

### 3. God's Character to Be Modeled Is "to Lead, to Provide for, and to Protect"

- a. Jesus' Example – Luke 10:38-42, John 11:5
- b. Providing the Most Valuable Asset – John 4
- c. Protecting with Mercy, Grace, and Instruction – John 8:1-11

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*Congregational Singing: "Rise Up, O Men of God" Hymn 339*  
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VERSE 1

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things.  
Give heart and mind and soul and strength  
To serve the King of kings.

VERSE 2

Rise up, O men of God! His kingdom tarries long.  
Bring in the day of brotherhood  
And end the night of wrong.

VERSE 4

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod.  
As brothers of the Son of Man,  
Rise up, O men of God!

*Closing Thoughts and Benediction*



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*Welcome and Call to Worship*

Pastor Kevin Morris

*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]

## *Congregational Singing: “We Will Trust God’s Word Alone”*

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### 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]

*Scripture Reading* – Matthew 6:7-15

Pastor Alex Metras

*Pastoral Prayer*

Dave DeGear

## *Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”*

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### VERSE 1

Whate’er my God ordains is right, His holy will abideth;  
I will be still whate’er He does and follow where He guideth.  
He is my God, though dark my road. He holds me that I shall not fall,  
And so to Him I leave it all, and so to Him I leave it all.

### VERSE 2

Whate’er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me;  
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me.  
I take, content, what He has sent. His hand can turn my griefs away,  
And patiently I wait His day, and patiently I wait His day.

### VERSE 3

Whate’er my God ordains is right, though now this cup in drinking  
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all, unshrinking.  
My God is true, each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart, and pain and sorrow shall depart.

### VERSE 4

Whate’er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken.  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.  
My Father’s care is round me there. He holds me that I shall not fall,  
And so to Him I leave it all. And so to Him I leave it all.

## *Message*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

## **BIBLICAL MANHOOD**

### Selected Scriptures

Biblical manhood is not traditional cultural manhood, what we might know from previous generations who lived in a totally different culture.

“At the heart of mature masculinity is a sense of benevolent responsibility to lead, to provide for, and to protect women in ways appropriate to a man’s differing relationships.”

– *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood.*  
Piper, Grudem, et al. p. 36

### 1. God’s Creative Design for Men is “Mature Masculinity,” Illustrated by Jesus Christ

- a. Expresses Strength – Luke 18:15-17
- b. Advocates Truth – John 1:1-14, 1 Corinthians 13:6
- c. Mobilizes Others’ Strengths – Acts 1:8, Ephesians 4
- d. Relates to Women with Dignity and Maturity –  
Genesis 1:27
- e. Recognizes God’s Call to Repentance and Humility –  
1 Kings 3:5-10

### 2. God’s Calling for Men Is to Possess “a Sense of Benevolent Responsibility”

- a. Jesus’ Statement – Matthew 22:34-40
- b. Reality of God’s Love – Ephesians 5:1-2
- c. Reality of Walking in the Light of God’s Pleasure –  
Ephesians 5:9-10
- d. Understanding the Will of the LORD –  
Ephesians 5:15-18