

**Call to Worship** Psalm 18:1-3; 46

*Leader:* "I love You, O Lord, my strength." The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge. My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

*People:* I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock; and exalted be the God of my salvation.

**I Will Call Upon the Lord** Hymnal #38

I will call upon the Lord  
Who is worthy to be praised.  
So shall I be saved from mine enemies.  
The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock  
And my the God of my salvation be exalted  
The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock  
And may the God of my salvation be exalted.

**Reading** Psalm 62:1, 2, 5-8

**In The Secret**

*Verse 1*  
In the secret in the quiet place  
In the stillness You are there  
In the secret in the quiet hour  
I wait only for You  
'Cause I want to know You more

*Chorus*

I want to know You  
I want to hear Your voice  
I want to know You more  
I want to touch You  
I want to see Your face  
I want to know You more

*Verse 2*

I am reaching for the highest goal  
That I might receive the prize  
Pressing onward  
Pushing every hindrance aside  
Out of my way  
'Cause I want to know You more

**What a Friend**

*Verse 1*

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
Oh what peace we often forfeit  
Oh what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

*Verse 2*

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

*Bridge*

Oh what a friend we've found  
What a friend we've found  
What a friend we've found in You

**Shine On Us**

*Verse 1*

Lord, let Your light  
Light of Your face  
Shine on us  
Lord, let Your light  
Light of Your face  
Shine on us  
That we may be saved  
That we may have life  
To find our way  
In the darkest night  
Let Your light shine on us

*Verse 2*

Lord, let Your grace  
Grace from Your hand  
Fall on us  
Lord, let Your grace  
Grace from Your hand  
Fall on us  
That we may be saved  
That we may have life  
To find our way  
In the darkest night  
Let Your grace fall on us

*Verse 3*

Lord, let Your love  
Love with no end  
Come over us  
Lord, let Your love  
Love with no end  
Come over us  
That we may be saved  
That we may have life  
To find our way  
In the darkest night  
Let Your love come over us  
Let Your light shine on us

**I Need Thee Every Hour** Hymnal #428

*Verse 1*

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.

*Refrain*

I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

*Verse 3*

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
In joy or pain;  
Come quickly, and abide,  
Or life is vain.

**Prayer**

**Gifts to our King**

**Doxology**

Hymnal #625

**Scripture**

Matthew 6:5-6

**Message**

The Power of a Secret Place with God

**He Knows My Name**

*Verse 1*  
I have a Maker  
He formed my heart  
Before even time began  
My life was in His hand

*Chorus*

He knows my name  
He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls  
And hears me when I call

*Verse 2*

I have a Father  
He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me  
No matter where I go

We humans can wander through life with no sense or certainty that our life connects with anything of importance or value. Or we can read the story of eternal God-life meeting with tangible humanity, and in the process discover that our personal story is written into this amazing narrative. Can you imagine the story of your life written into the story of the life of Jesus? Can you imagine the story of Jesus written into your story?

What can you expect from being written into the meeting of God and humanity in Jesus? What will it mean that your life can be lived in Jesus? There are some amazing promises connected with this life. And there are clear adventures awaiting as we set up living in this community.

It's tucked away in a little back corner of the New Testament, just before the climactic book of Revelation. The book, or letter, of 1 John isn't very big, and is easy to overlook. But there are riches to discover there.

Beginning next Sunday, September 12, 1 John will be the focus of our messages during worship. See if you can read through the book (it's only 5 chapters) several times this week, and make mental note of what pops out to you. Based on the words John uses, and the ideas he seems to repeatedly visit, what might await us in this study?

A few of these messages will discuss things like: Touching the Eternal Word of Life, The Life of Walking in the Light, Knowing That We Know Him, The Life of Overcoming the World.

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# Sermon Notes

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**Scripture** \_\_\_\_\_ **Theme/Subject/Goal**

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**Conclusions** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Principles/commands to practice. Promises to claim.**  
**Sin to repent of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application/Action to take this week**

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*Our purpose is to know and love  
 Jesus Christ and equip His disciples  
 to transform the world one life at a time.*

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP JESUS IS LORD SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

*~We encourage you to spend a few moments preparing  
 your heart for worship by meditating on these words.~*

“When you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

Matthew 6:6

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