

Congregational Singing: "Psalm 23: A Hymn" Grace Hymn 168
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VERSE 1

The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

CHORUS

And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me.
Your goodness will lead me home.

VERSE 2

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy.
I feast on His pure delights.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

[sing CHORUS]

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

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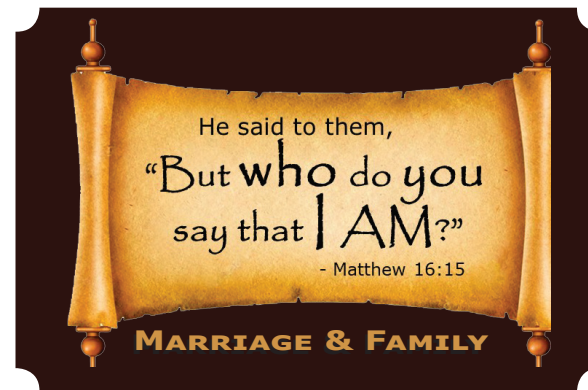
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Welcome

Pastor Kevin Morris

Call to Worship

Dave DeGear

Congregational Singing: "It Was Finished Upon that Cross"

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VERSE 1

How I love the voice of Jesus. On the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished. He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost,
Christ has triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that cross.

VERSE 2

Now the curse it has been broken. Jesus paid the price for me.
Full! the pardon He has offered. Great! the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness.
There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that cross.

VERSE 3

Death was once my great opponent. Fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!

VERSE 4

Free from every plan of darkness. Free to live and free to love.
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross.
Onward to eternal glory, to my Saviour and my God.
I rejoice in Jesus' victory. It was finished upon that cross!

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Congregational Singing: “Open My Eyes that I May See” Hymn 563

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VERSE 1

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth You have for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.

CHORUS

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

VERSE 2

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear
And, while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.

[sing CHORUS]

Scripture Reading – John 8:31-43

Joel Blumer

Pastoral Prayer

Brian Vaught

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Here Is Love” Grace Hymn 185

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VERSE 1

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness 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 2

On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above.
Heaven’s peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

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.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

WORLDVIEW MATTERS

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

2 TIMOTHY 3

INTRODUCTION – Matthew 19:4-6 with Genesis 2:24;
Ephesians 5:21 - 6:4

1. UNDERSTANDING THE NATURE OF DIFFICULT DAYS

- a. Reason for Difficult Days – v 1
- b. Problem of Degenerate Desires – v 2a
- c. Problem of Degenerate Relationships – v 2b
- d. Problem of Absence of Natural Affections – v 3;
Romans 1:31, Titus 1:8
- e. Problem of Betrayal of Truth – vv 4-5a

2. FOLLOW DIRECTIVES FOR DIFFICULT DAYS

- a. Turn Away – v 5b; Matthew 7:6
- b. Shun those weakened by passions and sin – v 6
- c. Shun those who rationalize away the truth and
thereby disqualify them from faith – vv 7-8;
Romans 10:17
- d. Shun those demonstrating pure folly – v 9

3. ENCOURAGEMENT FOR DIFFICULT DAYS

- a. An Example to Follow – vv 10-11
- b. The Reality of Persecution – vv 12-13
- c. Continue, Continue, Continue – vv 14-15
- d. Encouraged by the Word of God – vv 16-17