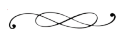


b. The Question of Submission

- (1.) Foundation of Jesus as the Christ and Redeemer – Ephesians 2:18-22
- (2.) Stepping Stones of Biblical Truth – Ephesians 3:10, 20
- (3.) Filled with the Fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5
- (4.) A Mission of Humble Service – Titus 2



Closing – Congregational Singing: “The Gospel Song” / “O Great God”

THE GOSPEL SONG

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Holy God, in love, became Perfect Man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin. By His death I live again.

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 2

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.
O great God of highest heav’n, glorify Your Name through me.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

Jerry Birkholz



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SERVICE AND SERMON SHEET for the
WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
April 24, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Ken Hunt

Membership Testimony

Joel Blumer

Congregational Singing: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Hymn 630

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VERSE 1

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

VERSE 3

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior – still our refuge!
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He’ll take and shield thee –
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Congregational Singing: “Beautiful Savior” Grace Hymn 193

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VERSE 1

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;

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For in my helplessness You heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

VERSE 2

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer.
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

CHORUS

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
And You reign, You reign over all.

VERSE 3

I long to be where the praise is never ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where countless worshipers will share one song,
And cries of "Worthy!" will honor the Lamb!

[repeat CHORUS]

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 5:20-28

Gene & Jan Thomas

Pastoral Prayer

Dave DeGear

Offertory — *Congregational Singing*: "Speak, O LORD"

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VERSE 1

Speak, O LORD, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O LORD, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

VERSE 2

Teach us, LORD, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;

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Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority:
Words of power that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

VERSE 3

Speak, O LORD, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O LORD, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

GOSPEL-CENTERED RELATIONSHIPS
MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIPS: WOMEN / WIVES
Selected Scriptures

A woman must fulfill her responsibilities as a woman –

1. In Light of God's Design for Women

a. Femininity

- (1.) 1 Timothy 2:9
- (2.) Titus 2:3
- (3.) Proverbs 31:24-31

b. Singleness – 1 Corinthians 7:6-9 and 17

c. Marriage

- (1.) Jesus' Words in Matthew 19
- (2.) Regarding Divorce: Matthew 19:7-9, 1 Cor. 7:10-16

d. Widowhood

2. In Light of Her Identity as a Woman Transformed by the Gospel – Ephesians 4:1-7, 5:17-21

3. In Light of Jesus Christ's Example – Ephesians 5:22-33

a. The Question of the Ultimate Marriage between Christ and His Church