CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read the excerpts from Genesis 6-8 (or read the whole story from Genesis 6:11-8:14). How would you describe God's character in this story?
- 4) Noah demonstrates his righteousness by doing "all that God commanded him." Are there ways that you can better obey God? How can we do so together as the church?
- 5) Through the waters of baptism, we die to sin and are raised to new life in Christ (Rom 6:4). How does the Flood story open our imagination to this idea? Is there any particular sin in you or in our world that you would like to die?
- 6) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; though its waters roar *and* foam, though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.

— Psalm 46:1-3 (NIV)

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Call to Worship Geo Hendrick

Songs of Praise "Your Grace Is Enough"

"You Never Let Go"

"Come Thou Fount"

Prayer Ana Ledesma

Announcements / Greet One Another

Sermon Pastor Travis

Salvation Through the Waters

Songs of Praise "Christ Is Risen"

"Benediction Song"

Benediction

Excerpts of Genesis 6-8 (NASB)

- 6 ¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth.
- ¹³ Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch. . .
- ¹⁷ Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life, from under heaven; everything that is on the earth shall perish.

 ¹⁸ But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every *kind* into the ark, to keep *them* alive with you; they shall be male and female. . .
- ²² Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did.
- 7 ¹ Then the LORD said to Noah, "Enter the ark, you and all your household, for you *alone* I have seen *to be* righteous before Me in this time. . .
- ¹⁷ Then the flood came upon the earth for forty days, and the water increased and lifted up the ark, so that it rose above the earth...
- ²¹ All flesh that moved on the earth perished, birds and cattle and beasts and every swarming thing that swarms upon the earth, and all mankind; ²² of all that was on the dry land, all in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, died. . .
- 8 ¹ But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the cattle that were with him in the ark; and God caused a wind to pass over the earth, and the water subsided.

Notes:

Salvation Through the Waters
