

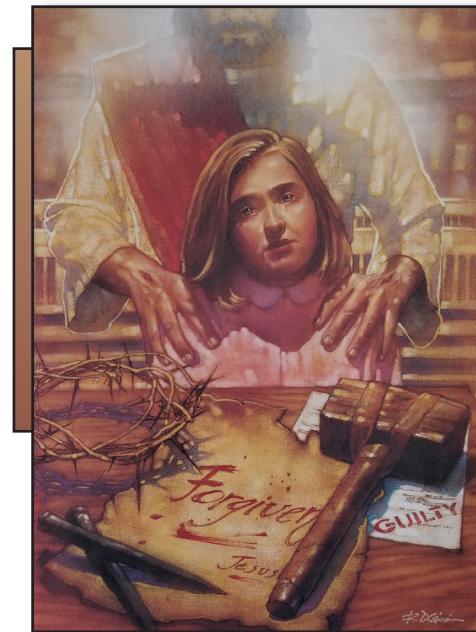
- b. Realize Forgiveness is a Spiritual Discipline –  
1 Peter 5:5b-11
- c. Recognize Reconciliation is a Spiritual Work of the Holy Spirit, Not a Guarantee
  - (1.) Romans 12:16-21
  - (2.) Jesus – Luke 23:34
  - (3.) Stephen – Acts 7:60



*Congregational Singing: "Sanctuary" Hymn 655*  
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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
 Pure and holy, tried and true.  
 With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for You.  
 (REPEAT)  
 I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

### *Closing Thoughts and Benediction*



**WORSHIP SHEET**  
 for the  
**WORSHIP SERVICE of**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 September 10, 2023

*Welcome* Kevin Morris  
*Call to Worship* Brian Vaught

*Congregational Singing: "Come, Thou Almighty King" Hymn 8/Getty*  
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**VERSE 1**  
 Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing,  
 Help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
 Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

**VERSE 2**  
 Come, Thou incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,  
 Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless,  
 And give Thy Word success. Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

**CHORUS**  
 All glory be to the Father! All glory be to the Son!  
 All glory be to the Spirit! The blessed Three in One!

**VERSE 3**  
 Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
 In this glad hour. Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart  
 And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.  
 [sing CHORUS]

**VERSE 3**  
 To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore!  
 Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see  
 And to eternity love and adore!  
 [sing CHORUS 2x]

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*Scripture Reading – Luke 15:11-32*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Offertory — Congregational Singing: "When Trials Come"*

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VERSE 1

When trials come, no longer fear  
For in the pain our God draws near  
To fire a faith worth more than gold  
And there His faithfulness is told,  
And there His faithfulness is told.

VERSE 2

Within the night I know Your peace.  
The Breath of God brings strength to me  
And new each morning mercies flow  
As treasures of the darkness grow,  
As treasures of the darkness grow.

VERSE 3

I turn to Wisdom not my own,  
For every battle You have known.  
My confidence will rest in You,  
Your love endures, Your ways are good.  
Your love endures, Your ways are good.

VERSE 4

When I am weary with the cost  
I see the triumph of the cross.  
So in its shadow I shall run  
Till You complete the work begun,  
Till You complete the work begun.

VERSE 5

One day all things will be made new;  
I'll see the hope you've called me to  
And in Your kingdom paved with gold  
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old,  
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old.

*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.

Daris Thon

Dave DeGear

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

**FORGIVENESS – PT. 2**

Removing Offenses, Granting Forgiveness,  
and Seeking Reconciliation

**1. THE FOUNDATION: THE TRIUNE GOD**

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:17 - 6:2
- b. Ephesians 2:11-22, 4:25-26, 29

**2. THE CRITICAL FACTOR: NEGLECTING TO ADDRESS  
FORGIVENESS**

- a. Ephesians 4:30-32
- b. Matthew 6:12-25
- c. Philippians 2:12-18

**3. THE PROCESS**

- a. Re-Examine the Offense – Matthew 18:15,  
Romans 14