

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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Welcome

Pastor Kevin Morris

Call to Worship

Dave DeGear

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

TEXT vv 1-2, St. Francis of Assisi, vv 3-4, Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird. MUSIC, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; adapted, A. Blumer. © 2013 Sovereign Grace Worship (Integrity).

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 2

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!

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!

Congregational Singing: “How Firm a Foundation” Hymn 3408
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VERSE 1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the LORD,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

VERSE 2

Fear not! I am with thee! O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

VERSE 3

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

VERSE 4

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!

Scripture Reading – John 15:1-8

Michael Teachout

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Alex Metras

Offertory — 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]

Message

Guest Speaker, Pastor Caleb Kudlo
CityView Church, Cleveland, Ohio

SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

HELPING ONE ANOTHER TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP IN CHRIST

1 Corinthians 3:1-11

God, through His gospel, His words, His Spirit, and His people,
shows us where we are spiritually, uses us as His servants, and
grows us into maturity in Christ.

1. “INFANTS IN CHRIST” – vv 1 - 4
 - a. Spiritually immature
 - b. Not ready for solid food which leads to maturity
 - c. Currently behave like unbelievers
2. “SERVANTS THROUGH WHOM YOU BELIEVED” – v 5 - 9
 - a. Together we are God’s partners
 - b. Together we are God’s field
 - c. Together we are God’s building
3. ONLY ONE FOUNDATION – vv 10 - 11
 - a. Because of Christ, God is growing us
 - b. Because of Christ, God is building us together
 - c. Because of Christ, true growth and building together matter forever