

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.

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Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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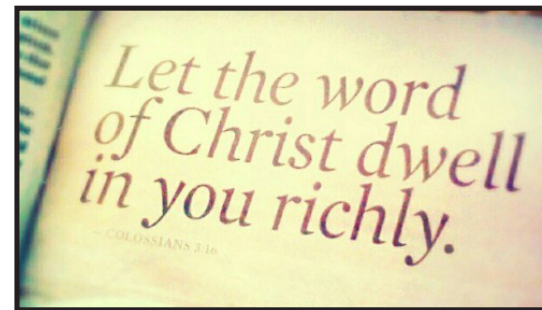
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WORSHIP SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE

of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

June 30, 2024

Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Alex Metras

Congregational Singing: "All Praise to Him"

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VERSE 1

All praise to Him, the God of light
Who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him who reigns in love,
Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care.

VERSE 2

All praise to Him whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the Servant King,
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
Who lived to die, who died to rise,
The all-sufficient sacrifice.

VERSE 3

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts –
The Spirit of all truth and peace,
The fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow.
To You, the Triune God, we raise,
With loving hearts, our song of praise!

Congregational Singing: “Be Thou My Vision” Hymn 562

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VERSE 1

Be Thou my vision, O lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night.
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

VERSE 2

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, LORD.
Thou, my great Father; I Thy true son.
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

VERSE 3

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

VERSE 4

High King of heaven my victory won!
May I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of All.

Scripture Reading and Pastoral Prayer

Jason Fiedler

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “The Perfect Wisdom of Our God”

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VERSE 1

The perfect wisdom of our God revealed in all the universe:
All things created by His hand and held together at His command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas, the secrets of the stars are His;
He guides the planets on their way
And turns the earth through another day.

VERSE 2

The matchless wisdom of His ways that mark the path of righteousness;
His word a lamp unto my feet, His Spirit teaching and guiding me.
And, oh, the mystery of the cross, that God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise
And all the glory might go to Christ!

VERSE 3

Oh grant me wisdom from above to pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive the sun and rain of Your sovereignty.

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Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say:
“Your perfect will in Your perfect way.”

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

FIRST AND FOREMOST: JESUS CHRIST DEALING WITH OUR DEPRAVITY, PT. 2 Colossians 3:12-15

Having “put away” (v 8) and “put off” (v 9) the old self, what does the new self (vv 10-11) look like and how do we “suit up”?

Three works of God demonstrate –

His sovereignty = authority and ability

His providence = plan and purpose – Proverbs 19:21

1. God’s Work of Choosing, Sanctifying, and Loving – Colossians 3:12-13a

a. Romans 9

b. “immersed” into new garments – Galatians 5:22

c. completing the process

2. The LORD’s Work of Forgiving – Colossians 3:13b-14

a. reality of complaint: our debt

b. Jesus’ address: Matthew 6:12, 14-15

c. Paul’s earlier statements:

(1.) Colossians 1:13-14

(2.) Colossians 2:13b-14

d. the “Overcoat” of love

3. Christ’s Work of Calling Us into One Body – Colossians 3:15

a. called in one body unto peace

b. invisible and visible, universal and local

c. be thankful