

PRAY

1. Leaders in worship: Pastor Darrin Mechling, Brandon Ramey & the Worship Ministry
2. The Holy Spirit will move in our corporate gatherings, leading us to exalt Jesus Christ.
3. MacArthur Blvd will grow in Christ-exalting, Kingdom-advancing ministry in 2017.
4. Pray that God will move on us to be more evangelistic and, through our obedience in sharing the Gospel.

PREPARE FOR THE MESSAGE

“Go!”— Romans 1:14-16

This Sunday Pastor Darrin will be in the pulpit as we kick off our Missions Emphasis, looking forward to 2018! This will be a different type of Sunday morning—Darrin’s message will be shorter than normal, giving everybody time to stop by one of the many missions booths that will be set up throughout the foyer in order to receive information about 2018 missional opportunities. This will be an exciting Sunday to consider God’s missional assignments for us next year.

Come ready! Ask God to begin showing you how He wants you to be involved in His mission through MacArthur Blvd next year. We need every member involved. Take time this week to read Romans 1, focusing especially on verses 14-16. What would it look like to be “ashamed of the Gospel”? How can we live free from living ashamed?

MUSIC

PRELUDE MUSIC

God Is So Good
Maurice Carter

PRAISE & ADORATION

How Firm a Foundation
Anne Steele, George Keith,
John Rippon & Joseph Funk

God Is Able
Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan

New Doxology
Thomas Ken & Thomas Miller

ADORATION SONG

How Great Thou Art
Stuart k. Hine

LYRICS

How Firm A Foundation

VERSE 1
How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath
Said to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

VERSE 2
Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand.

CHORUS
Jesus You’re my firm foundation
I’ll trust in Your unchanging hand
Jesus the rock of my salvation
Forever upon this Rock I’ll stand

VERSE 3
The soul that on Jesus doth lean for repose,
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell
Should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.

God Is Able

VERSE 1
God is able, He will never fail
He is almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

CHORUS
Lifted up He defeated the grave
Raised to life, our God is able
In His name, we overcome
For the Lord, our God is able

VERSE 1
God is with us, God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

CHORUS
Lifted up He defeated the grave
Raised to life, our God is able
In His name, we overcome
For the Lord, our God is able

CHORUS
God is with us. He will go before
He will never leave us. He will never leave us
God is for us. He has open arms
He will never fail us. He will never fail us

RESPOND TO THE SERMON

Sunday, November 5 "Sing to The King"

Psalm 47

Truth: An appropriate response to the exaltation of Christ is for His people to call for universal submission among the nations. Our knowledge of the end of time—that Christ will fully establish His throne on the earth and judge all people—should compel us to declare the Gospel to all people.

Response: Does your awareness of the end of time compel you to proclaim the Gospel? If not, consider why that is the case. What distracts you from telling others about Jesus?

Truth: An appropriate response to the exaltation of Christ is authentic worship. Worship is RESPONDING with all you are—mind, emotion, and will—to the REVELATION of God. When we see God's sovereign rule and covenant love revealed, we must respond appropriately—with joy and surrender. This type of authentic response bears witness to God's glory among the nations.

Response: Do you live a life of authentic worship? How often do you find yourself responding to the

revelation of God in private and corporate worship? Is your responsiveness in worship flowing out of revelation? What does your worship say to others about God?

Truth: An appropriate response to the exaltation of Christ is hope that He will ultimately win the day. Our confidence does not lie in what is seen. The people of God must be marked by hope—a confidence that the best is yet to come. Christ will establish His complete rule and reign on earth.

Response: Is your mindset, demeanor, and attitude marked by consistent hopefulness? What are times when you sense your hopefulness shaken? Where do you tend to retreat when you begin feeling despair?

FAMILY RESPONSE

Sunday, November 5 "Sing to The King"

Psalm 47

Truth: Jesus has been exalted as King of the world. He rules and reigns over everything. He is the boss.

Truth: Jesus will one day return and save His people from all the bad in the world and punish those who have not trusted in Him.

Response: Discuss as a family what everybody thinks of when they think about Jesus. Do you think of Him as a baby in a manger, a good teacher, or perhaps a crucified savior? Jesus was each of these things, but today He is the exalted King. In a similar way that God has made a mom and dad boss over the home, He has also made Jesus boss over the universe. He is even the boss over mom and dad. Why is it important to see Jesus as King?

Response: What is a right response to knowing that Jesus is boss and that He will one day return to punish sinners? Remember Pastor Josh's three responses: (1) call others to Christ, (2) worship Him authentically, and (3) hope in His return.