



## HOME LITURGY // JUNE 7th

### Call to Worship:

*Psalm 121 - A Song of Ascents.*

- [1] *I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?*
- [2] *My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.*
- [3] *He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.*
- [4] *Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.*
- [5] *The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.*
- [6] *The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.*
- [7] *The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.*
- [8] *The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore. (ESV)*

**All Songs can be accessed on our [YOUTUBE](#) (w/ Lyrics) and [SPOTIFY](#) playlist**

### Song: Only A Holy God

*4476433, Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, Rich Thompson, 2016 City Alight Music*

#### **Verse 1:**

*Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper  
and darkness trembles, only a Holy God*

#### **Verse 2**

*What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendor outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God*

#### **Chorus**

*Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

#### **Verse 3:**

*What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God*

#### **Verse 4**

*Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God. Only my Holy God!*

## Confession of Sin

As sojourners walking through this world, we often lose sight of our citizenship in heaven in pursuit of inferior treasures. When we confess our sins to our Holy God, he restores us to himself and re-orientes our hearts toward the Kingdom of Heaven. Pray this prayer of confession:

*God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, We are your covenant people-one church, drawn from all nations.*

*Our citizenship is in heaven, yet we confess, O LORD, that we sometimes lose sight of your kingdom and its ways.*

*We confess that we sometimes live more as citizens of our own land than as citizens of your kingdom*

*By your truth, you call all peoples to account. Forgive us for losing our distinctiveness.*

*Focus us on the cross and on the salvation you give through Him who is LORD and King and Judge of us all,*

*Jesus, The Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

*In addition to the above prayer, spend some time confessing specific sins in private prayer.*

## Assurance of Pardon

The only way for us to be reconciled to God is through Jesus Christ who suffered and died that we may have life. Receive and rejoice in this assurance of pardon as you read it aloud, *1 Peter 3:18*

*[18] For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, (ESV)*

## Missional Prayer

Pray for God's Kingdom to come and his will to be done on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10).

- **Pray for Seven Mile Road - Kennebunk, ME** and Pastor Bryan Page. Pray for the church as they too are using Home Liturgies on Sunday Mornings. Ask God to grow the church spiritually and keep them connected. Pray for Pastor Bryan and leadership as they consider a pathway toward re-opening gatherings.

## Passing of Peace

During this time we encourage you to send a text message to a few people in the church. Let them know you are praying for them and perhaps send them an encouraging passage from Scripture.

## Scripture Reading

*Philippians 4:14–23*

*[14] Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. [15] And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. [16] Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. [17] Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. [18] I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. [19] And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. [20] To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

*[21] Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. [22] All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.*

*[23] The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. (ESV)*

## Teaching Video

Click either link - Vimeo or YouTube to watch a Teaching on Philippians 4:14-23 from Pastor Kevin --

[10 Joy in Generosity \(Vimeo\)](#)

[10 Joy in Generosity \(Youtube\)](#)

(Find an additional lesson and activity for the kids [HERE](#) )

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

**HEAD:** Questions aimed at our minds to help us *understand* God's word.

- In verse 14 what does it mean that the Philippians shared in Paul's troubles and sufferings?
- Read Verses 14-16. What kind of support did the Philippians give Paul in his ministry? (See also 2 Corinthians 8:3-5)
- How did the generosity of the Philippians propel the external mission of the church? (v.15-16)
- Re-read verses 10-13 from last week. What is the connection between contentment in Christ and generosity for Christ?
- KIDS - Think of a time when you gave away something that was important to you. Was it hard to do? How did it make you feel?

**HEART:** Questions aimed at our affections to help us *love* God.

- How does generosity internally bless and strengthen the church? (v.17)
- How is generosity a matter of the heart? How does your understanding and use of money reflect what you treasure most?
- What are some improper motives for giving that you may struggle with?
- How does reflecting on the message of the Gospel help us cultivate generous hearts?
- KIDS - Read the account of the Widow's Offering in Luke 21:1-4. Why does Jesus say the poor widow put in *more* than the wealthy men? (Parents- help your kids understand that generosity is primarily a worship issue that deals with the motivations of the heart.)

**HANDS:** Questions aimed at our hands to help us *live for* God (Personally, Communally, and Missionally).

- Why should you give faithfully to God's mission? Do you have a disciplined plan for giving to the mission of the church?
- In what way is God calling you to holistic generosity right now? (ie. with your resources, time talents, relationships, etc)
- The ideas in verses 17–19 are also found in 2 Corinthians 9:5–15 in greater detail. Carve out some time this week to study both passages and compare. What themes and language do they share?
- KIDS - Memorize Philippians 4:19 (Parents -- use the "I say - you say" method)

## **Song: I Shall Not Want**

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### **Verse 1:**

*From the love of my own comfort  
From the fear of having nothing  
From a life of worldly passions  
Deliver me O God*

### **Verse 2:**

*From the need to be understood  
And from a need to be accepted  
From the fear of being lonely  
Deliver me O God  
Deliver me O God*

### **Chorus:**

*And I shall not want, no, I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness,  
I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness,  
I shall not want*

### **Verse 3:**

*From the fear of serving others  
Oh, and from the fear of death or trial  
And from the fear of humility  
Deliver me O God  
Yes, deliver me O God*

## **Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me**

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### **Verse 1:**

*What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love,  
my deep and boundless peace*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine,  
I can sing: all is mine  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

### **Verse 2:**

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed*

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won,  
and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

### **Verse 3:**

*No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised  
to overthrow the grave*

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released,  
I can sing: I am free  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

### **Verse 4:**

*With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete,  
still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

## **Song of Benediction: Now To Him**

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*Now to Him who is able to keep you from falling,  
To him who will keep you 'till the end  
To Him be the glory, the honor, and power,  
Forever and ever, Amen,  
Forever and ever, Amen*