and leading us forth in peace.

SONGS OF PRAISE FIRM FOUNDATION

Christ is my firm foundation,
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken.
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause He's never let me down.
He's faithful through generations,
So why would He fail now?
He won't.

I've still got joy in chaos,
And I've got peace that makes no sense,
So I won't be going under,
'Cause I'm not held by my own strength,
'Cause I built my life on Jesus,
And He's never let me down.
He's faithful in every season,
So why would He fail now?
He won't. (x2)
He won't fail. (x2)

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He won't. (x2)
He won't fail. (x4)

Rain came, wind blew,
But my house was built on You.
I'm safe with You
And I'm gonna make it through.
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But my house was built on You.
I'm safe with You
And I'm gonna make it through.
I'm gonna make it through,
'Cause I'm standing strong on You.
I'm gonna make it through,
'Cause my house is built on You.

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The Rock on which I stand
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That I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause He's never let me down,
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He won't. (x2)
He won't fail. (4)

I GIVE MYSELF AWAY

**I give myself away,
I give myself away
So You can use me.
(REPEAT x4)**

**Here I am, here I stand,
Lord, my life is in Your hands.
Lord, I'm longing to see
Your desires revealed in me.**

**I give myself away,
I give myself away
So You can use me.
(REPEAT x2)**

**Take my heart, take my life
as a living sacrifice.
All my dreams, all my plans,
Lord I place them in Your hands.**

**I give myself away,
I give myself away
So You can use me.
(REPEAT x4)**

**My life is not my own,
To You I belong,
I give myself, I give myself to You.
(REPEAT x4)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
Your ways are higher than our ways,
Yet we confess how easily we lose our way each
day.**

We grow impatient with one another.
We speak when we should listen.
We carry worry like a burden you never asked us to hold.
We cling to control instead of trusting your care.

Forgive us for the small sins that shape our days
and the quiet fears that shape our hearts.
Forgive us when we settle for what is familiar
Instead of following where you lead.

Like dry ground, we need your grace.
Let your mercy fall on us again,
renewing our hearts
and teaching us to walk in your ways.

We place our trust in you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN

Standing on the Promises, 271W

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC
Amazing Grace, (duet)

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:8-13

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SERMON

“Led Forth in Peace”-Rev. Rachael
McConnell

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE
LORD’S PRAYER**

SONG OF RESPONSE THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you, and keep you,
Make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you,
And give you peace.
Amen (x6)

The Lord bless you, and keep you,
Make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you,
And give you peace.
Amen (x12)

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children.
(REPEAT x2)

May His presence go before you
And behind you and beside you,
All around you and within you,
He is with you, He is with you.
In the morning, in the evening,
In your coming and your going,
In your weeping and rejoicing,
He is for you. (x8)
Amen (x6)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Announcements

- **The Nominating Committee is seeking two members. Please e-mail info@fpcd.org for more information or to nominate someone or yourself.**
- **Come say hello to our new office administrator, Christina Walker. She's a recent graduate of Dallas International University with a love of linguistics, and she would love to meet you!**
- **Sandwiches for the Austin Street Center are due Monday, January 26 by 6:45pm.**
- **Parking Lot Ministry has been moved to Thursday, January 29. If you would like to help with this fun and impactful ministry, join us at 4:00pm.**

Sermons are available online at 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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