

Contemporary Service

Faithful until He Returns

November 22, 2020

Faithful in Uncertain Times
(Thessalonians Series):

Length
in mins

		Audio/Visual	Band Person	Vocals
3:00	Preservice: Rolling Announcements for Livestream	Have slides scrolling in live feed		
3:00	<i>The Lion And The Lamb</i> [Default Arrangement in B]	Continue with scrolling announcements	Youth Band	Charles Luebke
1:00	Welcome/Greeting	Camera on Adam		Pastor Adam
1:00	Theme Intro When will Jesus return? What will be the exact date? What will be the precise time? These questions have been asked down through the years ever since Jesus ascended into heaven so many centuries ago. The Apostle Paul encourages the believers in Thessalonica, Greece, in the First Century. He reminds them that Jesus' Return will be unexpected, but for Christians, there shouldn't be any surprise, since there will be signs of the end times. Until then, when Jesus returns, we are to practice faith, love, and hope, for we have been chosen for salvation through the sufferings, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus. Therefore, until Jesus returns as our King, we should encourage one another and build each other up in our Christian faith. The mustard seed is tiny. Its smaller than the tip of a crayon. Usually smaller means weaker. But is that the case with the mustard seed? Absolutely not. As its watered and in good soil, it can withstand hundreds of pounds of pressure from the soil all around it and, despite its small size, it can push its way to the service to the sunlight. Jesus is making a similar connection to the kingdom of God. It may look small in terms of Jesus and the disciples. However with that small group, by the power of His Word, the Kingdom of God grows to one of the largest movements in history.	Camera on Lainie Lainie talking	Youth Band	Lainie Slipper

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3:00 *Open Up The Heavens - Last slide changes* [Default Arrangement in Switch to Slides Youth
Bb]
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Band

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates the mighty river
Flowing from Your heart and
Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates the mighty river
Flowing from Your heart and
Filling every part of our praise

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Filling every part of our praise

Show us, show us Your glory
Show us, show us Your power
Show us, show us Your glory Lord

Show us, show us Your glory
Show us, show us Your power
Show us, show us Your glory Lord
We want to see You, we want to see You

Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates the mighty river
Flowing from Your heart and
Filling every part of our praise

Open up the heavens we want to see You...
(Band abruptly stops and looks up)

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1:00 Transition Statement

Sound tech: Be prepared to have Adams mic pack on at the end of the song as he will interject at the end of Open Up the Heavens.

Cut quickly to
Adam

Adam
Wolfe &
Josh

Adam: What are you guys doing?

Worship Leader: Well, we were all just asking to see Jesus and why not stop in this song and look for Him.

Adam: I see what you're doing here. You're right, Jesus could come at any time, and maybe we could learn a lot from you guys right now: every song, every moment, we should live like He's coming back. Let's hear more from God's Word about this day of the Lord.

2:00 Reading - 1 Thess 5:1-11

Pastor: 5 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying,

Switch to slides

Adam
Wolfe

Congregation: "There is peace and security,"

Pastor: then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all children of light, children of the day.

Congregation: We are not of the night or of the darkness. 6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

Pastor: 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night.

Congregation: 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

Pastor 9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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3:54 **Yes I Will** [Vertical Worship in C]
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Stay on Slides Youth
Band

I count on one thing the same God that never fails
Will not fail me now, You won't fail me now
In the waiting the same God Who's never late
Is working all things out, You're working all things out

Yes, I will lift You high in the lowest valley
Yes, I will bless Your name
Oh yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy
All my days oh yes, I will

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Yes, I will bless Your name
Oh yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy
All my days oh yes, I will
For all my days. Oh yes I will

And I choose to praise to glorify, glorify
The Name of all names
That nothing can stand against

And I choose to praise to glorify, glorify
The Name of all names
That nothing can stand against

And I choose to praise to glorify, glorify
The Name of all names
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Oh, Yes, I will lift You high in the lowest valley
Yes, I will bless Your name
Oh yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy
All my days oh yes, I will
For all my days. Oh yes, I will
For all my days. Yes, I will.

1:00 **Prayer of the Day**

Switch to Youth Audrey
Audrey Band Cairns

3:00 **Children's Message - Surprise**
(Visual: Jack in the Box)

Stay on Jeff Pastor
Jeff

Dismiss Kids to Kids Connection.

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3:00 Announcements

The Annual Voters' Meeting is scheduled for December 6 at 11:45 AM in the Gym. (Note change of venue) If you are a member of Divine Redeemer you may nominate someone by November 22. Contact Chuck Howard, Dave Wangerin, or Todd Radke to express your interest. Newly updated bios are available on the back table for the candidates that have been nominated so far are President Elect: Ken Saydel; Board of Directors (2 open positions) Chelsea Chandler, Paul Fischer, Tracy Holt, Bob Mikulec, Gary Peppel; Committee of Lay Elders (3 open positions) Jim Braun, Dave Georgson, Jim Healy, Rick Johns

Serve Opportunity: Worship in the gym requires a lot of hands you've heard the recent Sunday announcements looking for help. Please prayerfully consider joining a set up team. Contact Stacy Bader for information or to sign up.

Giving Tuesday Initiative. Divine Redeemer asks for you to prayerfully consider supporting our church and school through this initiative that will be raising money for better HVAC systems, a new fire alarm and other much needed enhancements for our campus. Check out www.drlc.org for more info on Giving Tuesdays!

Advent begins next Sunday with Midweek Advent services on Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

The Live Outdoor Nativity and the annual Christmas Concert takes place the weekend of December 12 & 13. Watch your email for additional information and how to get tickets for the Live Outdoor Nativity. Invite a friend to both!

On Adam then
switch to slides

Pastor
Adam

1:00 Offering

Keys play behind Offering time

Stay on Slides

Pastor
Adam

15:00 Message - Faithful until...He Returns

1. When the world thinks all is well, the "Day of the Lord" will come upon them like a _____ in the night.
2. There will be no _____ from the destruction that will come upon them.
3. Christians must remain _____ for that day.
4. Signs, signs, everywhere a _____.
5. We need to put on our armor of _____, _____, and _____.
6. Christians are not appointed by God for _____ but rather to receive _____ because of Jesus.
7. Jesus died so that we may _____ together with Him.
8. As the time approaches, Paul reminds us to encourage each other and to _____ each other up in the faith.

Switch to Jeff

Jeff
Schubert

1:00 Message Prayer

Stay on Jeff

Jeff
Schubert

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2:00	<p>Creedal Statement</p> <p>Pastor: But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thess. 4:13-14)</p> <p>Pastor: Until that time, Jesus has given us much to occupy our time:</p> <p>Men: Respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, 13 and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.</p> <p>Pastor: 14 And we urge you, brothers and sisters:</p> <p>Women: admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. 15 See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. 16</p> <p>Congregation: Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess. 5:12-18)</p> <p>Pastor: 14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Congregation: 15 So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that we were taught, either by our spoken word or by our letter. (2 Thess. 2:14-15)</p> <p>Congregation: But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. (1 Thess. 5:8)</p> <p>Congregation: Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as we are doing. (1 Thess. 5:11)</p>	Switch to Slides	Adam	Wolfe
3:00	<p>Confession Free Form</p>	Switch to Adam	Adam	Wolfe
2:00	<p>Absolution Free Form</p>	Stay on Adam	Adam	Wolfe
1:00	<p>Communion Instructions Free Form</p>	Stay on Adam	Adam	Wolfe
1:00	<p>Words of Institution</p>	Stay on Adam	Adam	Wolfe
1:00	<p>Communion Distribution</p>	Stay on Adam	Adam	Wolfe
1:00	<p>Communion Blessing Free form</p>	Stay on Adam	Adam	Wolfe
3:00	<p>Family Prayers Keys play behind family prayers Free Form</p>	Stay on Adam	Adam	Wolfe
1:00	<p>Lord's Prayer</p> <p>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.</p>	Switch to Slides	Adam	Wolfe
1:00	<p>Sermon Series Recap Moment and Sending Band Note:Please get into place during the prayer.</p> <p>Free form (recaping the sermon series we just finished) that concludes with..... P: "Go in Peace &...." C: "Serve the Lord"</p>	Switch to Adam	Adam	Wolfe

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4:20 *Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)* [Passion in G]
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Switch to Slides Youth
Band

All of creation, all of the earth
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

There will be justice, all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

So we wait, we wait for You
God we wait, You're coming soon
So we wait, we wait for You
God we wait, You're coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing

Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

4:24 *Glorious Day* [Passion in D]

Youth
Band

59:14

Rehearsal Times

11/15 10:15A

