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Our God, Our Help in Ages Past "Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations." Psalm 90:1 Isaac Watts, 1719; Tune: ST. ANNE

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 Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Our God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal Home.

## Ephesians 5:31-33

<sup>31</sup> "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

### Revelation 19:6-9

<sup>6</sup>Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

"Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

Tet us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready;

ti was granted her to clothe herself
with fine linen, bright and pure"—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

<sup>9</sup> And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

#### John 15:1-5

<sup>1</sup> "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

## Hebrews 6:19-20

<sup>19</sup> We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, <sup>20</sup> where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

### Psalm 66:16

<sup>16</sup> Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

## Psalm 33:20

<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

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# Doxology

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD." Psalm 150:6 Thomas Ken, 1709; Tune: OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below: Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Following tonight's talk Please join us for **DESSERT**, WEPC Gallery Gluten-free options will be available

Join us tomorrow for **HYMNS + STORIES** Saturday, Oct 13, 6:45 PM WEPC Sanctuary

Join us for **WORSHIP + PICNIC** Sunday, Oct 14, services at 9 & 10:30AM Picnic will begin at 12:15 PM, Parking Lot Please bring a chair and a side to share