

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Call to Worship: *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* (8 a.m.) Choir
I Love to Praise My Lord/No Mountain High Enough (9:30 & 11) 4 & 5
 Year Old Choir
 Apostles Creed..... Rev. Suzie Beeson
 Hymn: *Rejoice, the Lord is King*..... Congregation
 Special Music: *Because He Lives*..... Choir
 Prayer..... Rev. Suzie Beeson
 Hymn Medley: #368 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*
 #462 *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*..... Congregation
 Registration & Offertory..... Rev. Suzie Beeson
 Offertory: *Hear the Music! Jesus is A-Risen!*..... Good News Singers
 Sermon: *At the End of Your Rope?* Dr. Tim Thompson
 Hymn: #140 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*..... Congregation
 Benediction Dr. Tim Thompson
 Closing Song: *Bind Us Together* Congregation

Acolytes serving in the Sanctuary this Sunday are Will Lee and Kathryn Toole at 9:30 a.m. and Savannah Snowden and Isabella Snowden at 11 a.m.

Flowers are placed in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Buechner and Mrs. Margie Plyler, by their children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buechner and Williams Buechner, Jr.



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AT THE END OF YOUR ROPE?

II Corinthians 4: 8-9, 16-18: “We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed... Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” (NIV)

1. THE ROPE IS LONGER THAN YOU THINK

II Corinthians 4: 17-18: “For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” (NIV)

Romans 8:28: “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” (NIV)

2. TIE A KNOT IN THE END OF THE ROPE

Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (NIV)

Psalms 100:5: “For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.” (NLT)

3. GOD HOLDS THE OTHER END OF THE ROPE

Isaiah 41:10: “Don’t be afraid, for I am with you. Don’t be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.” (NLT)