

## A LIVING HOPE

### A Brief Service of Affirmation and Renewal

#### Suggested Hymn Stanzas

To facilitate an uninterrupted flow from stanza to stanza, the suggested stanzas have been marked with an arrow: ►

*The Solid Rock*, stanzas 1, 3, 4

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*, stanzas 1, 2

*My Hope Is in the Lord*, stanzas 1, 3, 4

#### WORSHIP LEADER:

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

#### PEOPLE:

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

#### WORSHIP LEADER:

In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath, in order that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we may have strong encouragement, we who have fled for refuge in laying hold of the hope set before us.

#### ALL:

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever.

Rom. 5:1-2, 5-6, 9-10; Heb. 6:17-20. (NASB)

