

## Fellowship Fund Offering

*Congregational Singing: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Grace Hymn 162.*

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### VERSE 1

Wonderful, merciful savior,  
Precious redeemer and friend,  
Who would have thought that a lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men?  
O, You rescue the souls of men.

### CHORUS

You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for;  
O, our hearts always hunger for.

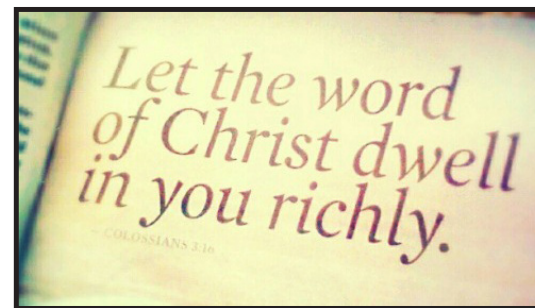
### VERSE 2

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way.  
O, we've hopelessly lost the way.

### VERSE 3

Almighty Infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own,  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne,  
O, we're falling before Your throne.  
[sing CHORUS 2x]

## Closing Thoughts and Benediction



## WORSHIP SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH June 2, 2024

Welcome

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Call to Worship

Ken Hunt

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

TEXT, St. Francis of Assisi, trans, William H. Draper; additional words, Bob Kauflin.

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### VERSE 1

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!



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## *Congregational Singing: “Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”*

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### VERSE 1

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven’s praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come!  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

### VERSE 2

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man,  
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law. In Him we stand.

### VERSE 3

Come, behold the wondrous mystery – Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption. See the Father’s plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

### VERSE 4

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e’er restrain Him. Praise the Lord, He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv’rance! How unwavering our hope!  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

## *Pastoral Prayer*

Dave DeGear

## *Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

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### VERSE 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand  
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am,  
For hands that should discard me  
Hold wounds which tell me, “Come.”  
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

### VERSE 2

Beneath the cross of Jesus His family is my own;  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,  
Now one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

### VERSE 3

Beneath the cross of Jesus – the path before the crown,  
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us, to be His perfect bride!  
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.

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## *Communion*

## *Message*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

FIRST AND FOREMOST: JESUS CHRIST

## **BELIEVERS ARE POSITIONED IN UNION WITH CHRIST**

Colossians 3:1-7

Since we are in union with Christ, we are commanded to follow specific directives.

### 1. Seek Heavenly Things – Colossians 3:1

- a. “Seeking” – a command
- b. Change of focus to where Christ is seated
- c. Checkpoints of desire
- d. Areas in which to seek

### 2. Set the Mind – Colossians 3:2-4

- a. “Things above”
- b. Has selfishness died?
- c. “Hidden with” – and Revealing what is hidden

### 3. Slay the Earthly – Colossians 3:5-7

- a. “Therefore” – Seeking and setting rather than co-existing with sin
- b. “Earthly” – What is it and what are its consequences?
- c. Reality of the Colossians’ lifestyle