

FINAL THOUGHTS 1 Peter 5:5-7 p. 1,892
“Humility”

THE COMMUNITY DISPERSES TO BE CHRIST IN THE WORLD
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #379

**My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

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COMMISSION AND BLESSING

SUNG RESPONSE

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again” #540 vs. 1

**God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

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PRELUDE *“An Appalachian Air”*

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GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER

FIRST THOUGHTS John 17:1-5 p. 1,679
“Glory”

PRAISING OUR GOD IN SONG
“Shout To The Lord”

**My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.**

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the sea will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.
(Repeat All)**

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

(L) The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all
(R) And also with you.

PROFESSING OUR FAITH
(Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

FURTHER THOUGHTS Acts 1:1-14 p. 1,690

(L) The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

"The Next Thing"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG
"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" #392

**Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.**

**Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;
Use us to make the earth like heaven above.**

**Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.**

**Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.
We yield ourselves to Thee—time, talents, all;
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.**

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PRAYER REPENTANCE

God of grace and glory, we thank you that through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we have been forgiven our sins; past, present, and future. We rejoice in knowing that through the gift of faith we are a new creation in Christ! We admit however, that we have not lived fully into who you have created and redeemed us to be. We do not always love you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We can find it difficult to treat our neighbors and ourselves with the same forgiveness, mercy, and grace which you shower upon us. We ask that by the power of your Spirit, we would be transformed, so we may fully delight in your will and walk in your light, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE
"Give Thanks"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ His Son.
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks, Give thanks, Give thanks.**

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OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD
Offering and "The Lord's Prayer"

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.