

RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

February 19, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Anson Veenstra

God Gathers Us Together

Prelude/Opening

Welcome

Call to Worship / Greeting

***Opening Song**

“Open Up the Heavens”

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Praise:**

*“I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains”
Psalter Hymnal #448*

God Forgives and Renews

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response

“Come, Lord Jesus”

Congregational Prayer

Offering:

ReFrame Ministries

Offertory Song:

“Yes, I Will”

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Message

Scripture:

Psalms 42

Sermon:

Hope in Dark Places

We Respond to God’s Grace

*** God’s Blessing**

*** Closing Song**

*“Guide Me, Oh, My Great Redeemer”
Psalter Hymnal #543*

Postlude

* Please rise in body or spirit

Pilgrim's Progress: Hope in Dark Places!

Psalm 42:1-11

A Listener's Guide

How did we get imprisoned in this dungeon?

The path of _____ is challenging.

We are tempted to take an _____ path!

Warning: "By-Path meadows" is an

_____.

Willful _____ to God's revealed will, always destroys and caused us to despair.



How are we set free from this dungeon of despair?

_____: Apart from this we prove each day that we are guilty sinner... (*Our World Belongs to God* Art 15)

Put your _____ in God!

Conclusion: Jesus Holds the Key to our Release (Rev. 1:18)