2. Our distractions become self-deceptions (v 17)

3. Our condition merits counsel (vv 18-21)



Closing – Congregational Singing: "Here Is Love" Grace Hymn 185
Text, William Rees, tr. William Edwards, and (vv 3-4) William Williams; Music, Robert Lowry.
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VERSE 1

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood, When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood. Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.

VERSE 3

Let me, all Your love accepting, love You ever, all my days; Let me seek Your kingdom only and my life be to Your praise. You alone shall be my glory. Nothing in the world I see. You have cleansed and sanctified me. You, Yourself, have set me free.

VERSE 4

In Your truth You still direct me by Your Spirit through Your word, And Your grace my need is meeting as I trust in You, my Lord. Of Your fullness You are pouring Your great love and pow'r on me Without measure, full and boundless, Drawing out my heart to Thee.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

Jerry Birkholz



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SERVICE AND SERMON SHEET for the Worship Service of First Baptist Church June 12, 2022

Welcome Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Keith Kruizenga

Congregational Singing: "Come, Thou Almighty King" Hymn 8 Text, anonymous; Music, Felice de Giardini. © Public Domain.

VERSE 1

Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy Name to sing, help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!.

VERSE 2

Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

VERSE 3

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

VERSE 4

To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be, hence, evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, And to eternity love and adore! Congregational Singing: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
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CHORUS

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal. O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

VERSE 1

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

[repeat chorus]

VERSE 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

[repeat CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore.

[repeat chorus]

Pastoral Prayer

TAG: Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

Scripture Reading – Hebrews 12:1-11

Brian Vaught Brian Vaught Offertory — Congregational Singing: "My Worth Is Not in What I Own" Text and Music, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Graham Kendrick. © 2014 Make Way Music/Getty Music (BMI).

VERSE 1

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.

VERSE 2

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.

VERSE 3

As summer flow'rs, we fade and die; Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by; But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

VERSE 4

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]

VERSE 5

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

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

SUMMER DISTRACTIONS

Revelation 3:14-22

We are Distracted from Exalting God, Edifying Believers, and Evangelizing the Lost.

1. Our distractions are noticed by Jesus Christ (vv 14-16)