



Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## **WELCOME & CONFESSION – REV. BRIAN ADAMS**

WE HAVE GATHERED ONLINE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.  
WE HAVE COME TO THIS MOMENT TO WORSHIP GOD.  
WE HAVE COME TO CONFESS THAT JESUS IS LORD.  
WE ARE NOT HERE TO BE ENTERTAINED;  
WE ARE HERE TO ENCOUNTER THE SACRED.  
WE ARE NOT CONSUMERS, WE ARE WORSHIPERS.  
WE PRAISE AND ADORE THE LIVING GOD, WHO IS FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT. *AMEN.*

## **THE SUN WILL RISE**

THE SUN WILL RISE, THE SUN WILL RISE  
BRINGING LIFE TO THE EARTH AS IT SPRINGS FROM THE GROUND

THE SUN WILL RISE, THE SUN WILL RISE  
WON'T YOU DRY ALL YOUR TEARS, LAY YOUR BURDEN DOWN?  
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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – JANE BAREFOOT**

*WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PAUSE HERE AND LIFT UP YOUR PRAYERS TO THE LORD. WHATEVER BURDENS OR ANXIETIES YOU CARRY, CAST THEM ONTO GOD, WHO CARES FOR YOU.*

ETERNAL GOD, HAVE MERCY AND HEAR OUR PRAYER

FOR ALL WHO HAVE CONTRACTED CORONAVIRUS,  
WE PRAY FOR CARE AND HEALING.  
FOR THE VULNERABLE AMONG US,  
WE PRAY FOR SAFETY AND PROTECTION.  
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES,  
WE PRAY FOR THE NEARNESS AND COMFORT OF YOUR SPIRIT.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.  
CHRIST, HAVE MERCY.

FOR ALL WHO EXPERIENCE FEAR AND ANXIETY,  
WE PRAY FOR PEACE OF MIND AND SPIRIT.  
FOR ALL WHO ARE FACING FINANCIAL BURDENS,  
WE PRAY FOR PROVISION AND SOLIDARITY.  
FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND THE DECISION MAKERS,  
WE PRAY FOR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE.

O GOD, MAKE SPEED TO SAVE US.  
O LORD, MAKE HASTE TO HELP US.

FATHER, DURING THIS TIME MAY YOUR CHURCH BE A SIGN OF HOPE,  
COMFORT AND LOVE TO ALL. BE WITH US, LORD. *AMEN.*

## **HIGHLANDS (SONG OF ASCENT)**

O HOW HIGH WOULD I CLIMB MOUNTAINS  
IF THE MOUNTAINS WERE WHERE YOU HIDE  
O HOW FAR I'D SCALE THE VALLEYS  
IF YOU GRACED THE OTHER SIDE

O HOW LONG HAVE I CHASED RIVERS  
FROM LOWLY SEAS TO WHERE THEY RISE  
AGAINST THE RUSH OF GRACE DESCENDING  
FROM THE SOURCE OF ITS SUPPLY

## ***HIGHLANDS CONTINUED...***

'CAUSE IN THE HIGHLANDS AND THE HEARTACHE  
YOU'RE NEITHER MORE OR LESS INCLINED  
I WOULD SEARCH AND STOP AT NOTHING  
YOU'RE JUST NOT THAT HARD TO FIND

SO I WILL PRAISE YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN  
AND I WILL PRAISE YOU WHEN THE MOUNTAIN'S IN MY WAY  
YOU'RE THE SUMMIT WHERE MY FEET ARE  
SO I WILL PRAISE YOU IN THE VALLEYS ALL THE SAME  
NO LESS GOD WITHIN THE SHADOWS  
NO LESS FAITHFUL WHEN THE NIGHT LEADS ME ASTRAY  
YOU'RE THE HEAVEN WHERE MY HEART IS  
IN THE HIGHLANDS AND THE HEARTACHE ALL THE SAME

O HOW FAR BENEATH YOUR GLORY  
DOES YOUR KINDNESS EXTEND THE PATH  
FROM WHERE YOUR FEET REST ON THE SUNRISE  
TO WHERE YOU SWEEP THE SINNER'S PAST

AND O HOW FAST WOULD YOU COME RUNNING  
IF JUST TO SHADOW ME THROUGH THE NIGHT  
TRACE MY STEPS THROUGH ALL MY FAILURE  
AND WALK ME OUT THE OTHER SIDE

FOR WHO COULD DARE ASCEND THAT MOUNTAIN  
THAT VALLEYED HILL CALLED CALVARY  
BUT FOR THE ONE I CALL GOOD SHEPHERD  
WHO LIKE A LAMB WAS SLAIN FOR ME

WHATEVER I WALK THROUGH WHEREVER I AM  
YOUR NAME CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS WHEREVER I STAND  
AND IF EVER I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF DEATH  
I'LL SING THROUGH THE SHADOWS MY SONG OF ASCENT

FROM THE GRAVEST OF ALL VALLEYS  
COME THE PASTURES WE CALL GRACE  
A MIGHTY RIVER FLOWING UPWARDS  
FROM A DEEP BUT EMPTY GRAVE

## **SCRIPTURE READING – DAVID BRUCE RUTH 1:1-18**

### **BEAUTIFUL THINGS**

ALL THIS PAIN, I WONDER IF I'LL EVER FIND MY WAY  
I WONDER IF MY LIFE COULD REALLY CHANGE AT ALL

ALL THIS EARTH, COULD ALL THAT IS LOST EVER BE FOUND?  
COULD A GARDEN COME UP FROM THIS GROUND AT ALL?

YOU MAKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS  
YOU MAKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS OUT OF THE DUST  
YOU MAKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS  
YOU MAKE BEAUTIFUL THING OUT OF US

ALL AROUND HOPE IS SPRINGING UP FROM THIS OLD GROUND  
OUT OF CHAOS LIFE IS BEING FOUND IN YOU

YOU MAKE ME NEW  
YOU ARE MAKING ME NEW  
YOU MAKE ME NEW  
YOU ARE MAKING ME NEW

## SERMON – REV. DAVID PACE

### PRAYER OF GENEROSITY

GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS GREAT GAIN. WE BRING NOTHING INTO THIS WORLD AND WE TAKE NOTHING OUT OF IT. WE WHO CALL JESUS LORD, DEVOTE OURSELVES TO RESISTING GREED, WHICH PLUNGES THE HUMAN HEART INTO RUIN AND PIERCES IT WITH MANY GRIEFS. WE ARE DETERMINED TO PRACTICE GENEROSITY WITH FREE HEARTS, FIXING OUR HOPE ON GOD AND NOT THE UNCERTAINTY OF WEALTH. WE DESIRE TO BE RICH IN GOOD DEEDS, WILLING TO SHARE ALL THAT WE HAVE, LAYING UP FOR OURSELVES TREASURE THAT WILL NOT DECAY, BUT WILL SHINE IN THE AGE TO COME. AMEN.

### STAY HOME & STAY CONNECTED

- Remember one another in your prayers
- Sunday Worship Online (*recording posted on church website*)
- Midday Devotional with Pastor David on Facebook Live every Monday, Wednesday & Friday (*recording posted on church website*)
- Sunday School Zoom sessions weekly
- In-Home Family Discipleship materials emailed weekly
- Call each other using the Green Book
- Check on the well-being of your neighbors

## WAYS TO GIVE

For everyone supporting the kingdom work in and through Langley Baptist, thank you for your continued faithfulness and generosity. If you would like to give and help us minister to our community, that would be deeply appreciated, and you can do that on the church's website at [langleybaptist.com](http://langleybaptist.com) or by mail:

Langley Baptist Church, 116 E Little Back River Rd,  
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You can also drop it off at the church during office hours,  
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