

Welcome to Worship

April 26, 2020

Preparation for Worship

Come near to God and he will come near to you.

James 4:8 (NIV)

Opening Prayer

Father, accept the offering of our praise.

The Message

~ *Made to Wait Series* ~

The God Who Waits with Us

Pastor Vin

Lamentations 3:25-26

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

Finally, brothers & sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble,
whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever
is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think
about (and do) such things. **Philippians 4:8**

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Operation Christmas Child ~ April

Small Toys/Puzzles/Games

Please continue to collect gifts in anticipation
for when we're all reunited!

Sunday's Messages are available on our Web Site

www.patchnaz.net

Practice the Presence of God

*I wish you were convinced that God is often, in some sense,
closer to us in times of trouble and sickness than in health.*

- **Brother Lawrence**

May we be reminded that He is the Great Physician of the
soul. Trouble, *dis-ease*, any illnesses, are the times when we
call to Him for help. Instead of us knowingly or unknowingly
keep Him at arm's length, we open our arms wide and run in
His direction. Immediately, the healing process begins!

We are strange creatures indeed. When we are well when we
perceive life is how it ought to be, where are we placing our
trust? Is the need for [support] on our radar screens? But
when the "screen" is lit up with incoming bogies (enemy
fighter jets) we shift to DEFCON 5! (The DEFense readiness
CONDition (DEFCON) the alert state used by the U.S Armed
Forces.) It is then we become *acutely aware* of our deep
need for Jesus!

Whether in sickness or health, whether in poverty or plenty,
we are incomplete. We live in a deficit! COVID 19 is a
revealer of sorts. Our eyes are opened and re-opened to the
Present One. He's the One who breathes new life into our
souls. He's the One who holds all things together - who holds
us together!

For in him we live, and move and have our being.

Acts 17:28

Can you live without Jesus? I can't! Everything is changing,
everything, right before our eyes. But there is One who
remains faithful and true. He is always present. He says I will
never leave you; I will *never* forsake you!

God bless you!

Pastor Vin

COVID-19 RELATED

PRAYER REQUESTS

Give thanks as the virus curve is
flattening! Continue to **Pray!**

All frontline essential personal:
Doctors, nurses, police, firemen,
grocery store employees, and all in
support of the above.

Wisdom: For all our leaders in the
months ahead and throughout 2020.

Janet Souza – Serving Brookhaven
Hospital.

Fran Mahoney 79

Kelly Belluomo – mother

David 15 – son

Gabrielle 10 – daughter

Ray Rivera – is home & proclaiming
the goodness of God! TY prayer
warriors!

Janice – Fever free!

Mary Coyle – 2 cases in her nursing
& home - Lord, protect our sister.

Coleen & Steve Sohomer's

Ann & John Salvi: Ann still
hospitalized but is now OFF the
ventilator! John is getting better & 3
young daughters are well.

PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR FAMILIES

Alan Mueller – the loss of his
brother **Roy**.

For husband **Tom** & son **Lt. Dan**, for
the loss of wife & mother **Rita**.

For **Joyce Barci** – the loss of her
brother **Bob**.