

“TAKE 10”- Worship While Away! (Sunday, April 21, 2023)

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Hallelujah Hallelujah. What is your Hallelujah?

A word so big they couldn't translate it

But took the Hebrew and reshaped it

Hallelu - to joyously praise

Jah – God

Sometimes it's a cold and broken Hallelujah

Deliberately declared as an act of faith

Through doubt, Through tears, Through pain, Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Sometimes Hallelujah is an attitude,

A deep breath taken, A kindness given, Precious time spent, Practical acts of praise

Hold this word high:

Stand before the Lord of Song, nothing on your tongue but Hallelujah

Let us gather together to worship, shouting God's praises

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Read these words from a song..... *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Read this scripture from worship.....2 Corinthians 8: 16-24

¹⁶ But thanks be to God, who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. ¹⁷ For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. ¹⁸ With him we are sending the brother who is praised among all the churches for his work for the gospel, ¹⁹ and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking^[a] for the glory of the Lord himself^[b] and to show our goodwill. ²⁰ We are making this arrangement lest anyone blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, ²¹ for we are setting our minds on what is right not only before the Lord but also before the people. ²² And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. ²³ As for Titus, he is my partner and coworker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers^[c] of the churches, the glory of Christ. ²⁴ Therefore openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you to them.

Talk Together:

- How does the worship and sermon today reflect the mission of the church?
- What did you learn about our connection with Romania?
- How does God call us to serve the church in the world?
- Where do you feel God's call to you in mission?

Pray together:

*God of yesterday, today and tomorrow,
we call to mind your presence within us and around us.
Open our ears that we may hear your Word.
Open our hearts that we may understand your Word.
Open our mouths that we may speak your Word.
Inspire us with the Gospel message,
that we may celebrate all that is life-giving,
restore hope where it has been lost,
and work to bring about change where it is needed.
May we live the Gospel with courage,
constancy and love.
May we be open to the challenge
of your call to true freedom.
May we be faithful to you in our daily choices and decisions.
May we make your love known
through our words and actions.
May the triune God reign in our hearts, now and forever.
Amen*

Resources Used:

Glory to God, The Presbyterian Hymnal

Sanctified Art "Wandering Heart"

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