

WORSHIP TOGETHER

on 13th June 2021

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid'
Lift up your voices, the Lord is here
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Our prayers of adoration

Lord God, we praise and adore you; we
celebrate your power and love.

You have guided and preserved us
Your Word today is alive, it covers and
transforms the moments and days which are
clothed in pain.

You are beyond all spoken and written
words, and our thoughts and understanding.

Yet we believe, we trust you.

Accept our praise and worship today, in
Jesus name **AMEN**

The Lord's prayer Our Father.....

***Psalm 27.5 says "In the day of
trouble, He will keep me safe in
His dwelling, He will hide me in
the shelter of His sacred tent and
set me high upon a rock"***

Cheyenne Mountain Complex in
Colorado is an emergency military
centre. It is 2,000 feet underground,
there are 15 buildings on shock
absorbing springs - built to withstand
30 megaton nuclear blast. It is said to
be the safest place in the world.
"Nothing can touch us here, we are
fully protected".
But that's not right, because even in
this place, a worker can suffer a heart
attack, a terminal illness can be
diagnosed, depression can bring
someone low, a stroke can be suffered,

a marriage can be broken. Even the
'safest place in the world' is no
protection or hiding place for human
illness and suffering.

King David had made plans for the
physical temple - yet he also used the
word 'temple' to mean "the presence
of the Lord". David sought refuge,
wisdom, comfort, protection, guidance
in 'the temple' who is God.

***In Exodus 33 vs 7 - says - Now
Moses used to take a tent and
pitch it outside the camp some
distance away, calling it the "tent
of meeting".... the pillar of cloud
would come down and stay at the
entrance while the Lord spoke
with Moses.***

There are no earthly guarantees, but
we have an heavenly guarantee, that if
we make the Lord our dwelling (be in
relationship with God), then whatever
befalls.....

***"He will command his angels
concerned you to guard you in all
your ways; they will lift you up in
their hands, so that you will not
strike your foot against a stone."
Because we love the Lord it is he
who will rescue, protect, answer,
abide with, deliver, and save.***

(Psalm 91 vs 9-16)



Let us sing or say this beautiful hymn

There is a hope

that burns within my heart,
That gives me strength
for every passing day;

A glimpse of glory now revealed in
meagre part, yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me in its
deepest pit, I find the Saviour there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope

that stands the test of time,
That lifts my eyes
beyond the beckoning grave,
To see the matchless beauty
of a day divine, when I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
And every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
For I am truly home. (c) Stuart Townend

LET US PRAY

Lord of time and eternity

**We take time now to remember the
needs of others**

**For the nations of the world where there
is injustice oppression, exploitation and
warfare**

Spirit, cover them, dwell with them.

**We pray for God's people who suffer
through greed, hatred, violence, and
indifference.**

Spirit, cover them, dwell with them.

**We pray for all those who are scared,
suffering, sick, dying.**

Spirit, cover them, dwell with them

**We pray for our home families and our
church families....**

Spirit, Cover them, dwell in them.

**Thank you Lord for your enduring
presence and goodness. Guide us into
Your presence, to take time to remain
with You, and to be led by You into our
days. AMEN**

**Our offering Lord, we are so grateful
for our gifts and talents. As we offer
this money, we offer ourselves to be
used for your kingdom of love. Help us
to increase in faith and love, giving all
that we have for you. **AMEN****

Let's sing or say

**SAFE IN THE SHADOW OF THE LORD,
Beneath His hand and power,
I trust in Him, I trust in Him,
My fortress and my tower.**

From fears and phantoms of the night,
From foes about my way,
I trust in Him, I trust in Him,
By darkness as by day.

His holy angels keep my feet
Secure from every stone;
I trust in Him, I trust in Him,
And unafraid go on

Strong in the everlasting Name,
And in my Father's care,
I trust in Him, I trust in Him,
Who hears and answers prayer.

Safe in the shadow of the Lord,
Possessed by love divine,
I trust in Him, I trust in Him,
And meet His love with mine

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The Lord is with you and yours AMEN

