

- d. Are you trusting the Spirit's ministry? – vv 26-27
- e. Do you acknowledge God's purpose in your life? – vv 28-30
- f. How do we cope with those who are against us? – v 34, 1 Timothy 2:5

3. PRAYER IS HELP FOR OTHERS — 2 Cor. 1:11 and 9:11-14, Ephesians 6:18-20, Philippians 1:19-21, 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2, 1 Timothy 2:1-4

4. PRAYER MAY NOT GO OUR WAY — Lamentations 3:6-8, 2 Corinthians 12:8, James 4:3

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.

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Closing Thoughts and Benediction

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Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Dave DeGear

Congregational Singing: "All Praise to Him"

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VERSE 1

All praise to Him, the God of light,
Who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him who reigns in love,
Who guides the galaxies above,
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care.

VERSE 2

All praise to Him whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the Servant King,
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
Who lived to die, who died to rise,
The all-sufficient sacrifice.

VERSE 3

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts –
The Spirit of all truth and peace,
The fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow,
To You, the Triune God, we raise
With loving hearts, our song of praise!

Congregational Singing: “How Great Thou Art” Hymn 147

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VERSE 1

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.

CHORUS

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

VERSE 3

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Send Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

[sing CHORUS]

Congregational Singing: “Be Exalted, O God” Hymn 32

TEXT and MUSIC, Brent Chambers, based on Psalm 57:9-11. © 1977 Scripture in Song.

CHORUS 1

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

VERSE

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

CHORUS 2

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God, above heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

Scripture Reading – John 15:1-11

Joel Blumer

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

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VERSE 1

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise,
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief for Thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief for ev’ry pain I feel.

VERSE 2

But oh! when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine;
The springs of comfort seem to fail and all my hopes decline.
Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust,
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though prostrate in
the dust.

VERSE 3

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sov’ reign grace be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sov’ reign grace attends the mourner’s prayer.
Oh, may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there.

VERSE 4

Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will and wait beneath Thy feet.
Thy mercy seat is open still! Here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will and wait beneath Thy feet.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

CONFRONTING WITH PRAYER

» Introduction – Genesis 3:5-6

» Our Redemption Provides

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» What Role is Prayer Fulfilling in Your Prayer Life?

1. PRAYER IS A BY-PRODUCT OF “ABIDING IN CHRIST”
– JOHN 15:7-11 and 16

2. PRAYER IS A JOINT WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AIDING
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a. By whom are you led? - vv 12-14
b. Are you a servant of fear? - v 15
c. Do you evidence witness of the Spirit? – vv 16-17