You Still Speak

Genesis 1:26-30; 2:7-9, 15-25; 3:8-19, 22-24; 6:13-14

Father, You are the pattern from which we were conceived and created. You shared with us Your likeness. Your authority, Your abundance, and Your personal presence. But as we turned our eyes toward ourselves, we turned our back on You and the truth of all that You are. We filled our hearts and our world with fear. pain, and

anxious grasping. We separated ourselves from the Source of All Life and so blanketed our lives in death and darkness.

We no longer heard the music of the truth, so we filled the silence with our own voices, with angry shouting, with the endless noise of our fears and self-centered desires.

But You have not abandoned us to this awful din. You still come to those who will listen and speak what only You can say. You speak magnificent, timeless. unchanging promises. You call us to Your greater, higher,

more glorious purpose. You invite us to live confidently and boldly in a new world, an eternal reality ruled by Your sovereign, all-wise, all-loving will.

Hymn: **By Faith**

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