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# Getting Intimate with God:

*In quietness and confidence  
shall be your strength.*

January 2, 2022

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** (while announcements are scrolled)

## **WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER**

### **PRELUDE**

*Break Now The Bread of Life*

*Todd Davis*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:** \*(standing)

Leader: Pastor Raymond Brooks

L: God of faithfulness,

A: We worship you.

L: God of kindness,

A: We give you thanks.

L: God of new things,

A: We welcome you.

L: God of promises,

A: We trust you.

L: God of the common places,

A: I want to see you.

L: God of the deep places,

A: I want to feel you.

L: God of the broken places,

A: I want to serve you.

L: God of sacred places,

A: I want to know you.

L: God of eternity,

A: I want to trust you. Amen

**HYMN #140 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

**Refrain:**

***Great is thy faithfulness!***

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***Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.***

***Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.*

**[Refrain]**

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

**[Refrain]**

**SCRIPTURE** (please be seated)

Isaiah 30:15

**MY GO TO PROMISE/ENCOURAGEMENT**

**CHILDREN'S TALK**

Owen Rynex

**HYMN # 599 Break Now the Bread of Life**

*Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.  
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;  
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.*

*Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me,  
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
and I shall find my peace, my All in all!*

**SERMON** Getting intimate with God: In quietness and confidence shall be your strength Rev. Andrews

**HOLY COMMUNION (Wesley covenant prayers included)**

Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
the Christian life is redeemed from sin and consecrated to God.  
Through baptism, we have entered this life  
and have been admitted into the new covenant  
of which Jesus Christ is the Mediator.  
He sealed it with his own blood, that it might last for ever.  
On the one side, God promises to give us new life in Christ,  
the Source and Perfecter of our faith.  
On the other side, we are pledged  
to live no more for ourselves but only for Jesus Christ,  
who loved us and gave himself for us.

From time to time we renew our covenant with God,  
especially when we reaffirm the Baptismal Covenant  
and gather at the Lord's table.

Today, however, we meet, as the generations before us have met,  
to renew the covenant that binds us to God.  
Let us make this covenant of God our own.

## INVITATION

Commit yourselves to Christ as his servants.  
Give yourselves to him, that you may belong to him.  
Christ has many services to be done.  
Some are more easy and honorable,  
others are more difficult and disgraceful.  
Some are suitable to our inclinations and interests,  
others are contrary to both.  
In some we may please Christ and please ourselves.  
But then there are other works where we cannot please Christ  
except by denying ourselves.  
It is necessary, therefore,  
that we consider what it means to be a servant of Christ.

## TIME OF SEARCHING OUR HEARTS AND CONFESSION

### COVENANT PRAYER

All: I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.”

## CONSECRATION

## PARTAKING

## PRAYER

## LORD’S PRAYER

### **HYMN # 374 Standing on the Promises**

*Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.*

**Refrain:**  
***Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;  
standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.***

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God.*  
**(Refrain)**

*Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,  
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
standing on the promises of God.*  
**(Refrain)**

*Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,  
resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
standing on the promises of God.*  
**(Refrain)**

**BENEDICTION** (Please be seated. You can leave on your own maintaining social distancing after postlude.)

**POSTLUDE**

*O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

*Paul Manz*

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism

Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse

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**Prayer Request for Prayer Chain:**

Please send requests to church office or Joan and Matt Ickler.

**Love Boxes:** January 13th 9 AM-11:30 AM

Can openers are needed for future love boxes as well as packets of dry milk.

**Secret Sister:** January 15th @ 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Come join us at the Secret Sister's program meeting in January. You complete a pink sheet and receive the outline for the program along with the meeting schedule. You will receive a name for the year and another woman will receive your name to lift you up in daily prayer. Contact Vicky Forman with questions.

**Help Owen Refresh The Children's Ministry Room:**

We are delighted that Owen Rynex is working towards his Eagle Scout project and is giving back to the children's ministry that nurtured his faith. The project involves repainting, upgrading lights to LEDs and creating storage cabinets in one of our children's ministry rooms. Would you help Owen reach his target to \$1650 for the project? You can share your contributions by marking checks to "Children's room project". Thank you! To know more contact Ed and Owen Rynex or Dave Leppo.

**Pray and Go:** Monday, January 17 @ 2:30 PM weather permitting

If you want to walk at another time, please contact Coordinator, Sharon Sheffer and Map Strategist, Carol Evertts for where to Pray & Go. Thank You.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study:** Series starts: Wednesday, March 9th

You'll get through it! Hope and help for turbulent times

A powerful and encouraging series with small group discussion based on the life of Joseph.

We are working and hoping towards adding dinner to the evenings. Start times in the evenings will be announced. Register for our new midweek Bible study series: 'You'll get through' this by Max Lucado by entering your name in the sign-up sheet placed across the mailboxes or by calling the church office or by sending an email to office@trinityumnc.com or feel free to contact Pastor Peggy, Shirley Sharpe, Jody Blacksmith or Pastor Arun