

**PRAY**

1. Leaders in worship: Pastor Rickey Primrose, Brandon Ramey & the Worship Ministry.
2. God will meet with us through His word and by His Spirit, lead us to worship Christ and grow in Christ-likeness.
3. God will help us to be a church of zeal and hope, passionate about ministry and confident in His promises.
4. God will make us more passionate about and obedient to His mission of leading people to trust and follow Christ.

**MUSIC**

**PRELUDE**

**When Hope Came Down**  
by Kari Jobe & Ben Glover

**CORPORATE SINGING**

**Angels We have Heard On High**  
by Dan Galbraith

**Hallelujah For The Cross**  
by Ben Glover, Chris McClarney & Jeff Pardo

**Noel**  
by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Matt Redman

**PREPARE FOR THE MESSAGE**

**“Resisting the Devil” | 1 Peter 5:8-11**

We get back to 1 Peter this Sunday picking back up in the final section of the body of Peter’s letter. We will focus on verses 8-11 as Peter gives us the final exhortation for enduring the trials of life: Resist the devil. Prepare for Sunday by reading this passage several times. What does Peter’s description of the Devil in verse 8 teach us about our spiritual adversary? Considering what Peter says in this text and immediate context, what does it mean to resist the Devil? What hope do verses 10-11 bring to this text?

We will also hear from our missionaries in Montenegro this Sunday and pray for God’s missional assignment for us there. Come hungry, come holy, and come humble to worship our King!

**LYRICS**

**Angels We Have Heard On High**

**VERSE 1**  
Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o’er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

**CHORUS**  
Gloria in excelsis deo!  
Gloria in excelsis deo!

**VERSE 2**  
Shepherd why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav’nly song

**VERSE 3**  
Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the new born King

**CHORUS**  
Gloria in excelsis deo!  
Gloria in excelsis deo!

**Hallelujah For The Cross**

**VERSE 1**  
I would be hopeless  
Without Your goodness  
I would be desperate  
Without Your love  
Slave to the darkness  
If it wasn’t for the cross

**VERSE 2**  
You have won me  
With Your kindness  
Chased me down  
When I was lost  
Where would I be  
If it wasn’t for the cross?

**CHORUS**  
Hallelujah, thank You, Jesus  
I was a prisoner, now I’m not  
With Your blood,  
You bought my freedom  
Hallelujah for the cross

**VERSE 3**  
All my shame  
Was met with mercy  
Now Your mercy  
Will be my song  
And oh, the glory,  
Oh, the power of the cross

**BRIDGE**  
And by Your stripes, I’m healed  
And by Your death, I live  
The power of sin is overcome  
It is finished, it is done

## RESPOND TO THE SERMON

**“The Legacy of Antioch” | Acts 11:19-30 & 13:1-3**  
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**Truth:** DIVERSITY: Cultural diversity is not an obstacle to the mission but an opportunity for the mission. Some of the scattered Christians in Acts 11 were only speaking to Jews. But some were courageous enough to cross cultural barriers and share Jesus with the Hellenists, or Gentiles. The church in Antioch was the first multiethnic church in Christian history. God wants MacArthur Blvd Baptist Church to have that same legacy.

**Response:** What are some unnecessary or unintentional barriers we erect that may hinder ministry to other ethnicities and cultures? Pray that God will show you ways that you are unintentionally hindering ministry to other ethnicities and cultures.

**Truth:** DEPENDENCY: Success depends upon God’s grace rather than man’s gifts. The men from Cypress and Cyrene were successful in Antioch because the hand of the Lord was with them. The culture of our church must be one of dependency upon the Lord. In order to rely on that grace, we must pray without ceasing.

**Response:** How are you depending on your gifts and talents rather than the grace of God in your evangelism and missional life? How much time do you spend on your face in prayer for the mission of God? Resolve to spend as much time praying this week as you do in actual ministry.

**Truth:** DEVELOPMENT: Doctrinal development is the catalyst for ministry engagement. Barnabas realized he had to equip and develop these new believers in sound doctrine. They were an equipping church, developing every member of the church in the word of God.

**Response:** How would you characterize your attitude toward learning sound doctrine? Do you see it as an accumulation of knowledge, or as a catalyst to engaging the mission? Ask God to give our church a hunger for his word and sound doctrine to evangelize the culture rather than just to have knowledge.

**Truth:** DEPLOYMENT: Priority centered not on what they could keep for themselves but what they could deploy for the mission. They sent financial resources to Judea as well as human resources. Being a sending church, means every single member is sent into their vocation, school, or region to represent Christ as his ambassador in that area.

**Response:** Do you feel equipped to be an ambassador for Christ in your workplace, school, and neighborhood? Are you fulfilling the mission of every believer in being an ambassador for Christ wherever you are?

## FAMILY RESPONSE

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**Truth:** Give from what God has provided to participate in what God has planned. The church is the primary organization from which God’s resources are deployed. His resources include our money, our skills, and our lives.

**Response:** I love that this missional mindset is being cultivated in our children, nurtured in our students, and matured in our adults. Being a part of God’s Gospel mission is the responsibility of our church family and each individual family unit in this place. Here are three ways to help reinforce these truths at home. 1) Make sure your family knows about your mission commitments through the church for going, giving, and praying in 2019. 2) Establish a consistent mission focus as a family; this could be serving regularly at Crisis Ministries, sponsoring a child through Compassion International, or scheduling a weekly/monthly video chat with one of our missionary families overseas. 3) Be prepared to help spontaneously; keep cash (\$10 or \$20 bill) or a care kit (i.e. assortment of individually packaged snacks tucked inside a new pair of warm socks) available to distribute to someone in emergency need.

**Celebration:** Of their own volition, the children have been faithfully praying for our next Lead Pastor on a weekly basis over the last year. Help them celebrate God’s answer to their prayers with prayers of thanksgiving for Pastor Rickey Primrose.