

Joyful in Hope – 46 – May 09, 2020
(thoughts and ideas to encourage and challenge)
“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”
Romans 12:12

Dear Heritage Family,

Oh boy! I am running extremely late this evening with today’s posting. First of all, I hope you have survived the winter storm of May, 2020. It wasn’t that unbearable, was it? The occasional sunshine peeking through was nice, and the freak snow squalls yesterday were kind of cool, right? It will certainly give us something unusual to talk about, as if we need anything else to mark this year, right?!

I don’t really have anything in particular to share with you this evening, but I do want you to be encouraged by this Psalm, which was part of my daily Bible reading today. It’s Psalm 29, and this is from the New Living Translation:

Honor the Lord, you heavenly beings^[a];

honor the Lord for his glory and strength.

² Honor the Lord for the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord echoes above the sea.

The God of glory thunders.

The Lord thunders over the mighty sea.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful;

the voice of the Lord is majestic.

⁵ The voice of the Lord splits the mighty cedars;

the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon’s mountains skip like a calf;

he makes Mount Hermon^[b] leap like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the Lord strikes

with bolts of lightning.

⁸ The voice of the Lord makes the barren wilderness quake;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the Lord twists mighty oaks^[c]

and strips the forests bare.

In his Temple everyone shouts, “Glory!”

¹⁰ The Lord rules over the floodwaters.

The Lord reigns as king forever.

¹¹ The Lord gives his people strength.

The Lord blesses them with peace.

Please pray for Kim Morgan this evening. She is in the hospital and the Drs. think they have a diagnosis for her headaches and health issues. She could definitely use some prayer coverage.

Join us tomorrow for worship, on YouTube at: Heritage Church Clawson Tree of Life