# Kenbridge Christian Church www.kenbridgechristian.com (KCC CCLI:3008058) Bulletin with Lyrics for January 19th, 2025

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# Welcome, Announcements & Prayer: (Found in next section.)

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (1, 2, 3) Hymn #151

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe-His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He-Lord Sab-a-oth His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed
His truth to triumph thro' us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for himHis rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

#### **Announcements:**

- The Middle/High School Bible Study will meet today at the Hoye home(10389 Craig Mill Rd., Kenbridge), 4pm.
- Women's Bible Study will start back up Tuesday, Jan.
   21st from 9:15-10:45 am studying 1st, 2nd 3rd John.
- This weeks scripture passage comes from Hebrews 10:23 - "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful."

## We Bow Down (1 & 2) Hymn #154

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.

You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be!
We bow down, and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down, and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down, and we worship You, Lord.
Lord of all lords You will be!

You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be!
We bow down, and we crown You the King.
We bow down, and we crown You the King.
We bow down, and we crown You the King.
King of all kings You will be!

**Sermon:** "Faithful in Thy Promises"

### **Goodness of God (Rhett Walker)**

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never failed me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life, You have been faithful
And all my life, You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest nights, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God
(CHORUS)

Oh, Your goodness is running after, it's running after me Your goodness is running after, it's running after me With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now I give You everything

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me, yeah
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me (CHORUS 2x)

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Communion Meditation & Closing Prayer: Graham Nunnally

#### **KCC Daily Devotion**

Monday: "What we've got here is a failure to communicate." -Captain (from Cool Hand Luke). Communication can be difficult sometimes can't it?! From assuming to just blatant disregard...misinterpretation to no communication at all, a 'failure to communicate' causes issues in our marriages, our jobs, our families, or churches. Beginning this coming Sunday we will be communicating the concept of developing faithfulness. As we have looked at the faithfulness of God we now dig in to the need of being faithful in several areas ourselves. Pray for us. Pray for our leadership, our minister, our country, our church, our communities, our neighbors. Pray we communicate the goodness and need of God clearly. God, help us be the good needed. In Jesus name, amen. **Tuesday**: Over the past few weeks we have seen the faithfulness of God in a variety of ways. There is no doubt that God is faithful. The question is: What effect will His faithfulness have on all of us? God is faithful. He calls His followers to be faithful as well. Pray for yourself today. Pray for your faithfulness to God in all aspects. Pray for your prayer life, your Bible reading and studying, and your attendance in worship. Pray for your witness and your outreach. Pray for your giving of attention, service, time, finances, abilities. Pray you personally grow in faithfulness. Father, help me learn and grow. Let this growth not be short term but for the long haul. Draw me closer and make me better. In Jesus, amen. Wednesday: Faithfulness- "to follow through with a commitment regardless of difficulty"; "firm in belief, reliable; dependable; honest; loyal. Consistent in the performance of duties or service. Steady; not fickle." Those are some pretty good definitions, huh? Read it again and notice that no where in any of those definitions of faithfulness do we see the word: Perfect. We ain't gotta be perfect to be faithful. While we do aim for perfection, God knows we will never be perfect. Our calling is to be faithful...not perfect. God, thank You for taking the pressure off to be perfect. Help me be faithful in all my ways. In Jesus, amen. **Thursday**: As followers of Jesus, we are called to be faithful in several areas of life. Over the next couple months we will dig into these areas individually. We will see the need to be faithful in our attendance, our serving, prayer life, outreach, parenting, marriage and more. God is calling us to be loyal and reliable...to be...faithful. We must unswervingly hold fast to God and His way. Lord, help us grow in our faithfulness and be committed to You. In Jesus, amen. Friday: As we strive to develop and grow faithfulness in our lives we need to realize that temptations will come. That was simple enough, huh? Oh, if it were only that easy. You see, once we realize the areas of temptation with which we struggle, then we must develop plans to overcome/fight/not fall for said temptations. With the help of The Holy Spirit and the help of actively worshiping we can be and do better. Even Jesus was tempted in every way we are. Let's learn how He overcame and put it into practice. Father, help me learn to fight smarter and better. Grow me inside and out. Grow us all. In Jesus, amen. Saturday: We live in a world that is not Christian. Let's be honest with ourselves and declare that America truly is no longer a Christian Nation. With laws that allow blatant sins to be allowed from relationships to murder, to politicians who push and promote the same...we, as a Nation, no longer truly resemble our Father in heaven. Pray for us. Lord, help us be faithful. In Jesus name, amen.