

Congregational Singing: "God, the Uncreated One"

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VERSE 1

God, the uncreated One, the Author of salvation,
Who wrote the laws of space and time,
Who fashioned worlds to His design.
The One whom angel hosts revere hung the stars like chandeliers,
Numbered every grain of sand, knows the heart of every man.
He is King forever, He is King forever, He is King forevermore.

VERSE 2

God, our fortress and our strength,
The Rock on which we can depend;
Matchless in His majesty, His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man; never-changing great I AM.
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall – He is faithful through it all.
Crown him King forever, crown him king forever,
Crown him King forevermore.

VERSE 3

Mighty God in mortal flesh, forsaken by a traitor's kiss.
The curse of sin and centuries did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace.
Oh, lifted high, the sinless man; crucified, the spotless Lamb;
Buried by the sons of man; rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever, reign as King forever,
Reign as king forevermore.

VERSE 4

King eternal, God of Grace, we crown you with the highest praise.
Heaven shouts and saints adore: "You're holy, holy, holy, LORD!"
What joy is everlasting life! All is love and faith is sight;
Justice rolls and praises rise at the name of Jesus Christ.
King of kings forever, King of kings forever,
King of kings forevermore.

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Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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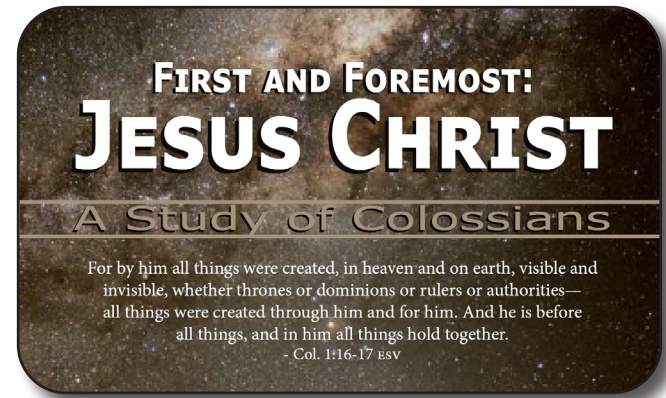
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Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Kevin Morris

Congregational Singing: "The Church's One Foundation" Hymn 401

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VERSE 1

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

VERSE 2

Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth,
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

VERSE 3

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Congregational Singing: “Behold Our God” Grace Hymn 126

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VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice!

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne.
Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare!
Come let us adore Him!

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the LORD?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?
[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God Eternal, humbled to the grave!
Jesus, Savior! Risen now to reign!
[sing CHORUS]

Pastoral Prayer

Dave DeGear

Offertory – Congregational Singing: “In Christ Alone” Grace Hymn 177

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VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all.
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

VERSE 2

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh —
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied —

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For ev’ry sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

VERSE 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death —
This is the pow’r of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

Communion

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

JESUS IS UNIQUELY FIRST AND FOREMOST
Colossians 1:15-16

1. He Is Unique in His Presentation – v 15a
 - a. Witnessed by the 12 Disciples – John 1 and 14:9
 - b. Importance – 2 Corinthians 4:4, 6; Romans 1:23
2. He Is Unique in His Position – v 15b
 - a. Definition – *prototokos*
 - b. Description – Genesis 25:29-34; Exodus 4:21-23; Psalm 89:27
3. He Is Unique in His Power – v 16
 - a. Result
 - b. Realm
 - c. Reason