

Congregational Singing: "In Christ Alone"

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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,
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 pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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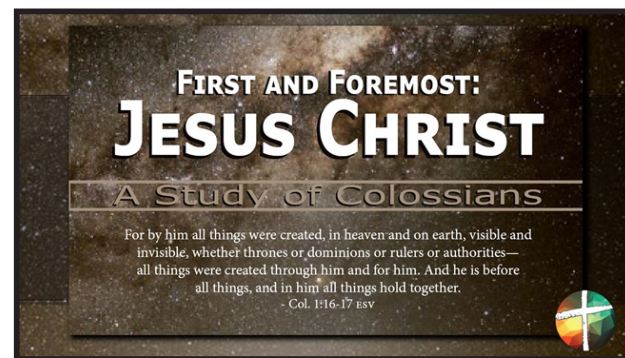
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Welcome and Call to Worship

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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.

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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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Congregational Singing: "And Can It Be?" Hymn 347

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VERSE 1

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

CHORUS

Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

VERSE 2

He left His Father's throne above: so free, so infinite His grace.
Emptied Himself to show His love and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne and claim the crown,
Through Christ, my own.

[sing CHORUS]

Scripture Reading – Colossians 2:6-15

Joel Blumer

Pastoral Prayer

Dave DeGear

Offertory — Congregational Singing: "Fullness of Grace"

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VERSE 1

Fullness of grace in man's human frailty; this is the wonder of Jesus.
Laying aside His power and glory humbly He entered our world.
Chose the path of meanest worth; scandal of a virgin birth.
Born in a stable cold and rejected, here lies the hope of the world.

VERSE 2

Fullness of grace—the love of the Father shown in the face of Jesus.
Stooping to bear the weight of humanity, walking the Calvary road.
Christ, the Holy innocent, took our sin and punishment.
Fullness of God, despised and rejected,
Crushed for the sins of the world.

VERSE 3

Fullness of hope in Christ we had longed for.
Promise of God in Jesus.
Through His obedience we are forgiven,
Op'ning the floodgates of heav'n.
All our hopes and dreams we bring gladly as an offering.
Fullness of life and joy unspeakable: God's gift in love to the world.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

FIRST AND FOREMOST: JESUS CHRIST
ALL RULE AND AUTHORITY
Colossians 2:8-15

Who or what has taken you captive?

1. Be Alert to What Is Not of Jesus Christ – Colossians 2:8

2. Be Aware of Your Position in Jesus Christ
– Colossians 2:9-10

3. Be Appreciative of What Has Been Removed by Jesus
Christ – Colossians 2:11-15