

- b. Romans 14:19
- c. Hebrews 12:14
- d. James 3:17

Communion

Baptism

Gene Thomas

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

TAG

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Closing Thoughts and Benediction

Ken Hunt

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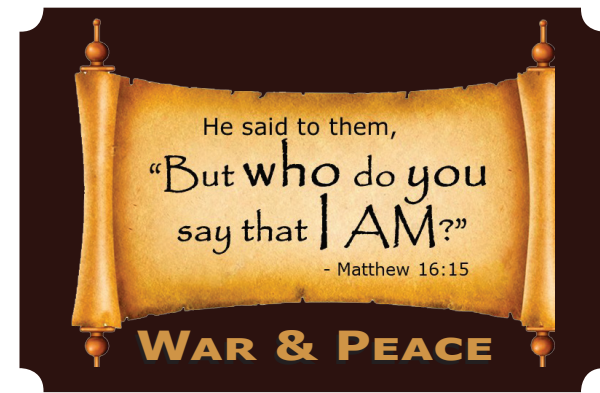
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Welcome

Brian Vaught

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Call to Worship

Brian Vaught

Congregational Singing: "Ancient of Days"

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VERSE 1

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King reigning over all.
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

CHORUS

None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory! I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

VERSE 2

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me. I am not alone.
Oh, His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Though I may not see what the future brings,
I will watch and wait for the Savior King

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Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

[sing CHORUS]

TAG

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Congregational Singing: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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VERSE 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am,
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

VERSE 2

Beneath the cross of Jesus His family is my own;
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,
Now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

VERSE 3

Beneath the cross of Jesus – the path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us, to be His perfect bride!
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.

TAG

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Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kevin Morris

Offertory — Congregational Singing: "Still, My Soul Be Still" Grace Hymn 67

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VERSE 1

Still, my soul be still, and do not fear
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow.
God is at your side; no longer dread
The fires of unexpected sorrow.

CHORUS

God, You are my God,
And I will trust in You and not be shaken.
LORD of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me
To rest in You alone, to rest in You alone.

VERSE 2

Still, my soul be still; do not be moved
By lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold onto His ways, with shield of faith
Against temptation's flaming arrows.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Still, my soul be still; do not forsake
The truth you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the LORD, and hope will rise
As stars appear when day is dimming.

[sing CHORUS]

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

WORLDVIEW MATTERS

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- a. Romans 12:18