

**Village Chapel Sunday Morning Worship**  
**Worshipping together outside and via Webex**  
**May 17, 2020 10:30 am**

Announcements and Welcome

Call to Worship      Psalm 33:1-12                      Brad Clark

Prayer

Singing of "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Responsive Reading      From Psalm 119

Receiving of the Tithe and Offering

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading      Romans 8:29-30                      Pastor Evans

Message 'Eternally Secure in Christ'

Singing of "How Vast the Benefits Divine"

Benediction

Gloria Patri

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen."

\* Two songs on following page

**Sermon Notes**

'Eternally Secure in Christ' Romans 8:29-30

Recap ...

Today ...

Five words ...

God's purpose / Same group / Eternity, past and future!

\* 'Foreknew'

\* 'Predestined'

**Responsive Reading**

**Psalm 119:57-64, 65-72**

**The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep Your words.**

I entreat Your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise.

**When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to Your testimonies.**

I hasten and do not delay to keep Your commandments.

**Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget Your law.**

At midnight I rise to praise You, because of Your righteousness rules.

**I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep Your precepts.**

The earth, O Lord, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes!

**You have dealt well with Your servant, O Lord, according to Your word.**

Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in Your commandments.

**Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your word.**

You are good and do good; teach me Your statutes.

**The insolent smear me with lies, but with my whole heart I keep Your precepts,**

Their heart is unfeeling like fat, but I delight in Your law.

**It was good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn Your statutes.**

The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

(Called, justified, and glorified next Sunday)

### **Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

Our God, our help, in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame;  
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

### **How Vast the benefits Divine**

How vast the benefits divine which we in Christ possess!  
We are redeemed from guilt and shame and called to holiness.  
But not for works which we have done, or shall hereafter do,  
Has God decreed on sinful men salvation to bestow.

The glory, Lord, from first to last, is due to thee alone;  
Aught to ourselves we dare not take, or rob thee of thy crown.  
Our glorious Surety undertook to satisfy for man,  
And grace was given us in Him before the world began.

This is thy will, that in thy love we ever should abide;  
That earth and hell should not prevail to turn thy word aside.  
Not one of all the chosen race but shall to heaven attain,  
Partake on earth the purposed grace and then with Jesus reign.

