



FBC MERIDIAN

Worship Prep 10.8.17

Please use this sheet to prepare yourself and your family for worship on Sunday morning. Read the text, pray, sing or read one of the suggested songs, or be creative.

Text: Psalm 17

Pray for your Leaders:

Preaching: Josh King

Call to worship: Daniel Hernandez

Leading in praise: Chris Coast

“No part of the body is more precious, more tender, and more carefully guarded than the eye. And no part of the eye is more especially protected than the central apple, or the pupil. The Hebrew calls it, ‘the daughter of the eye.’ The All-wise Creator has placed the eye in a well protected position. It is surrounded by protruding bones, like Jerusalem is encircled by mountains. Its great Creator has also surrounded it with many layers of inward covering: The hedge of the eyebrows, the curtain of the eyelids, and the fence of the eyelashes. In addition, God has made us value our eyes so much and protect them from danger so quickly that no part of the body is more cared for than the organ of sight. Lord, protect me because I trust I am one with Jesus and therefore a part of the spiritual body of Christ.”

—Charles Spurgeon, *The Treasury of David*

Song:

“O Church Arise”

O church arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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