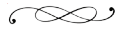


- d. God's arm directs judgment (vv 17-20)
 - (1.) Jerusalem would drink the cup of judgment (v 17)
 - (2.) Jerusalem has no guide (vv 18-20)
- e. God's arm delivers from judgment (vv 21-23)

3. God directs His people to a new position (52:1-2)



Closing – Congregational Singing: “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

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Grace Hymn 52.

VERSE 1

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise,
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief for Thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief for ev'ry pain I feel.

VERSE 2

But oh! when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine;
The springs of comfort seem to fail and all my hopes decline.
Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust,
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though prostrate in
the dust.

VERSE 3

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sov'reign grace be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sov'reign grace attends the mourner's prayer.
Oh, may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there.

VERSE 4

Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will and wait beneath Thy feet.
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Closing Thoughts and Benediction

Jerry Birkholz



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SERVICE AND SERMON SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH October 16, 2022

Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Kevin Morris

Congregational Singing: “O LORD, My Rock and My Redeemer”

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VERSE 1

O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure of my longing soul,
My God, like You there is no other;
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom;
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach.
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
My highest good and my unending need.

VERSE 2

O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver,
And my shield against his hateful darts;
My song when enemies surround me,
My hope when tides of sorrow rise,
My joy when trials are abounding;
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

Congregational Singing: “The Solid Rock” Hymn 526

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VERSE 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

CHORUS

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

VERSE 2

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.

VERSE 3

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

[sing CHORUS]

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 51

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kevin Morris

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Speak, O LORD” Grace Hymn 368

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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;
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

BEHOLD YOUR GOD — LISTEN! AWAKEN!
Isaiah 51:1 - 52:2

1. God Directs His People to Listen

- a. Listen and look back to remember what the LORD has done (vv 1-3)
- b. Listen and look up to remember who God is (vv 4-6)
- c. Listen and do not fear – remember what God has promised (vv 7-8)

2. God Directs His People to be Awakened

- a. God’s arm defeated Egypt (vv 9-10)
- b. God’s arm enabled worship (v 11)
- c. God’s arm comforts His people (vv 12-16)