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Scared to death, or scared to life?

As time spins us into November and the 2019 Thanksgiving holiday, many of us have much to appreciate. Still, many other Americans remain in need. In addition, an alarming divisiveness has grown in our country, and we see turbulence and conflict around the world. All of this contributes to a sense of uncertainty and even fear for the future.

“I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you,” wrote the Apostle Paul. [2nd Timothy 1: 6-7] “For God did not give us a spirit of fear or timidity, but a spirit of power and love and self-control.” As people of faith we are called to trust and persevere in building a more peaceful and just world.

In his book, *13 Days in Ferguson*, Missouri Highway Patrol Captain Ron Johnson writes: “Gradually I learned that faith is *not* a feeling. Faith is *not* what you say. Faith is *not* even what you believe. Faith is what you *do*.”

“Courage is a crucial virtue,” wrote the Rev. William Sloane Coffin (1924-2006), *The Riverside Church in the City of New York*. “Once again the currents of history are churning into rapids, threatening to carry before them everything we have loved, trusted, looked to for pleasure and support. We are being called upon to live with enormous insecurity....

Will we be scared to death or scared to life? *It all depends on where we find our ultimate security.*

In Leipzig [Germany], Martin Luther was asked, ‘Where will you be, Brother Martin, when church, state, princes and people turn against you?’

Answered Brother Martin, ‘Why then as now, [I will be] *in the hands of Almighty God.*’”

NOW BOOKING:

***Cornerstone's 20th Tour in Fall 2020:
The 500th Concert Tour Performance will be in St. Louis
Sunday, October 25, 2020***

#GivingTuesday December 3rd:

The Cornerstone Chorale & Brass will be participating this year in #GivingTuesday. We appreciate your help as you consider 2019 year end giving!



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