

Evening Service
August 4, 2019
6:30 p.m.

The House of Living Worship
1Pet. 2:4-6

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"He Leadeth Me"
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"
"Learning to Lean"

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: 1Pet. 2:4-6

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "The House of Living Worship" 1Pet. 2:4-6

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"I Have Decided to follow Jesus"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"He Is Lord"

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I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, 1Pet. 2:4-6.

A. Context

B. The Temple, priests, and sacrifices of the New Covenant.

1. Extolling the Living Stone, vs. 4.

- a. Direct access to God through Christ, Col.2:9/Psa. 34:5.
- b. The Living Stone, Psa. 118:22, John 1:3-4, 2Cor. 5:10, Matt. 21:44.

c. Rejected by men, 1Pet. 1:19-21.

2. A new spiritual house, vs. 5.

a. A house of living stones.

- i. The living stones, Eph. 2:19-22, John 14:19.
- ii. A spiritual house, 1Kings 8:27, 1Cor. 3:16-17.
 - A house of people.
 - A house built by God.

b. A holy priesthood.

- i. Set apart to worship, Ex. 19:5-6.
- ii. The "priesthood of all believers", James 3:1, Heb. 13:17.

c. Spiritual sacrifices.

- i. The Old Testament shadow.
- ii. The New Testament reality, Heb.7:27, John 4:23-24, 1Pet.1:15-16.

3. Verification from the Old Testament, vs. 6.

- a. Turning to Isaiah, Isa. 28:16.
- b. Christ, the Cornerstone, Dan. 2:34, Eph. 2:20.

C. Summation

III. Interpretation.

A. The Exodus, Ex. 12:50-51, 14:1-31.

B. The Cloud of Fire & Smoke, Ex. 13:21-22.

C. A Kingdom of priests, Ex. 19:5-6.

D. God's presence on Mount Sinai, Ex. 19:16-20.

E. The Tabernacle and the Ark, Ex. 25:9ff.

F. The Ark moves to Jerusalem, 2Sam. 6:2-19.

G. Solomon builds His Temple, 1Kings 8:10-11.

H. The Temple destroyed, 2Kings 25:9-17.

I. The promise of Malachi, Hag. 2:9, Mal. 3:1.

J. The glory restored, John 1:14, 2:19-21.

K. Pentecost and the promise fulfilled, Acts 2:1-13.

IV. Conclusion