Congregational Singing: "We Are Called to Be God's People" Hymn 415. Text, Thomas A. Jackson; Music, Franz Joseph Haydn. © 1975 Broadman Press.

VERSE 1

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace; One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race. Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own; Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

VERSE 2

We are called to be God's servants, working in His world today; Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey. Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

VERSE 3

We are called to be God's vessels speaking for the truth and right; Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light.

Let us seek the courage needed our high calling to fulfill

That we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

Jerry Birkholz



"At the heart of mature masculinity is a sense of benevolent responsibility to lead, to provide for and to protect women in ways appropriate to a man's differing relationships."

- *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood.*Piper & Grudem, ed. Crossway Books. p. 36.

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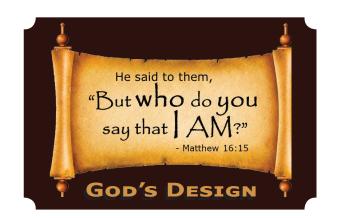
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SERVICE AND SERMON SHEET for the Worship Service of First Baptist Church June 18, 2023

Welcome Ken Hunt

Child Dedication

Brad & Theresa Johnson

Congregational Singing: "Behold Our God" Grace Hymn 126
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VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice!

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne. Come let us adore Him! Behold our King. Nothing can compare! Come let us adore Him!

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?
[Sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God Eternal, humbled to the grave!
Jesus, Savior! Risen now to reign!
[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 1

Rise up, 0 men of God! Have done with lesser things.

Give heart and mind and soul and strength

To serve the King of kings.

VERSE 2

Rise up, O men of God! His kingdom tarries long.

Bring in the day of brotherhood

And end the night of wrong.

VERSE 3

Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait.

Her strength unequal to her task;

Rise up, and make her great!

VERSE 4

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod.

As brothers of the Son of Man,

Rise up, O men of God!

Scripture Reading - Romans 4:13 - 5:1

Michael Teachout

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Offertory — Congregational Singing: "We Will Trust God's Word Alone" Text and Music, Chris Anderson and Bob Kauflin. © 2016 Sovereign Grace Music.

VERSE 1

We will trust God's word alone where His perfect will is known;

Our traditions shift like sand, while His truth forever stands.

We will live by faith alone, clothed in merit not our own.

All we claim is Jesus Christ and His finished sacrifice.

CHORUS

Glory be, glory be to God alone

Through the Church He redeemed and made His own.

He has freed us, He will keep us till we're safely home.

Glory be, glory be to God alone!

VERSE 2

We are saved by grace alone, undeserved yet freely shown; No accomplishment on earth can achieve the second birth. We will stand on Christ alone, the unyielding Cornerstone.

Nations rage and devils roar, still He reigns forevermore!

[sing CHORUS 2x]

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

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