



Worship — April 19

Call to Worship

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

³ For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

⁷ for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

— Psalm 95:1-7 (NIV)

Praise

Listen (or sing along): click the video link on the Fellowship website for ***Cornerstone***

Read God's Word Together

⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
A chosen and precious cornerstone,
And the one who trusts in him
Will never be put to shame.”

— 1 Peter 2:4-6 (NIV)

Pray Together

Christ our Lord, long ago in Galilee, many who were sick and suffering needed friends to bring them to your side. Confident of your goodness, we lift up before you those who need your healing touch. We pray for those who are sick, whose illness is long, or painful, or difficult to cure, those who suffer restless days and sleepless nights. Jesus, bring healing and bring peace.

We lift up before you those who are troubled in mind, distressed by the past, or dreading the future, those who are trapped and cast down by fear. Jesus, bring healing and bring peace.

We lift up before you those for whom light has been turned to darkness by the death of a loved one, the breaking of a friendship, or the fading of hope. Jesus, bring healing and bring peace.

We ask your guidance for those who are engaged in medical research, that they may persevere with vision and energy; and for those who administer agencies of health and welfare, that they may have wisdom and compassion. Jesus, bring healing and bring peace. Amen.

Message

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Praise

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Faith in the Storm

Matthew 14:22-33



Navigating Stormy Waters

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Peter shows us what steps of faith look like today

Matthew 14:22–33 (NIV)

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, 24 and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. 25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. 27 But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

28 “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

29 “Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Step of Faith