

# EAST GLENVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 5, 2020

## Today's Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Mitch

Songs of Praise and Worship

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*The Lion And The Lamb*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Morning Prayer

Sarah Dreisbach

Special Music

*Psalms 63 (Better Than Life)*

Scripture Reading

Kyle Armstrong / Psalm 63

Message

"The Psalms: Honest Prayers"

Pastor Mitch

The Lord's Supper

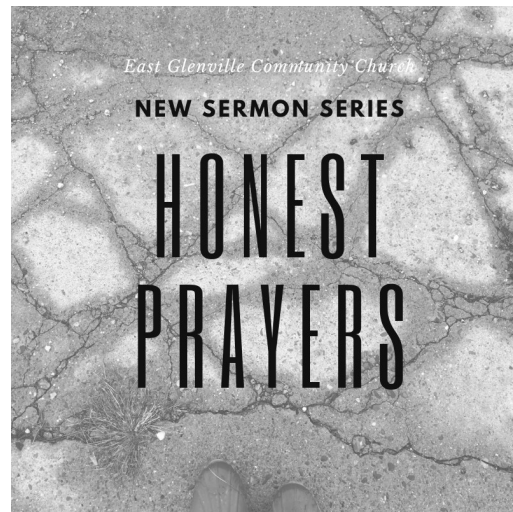
Pastor Mitch

Closing Song

*Psalms 63 (Better Than Life)*

Closing Prayer

Pastor Phil



## Prayer Guide

- Preschool program
- Conversions and New Followers
- Our Senior Members at Home
- Boldness to Live for Christ

## Our Church Community

- Wisdom going forward
- Prayer for Phil's brother, Herb Sears, serious neck and back pain and need of knee replacement surgery
- Prayer for Melissa Foti's brother-in-law, Jason, who was hit head on by a drunk driver
- Prayer for Katie Fischer, continued healing from Lyme disease

## Our Government

- Military members and their families
- Leaders of our National, State, and Local Governments
- COVID 19 response and precautions

## Missionary of the Week:

**John and Melinda Bernard**

Serving United World Mission in South Carolina

**Ruth Gibbs, North Carolina (SIM)**

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – July 5<sup>th</sup> 2020  
Pastor Mitch Sermon – Psalm 63 – In a Dry and Weary Land

Psalm 63: How can we pray honestly to God when we have no hope and feel \_\_\_\_\_?

The prophet Elijah is exhausted and tells God that he wants to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Just before that he had won a great battle against the 450 prophets of \_\_\_\_\_.  
God had proved He was the real God by sending \_\_\_\_\_ to burn up the offering.  
Elijah was overwhelmed with fear when Queen \_\_\_\_\_ threatened him.

God gives/does 5 things to restore His prophet:

He gives him \_\_\_\_\_.  
He lets him \_\_\_\_\_.  
He gives him \_\_\_\_\_ away. [By sending him on a long journey to Mt. Horeb]  
He gives him an experience of His Power and \_\_\_\_\_.  
He gives him a \_\_\_\_\_ for the problem.

Psalm 63 was a prayer by \_\_\_\_\_ [not Elijah] in the desert.  
He speaks of his inner need for God in terms of his bodies need for \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 63:2-5 – goes through a different tense each of the four verses:

_____ Tense:	I have seen...
_____ Reality:	Your love is...
_____ Decision:	I will praise...
_____ Hope:	My soul will be satisfied...

What do we learn about what David is going through in 63:6?

In Ps. 63:7, we get the image of a young \_\_\_\_\_ finding security in its mother's wings.

How many of God's servants had their time in the desert struggling with God? - List as many as you can think of:

*Have you ever prayed to God from the desert?*

*How might those times impact our life and our closeness with God?*

*How have you experienced God restoring your soul in difficult and lonely times?*

**Psalm 63** - *A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.*

1 - O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

2 - I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

3 - Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

4 - I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

5 - My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

6 - On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

7 - Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

8 - My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

9 - They who seek my life will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth.

10 - They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.

11 - But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God's name will praise him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

**1 Kings 19:1-9, 11-13** – **Elijah's Encounter in the Desert**

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them." 3 Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, 4 while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." 5 Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." 6 He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. 7 The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." 8 So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. 9 There he went into a cave and spent the night.

11 The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. 13 When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

# **Blessed Be Your Name**

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## Verse 1

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

## Verse 2

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

## Misc 1

(Pre-Chorus)  
Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in  
Lord still I will say

## Chorus 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

## Verse 3

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

## Verse 4

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

## Misc 2

(Bridge)  
You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

# **The Lion And The Lamb**

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## Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord almighty

## Chorus 1

Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion  
and the Lamb  
Oh every knee will bow before the Lion  
and the Lamb

## Verse 2

So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
Our God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord almighty

## (Bridge)

Who can stop the Lord almighty  
Who can stop the Lord (almighty)

# **10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)**

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## Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

## Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

## Chorus 1

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

## Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

## Misc 1

(Ending)  
Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

# **Psalm 63: Better Than Life**

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## Verse

O God You're my God I seek You  
O my soul it longs for You  
My flesh faints for You in this land  
This dry land where there is no drink  
I've looked upon You in this place  
Beholding Your power and glory Lord

## Chorus

Because Your love is better than life is  
I will praise You as long as I'm alive  
And in the face of precious Jesus  
O my soul will be satisfied

## Bridge

You have been my help  
In the shadow of Your wings  
I'll sing for joy  
You have been my help  
In the shadow of Your wings  
I'll sing I'll sing oh