- d. Psalm 127 Witness the LORD Building the House
- e. 1 Corinthians 7:1-11 Enjoy One Another
- f. 1 Corinthians 7:12-16, Ephesians 5:22-33, 1 Peter 3:1-7 Sanctify One Another
- 3. The Strength for Marriage (to be continued)



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.

TAC

You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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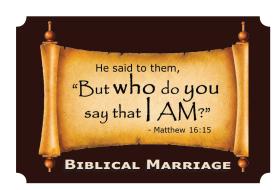
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Service and Sermon Sheet for the Worship Service of First Baptist Church July 16, 2023

Welcome Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Jason Fiedler

Congregational Singing: "We Will Trust God's Word Alone"
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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.

CHORIIS

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]

Congregational Singing: "O LORD, My Rock and My Redeemer" Text and Music, Nathan Stiff. © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship (ASCAP) (CMG).

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.

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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.

VERSE 3

O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Gracious Savior of my ruined life;
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
In my place You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose! The grave and death are conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your name.
May all my days bring glory to Your name.

Scripture Reading — Genesis 24:34-48

Charles Brandt

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Offertory — Congregational Singing: "Your Will Be Done"

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VERSE 1

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in heaven so on earth. My heart is drawn to self-exalting. Help me seek Your kingdom first. As Jesus walked, so I shall walk held by Your same unchanging love.

Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray, "Father, not my will but Yours be done."

verse 2

How in that garden He persisted I may never fully know.

The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by Him alone.

What wondrous faith to bear that cross!

To bear my sin, what wondrous love!

My hope was sure when there my Savior prayed:

"Father, not my will but Yours be done."

VERSE 3

When I am lost, when I am broken in the night of fear and doubt Still I will trust in my good Father. Yes, to one great King I bow! As Jesus rose, so I shall rise in ransomed glory at the throne.

My heart restored, with all Your saints I sing:

"Father, not my will but Yours be done."

VERSE 4

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight That all the world might see Your glory

and Your name be lifted high.

And in this Name we overcome for You shall see us safely home. Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray:

"Father, not my will but Yours be done."

TAC

And in this Name we overcome, for You shall see us safely home. Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray:

"Father, not my will but Yours be done. Father, not my will but Yours be done."

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

WORLDVIEW MATTERS

THE BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW OF MARRIAGE - PART 2

- 1. The Essence of Marriage
 - a. Genesis 1:26 Recognize the *Imago Dei*
 - b. Genesis 2:22c Recognize God's Providence
 - c. 2 Corinthians 6:14-16 Be Equally Yoked
 - d. Proverbs 18:2 Receive the LORD's Favor
 - e. Genesis 2:24 Recognize the Progression
 - f. Malachi 2:14 Recognize the Agreement
 - g. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a Recognize the Non-Essentals
- 2. The Mission of Marriage
 - a. Genesis 1:26 Experience Relationship
 - b. Proverbs 17:17, 18:24, 27:17 "Husband" and "Help Meet"
 - c. Colossians 3:12 Common Passion