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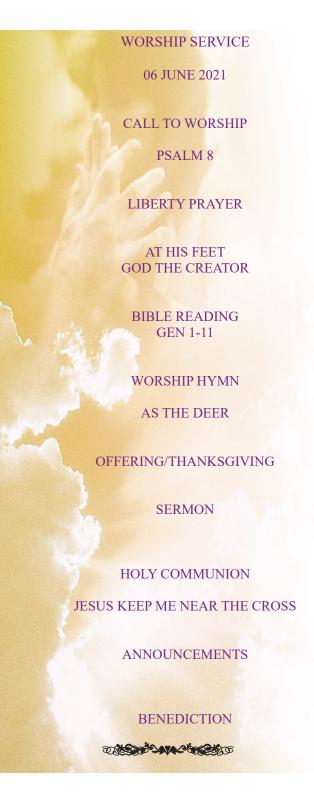
## **OUR SERVICE TIMES**

SUNDAY WORSHIP 1.00- 4:00 PM
THURSDAY:BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER: 7:30- 8:30 PM
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE:

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## WORDS FOR TODAY

aith is not just about being faithful; it's also about trusting in God's faithfulness. For years God dealt with the confused and waning nature of His people while they were in the wilderness. They wondered, "Will God actually do what Moses has told us?" They had seen God repeatedly act on their behalf, but they continued to grow frightened and faithless. In return, the first generation that left Egypt never saw the promises of God. Instead, a later generation witnessed His faithfulness.

In Joshua 14:1–15:63, we see God fulfilling His words. Caleb and Joshua get a chance to witness this faithfulness, but the Hebrews who doubted that God would act on their behalf did not (Josh 14:6–15; also see Num 13:25–14:45). This is an incredible moment: these two men had watched the failures of their elders and led their peers and people younger than them so that they could witness the faithfulness of God together. You can almost hear them singing, "It is well with my soul." Faith is a two-way street. We are to be faithful, but we must

also have faith in God's faithfulness. God will do what He has told us He will do. He will act upon His word like He did with Joshua and Caleb.

We will be able to look back upon the events in our lives and say, as the psalmist does, "I will freely sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Yahweh, because it is good. Because he has delivered me from all trouble" (Psa 54:6–7). Since we know that day will come, why should we not freely sacrifice to Him now? He will overcome our opposition. Why should we not boldly proclaim, as the old hymn says, "I am bound for the promised land," and use it as leverage to say, "God will be faithful, so there is no reason why we shouldn't be"?

God has bound us to His faithfulness; Christ's death and resurrection shows that He blesses us beyond measure. So let's be bound to God with the knowledge that we are bound for the heavens that He has promised.

In what ways has God been faithful to you? How can these moments be a reminder to you now to be faithful

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