

ORDER OF WORSHIP - May 10, 2020

Gathering Thoughts:

*"Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals
yet chosen and precious in God's sight" - 1 Peter 2:4*

Prelude

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Call to Worship: *[Psalm 31:1-3, 15-16]*

Leader: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame;

People: in your righteousness deliver me.

Leader: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.

People: Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;

People: for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

Leader: My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

People: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Unison Prayer: *(from The Upper Room Disciplines May 4, 2020)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Lord, it can be hard for me to trust in your sustaining love. Fear, anxiety, and doubt keep me in a loop of worry, tension, and despair. Help me to see all the ways you have already loved me, carried me, and been there for me. Help me to notice how your grace and love are present even now. Help me to let you love me through my fears. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" UM Hymnal # 545

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Sermon: "**Surrender**" Pastor Kent Jackson

Special Music: "I Surrender All" Casting Crowns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: "A Charge to Keep I Have" UM Hymnal # 413

Benediction

Postlude

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