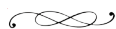


b. Jesus Fulfilled Governing Obligations – Romans 13:7,
Matthew 22:15-22, Matthew 17:27

5. LOVING ONE ANOTHER IS FOUNDATIONAL TO CIVIL OBEDIENCE

- a. To Fulfill the Law – Romans 13:8-10
- b. To Awake from Sleep – Romans 13:11-13
- c. To Image Jesus Christ – Romans 13:14



*Closing – Congregational Singing: “My Heart Is Filled with
Thankfulness” Grace Hymn 374.*

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VERSE 1

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain,
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again,
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light,
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.

VERSE 2

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside,
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fear to fly,
Whose ev’ry promise is enough for ev’ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

VERSE 3

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev’ry thought is love.
For ev’ry day I have on earth is given by the King,
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow Him.

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Closing Thoughts and Benediction

Jerry Birkholz

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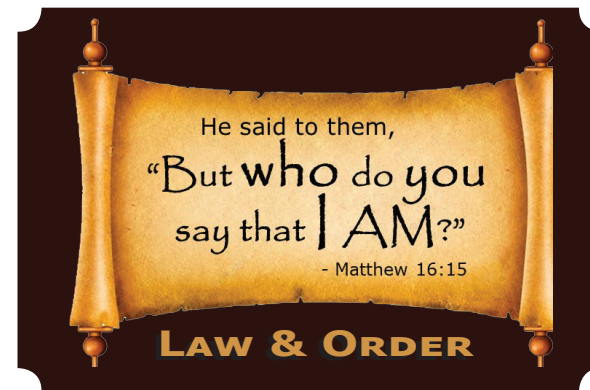
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Welcome

Pastor Kevin Morris

Call to Worship

Ken Hunt

Congregational Singing: “A Mighty Fortress” Hymn 151

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VERSE 1

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper, He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing,
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe –
His craft and pow’r are great and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

VERSE 2

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He –
Lord Sab-a-oth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

VERSE 3

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him –
His rage we can endure for, lo!, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

VERSE 4

That word above all earthly pow’rs – no thanks to them – abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God’s truth abided still.
His kingdom is forever.

Congregational Singing: “Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

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VERSE 1

Whate’er my God ordains is right, His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate’er He does and follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road; He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all, and so to Him I leave it all.

VERSE 2

Whate’er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs away;
And patiently I wait His day, And patiently I wait His day.

VERSE 3

Whate’er my God ordains is right, though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew, sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;
And pain and sorrow shall depart, and pain and sorrow shall depart.

VERSE 4

Whate’er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.
My Father’s care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall,
And so to Him I leave it all, and so to Him I leave it all.

Scripture Reading – Romans 13:1-8

Dave DeGear

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kevin Morris

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Turn Your Eyes”

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VERSE 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

VERSE 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased.

CHORUS

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, Our Savior ever true.
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

VERSE 3

Turn your eyes to the morning and see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins.
[repeat CHORUS]

VERSE 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens. Our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout:
“All the glory to Jesus alone!”
[repeat CHORUS 2X]

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O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

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