

- d. Is Eternal
- e. Is Effectual
- f. Is Immutable
- g. Ordains and Controls
- h. Is Purposeful



Closing – Congregational Singing: “Be Thou My Vision” Hymn 562

TEXT, traditional Irish hymn, trans. by Mary E. Byrne, versified by Eleanor H. Hull; MUSIC, Traditional Irish hymn, arranged by David Allen. © © 1986 Word Music.

VERSE 1

Be Thou my vision, O lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me Save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

VERSE 2

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, LORD.
Thou, my great Father, I Thy true son.
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

VERSE 3

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and Thou only first in my heart –
High King of heaven, My treasure Thou art.

VERSE 4

High King of heaven my victory won!
May I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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Welcome and Announcements

Pete Korzenowski

Call to Worship

Aaron Blumer

Congregational Singing: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Hymn 11

TEXT, Robert Robinson; MUSIC, traditional American melody.

VERSE 1

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above!
Praise His name – I’m fixed upon it – name of God’s redeeming love.

VERSE 2

Hither to Thy love has blest me, Thou hast bro’t me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand’ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

VERSE 3

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it — prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Congregational Singing: “This Is My Father’s World” Hymn 143

TEXT, Maltbie D. Babcock; MUSIC, traditional English melody, adapted, Franklin L. Sheppard

VERSE 1

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world – I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

VERSE 2

This is my Father's world. The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass.
He speaks to me everywhere.

VERSE 3

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world. The battle is not done.
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

Scripture Reading – Psalm 119:1-8

Brian Vaught

Pastoral Prayer

Brian Vaught

Offertory – Congregational Singing: "My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

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My worth is not in what I own,
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,
In win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

CHORUS

I rejoice in my Redeemer,
Greatest Treasure,
Well-Spring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone..

As summer flow'rs, we fade and die;
Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by;
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.
I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

[repeat chorus]

Two wonders here that I confess:
My worth and my unworthiness,
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

"Theology Is Essential to Processing Life"

2 Timothy 3, Ephesians 1

1. Introduction

- a. What are the issues of life?
- b. How can we realistically process all these issues?
- c. What is Biblical theology?
- d. Is there a right way and a wrong way to approach God's Word? Yes! We must understand it:
 - (1). contextually
 - (2). grammatically
 - (3). historically
 - (4). doctrinally
- e. God's word provides a grid through which we can process life's issues.
 - (1). Divine Design
 - (2). Depravity
 - (3). Disease
 - (4). Dying and Death
 - (5). Deliverance

2. What can be known from God's Word about Divine Design?

- a. Is "the counsel of His will"
- b. He "works all things"
- c. Is not based on outside influences