

## *Closing – Congregational Singing: “O Great God”*

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### VERSE 1

O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart,  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow’r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me. Make me Yours forevermore.

### VERSE 2

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven’s joys;  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,  
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

### VERSE 3

Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
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## *Closing Thoughts and Benediction*



## **SERVICE AND SERMON SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH January 23, 2022**

### *Welcome and Announcements*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

### *Call to Worship*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

### *Congregational Singing: “Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn 3*

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#### VERSE 1

Holy, holy, holy! LORD God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

#### VERSE 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy – there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in pow’r, in love, in purity.

#### VERSE 4

Holy, holy, holy! LORD God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.  
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### *Scripture Reading – Romans 7:7-15, 24-25*

Jason Fiedler

### *Pastoral Prayer*

Aaron Blumer



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## Offertory – Congregational Singing: “Just As I Am/I Come Broken”

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### VERSE 1

Just as I am without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee.  
O, Lamb of God, I come. I come.

### VERSE 2

Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot.  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O, Lamb of God, I come. I come.

### CHORUS

I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed.  
I come desp'rate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled.  
I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ the Lamb,  
And I'm welcomed with open arms – praise God! – just as I am.

### VERSE 3

Just as I am I would be lost, but mercy and grace  
my freedom bought,  
And now to glory in Your cross,  
O, Lamb of God, I come. I come.

[repeat chorus 2x]

Praise God! – just as I am.

### Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

“Theology Is Essential to Processing Life: DEPRAVITY”  
Romans 3

Depravity Definition:

(1). Absence of Righteousness – Romans 3:10

(2). Inability to be holy or to perform a good work  
acceptable to a holy God – Romans 3:23

(3). Presence of deceit and wickedness –  
Jeremiah 17:9

### 1. DEPRAVITY IS UNIVERSAL

- a. Genesis 2:15-16, 3:6d-13
- b. Job 14:1-4
- c. Psalm 14:1-4
- d. Isaiah 64:6
- e. Ecclesiastes 7:20
- f. Romans 3:10

### 2. DEPRAVITY AFFECTS EVERY PART OF OUR BEING

- a. Jeremiah 17:9
- b. Mark 7:20-23
- c. Romans 3:11-18

### 3. DO NOT EXPECT CULTURE TO DO WHAT'S BEST

- a. 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
- b. 1 Corinthians 2:14
- c. Ephesians 6:10-13

### 4. OUR HOPE

- a. Romans 7:24-25
- b. Romans 8:10-11