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]

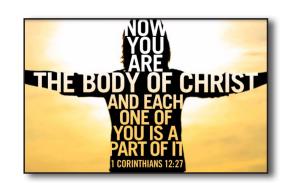
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WORSHIP SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE of First Baptist Church January 28, 2024

Welcome and Call to Worship

Brian Vaught

Congregational Singing: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing, "O praise Him! Alleluia!"

Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu – ia!

VERSE 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood.

Come and rejoice in His great love. O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated ev'ry sin.

Cast all your burdens now on Him.

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

VERSE 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign.

Heaven and earth will join to say, "O praise Him! Alleluia!"

Then who shall fall on bended knee?

All creatures of our God and King!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu – ia!

VERSE 5

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness. O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

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!

It was finished upon that cross! It was finished upon that cross!

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 4:1-16

Dave DeGear

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Kruizenga

Offertory – *Congregational Singing:* "The Perfect Wisdom of Our God" *Grace* Hymn 25 Text and Music, Stuart Townend, Keith Getty. © 2011 Thankyou Music, Getty Music.

VERSE 1

The perfect wisdom of our God revealed in all the universe:

All things created by His hand and held together at His command.

He knows the mysteries of the seas, the secrets of the stars are His; He guides the planets on their way

And turns the earth through another day.

VERSE 2

The matchless wisdom of His ways that mark the path of righteousness; His word a lamp unto my feet, His Spirit teaching and guiding me. And, oh, the mystery of the cross, that God should suffer for the lost So that the fool might shame the wise And all the glory might go to Christ!

VERSE 3

Oh grant me wisdom from above to pray for peace and cling to love, And teach me humbly to receive the sun and rain of Your sovereignty. Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace; So through the trials I choose to say:

"Your perfect will in Your perfect way."

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Encouraging Community for a New Year, Pt. 4 Selected Scriptures — See Insert for Complete Outline

WHY I LOVE THE CHURCH

- 1. It is designed and built by Jesus Christ Matthew 16:18
- 2. It has been purchased by Jesus Christ Acts 20:28; 1 Corinthians 6:20; Ephesians 5:23
- 3. It is living expression of the living Savior Ephesians 5:1
- 4. It is the unique testimony of corporate worship John 4:23-24; I Corinthians 14:20-25
- 5. It is the unique gathering for edification Ephesians 4:11-16; Hebrews 10:23-25
- 6. It displays God's providentail hand Acts 13:1-3

WHAT IS A HEALTHY CHURCH MEMBER?

- 1. A Disciple.
 - a. Recognizes God is holy Romans 3:21-25
 - b. Understands man is totally depraved and separated from the holy God Romans 3:23
 - c. Realizes Jesus became sinful man's substitute on the cross Romans 5:8-9
 - d. Realizes salvation is receiving God's gift of grace through confessional repentance and faith – Romans 10:9-10
- 2. A Growing Disciple.
 - a. Definition Ephesians 4:13-16
 - b. Activity 2 Timothy 2 4; Romans 12; Colossians 3
 - c. Expression Philippians 3:12-16
- 3. A Gospel-Saturated Disciple. Ephesians 2:4-7

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