

## 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.

### TAG

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## Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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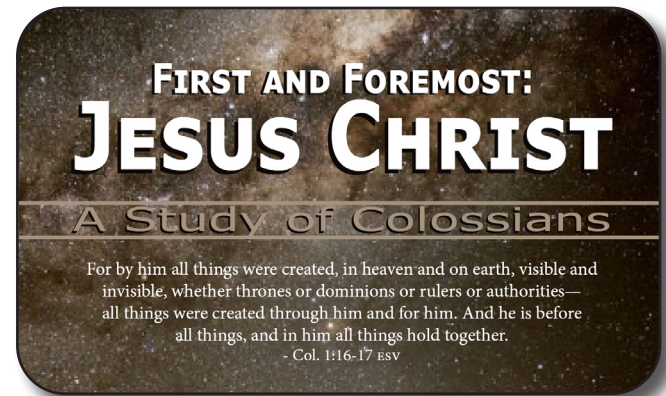
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## WORSHIP SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH February 11, 2024

### Welcome and Call to Worship

Brian Vaught

### Congregational Singing: "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Hymn 12

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#### VERSE 1

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory;  
Strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;  
In His arms He carries them all day long.

#### CHORUS

Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness.  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

#### VERSE 2

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.  
He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation –  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows;  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong! [sing CHORUS]

#### VERSE 3

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!  
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;  
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong! [sing CHORUS]

### *Congregational Singing: “Ancient of Days”*

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#### VERSE 1

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,  
There is still one King reigning over all.  
So I will not fear for this truth remains,  
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

#### CHORUS

None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands  
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.  
All the power, all the glory! I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

#### VERSE 2

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,  
He is here with me. I am not alone.  
Oh, His love is sure and He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days. [sing CHORUS]

#### VERSE 3

Though I may not see what the future brings,  
I will watch and wait for the Savior King  
Then my joy complete standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days. [sing CHORUS]

#### TAG

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

*Scripture Reading* – Colossians 1:15-23

Jason Fiedler

*Pastoral Prayer*

Dave DeGear

*Offertory – Congregational Singing: “Show Us Christ”*

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#### VERSE 1

Prepare our hearts, O God. Help us to receive.  
Break the hard and stony ground. Help our unbelief.  
Plant Your Word down deep in us;  
Cause it to bear fruit.  
Open up our ears to hear. Lead us in Your truth.

#### CHORUS

Show us Christ. Show us Christ.  
O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

#### VERSE 2

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes;  
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.  
Your Word is food for famished ones,  
Freedom for the slave,  
Riches for the needy soul. Come speak to us today.

[sing CHORUS 2x]

### *Message*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

### **First and Foremost: JESUS CHRIST**

### **Introduction to a Study on Colossians**

[see insert for full outline]

1. The City of Colosse
2. The Church at Colosse
3. The Problems at Colosse
4. The Presentation of Jesus Christ

View of the Lycus River Valley from Laodicea,  
looking east toward Colossae

