

## Congregational Singing: "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"

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### VERSE 1

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise,  
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.  
To Thee I tell each rising grief for Thou alone canst heal.  
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief for ev'ry pain I feel.

### VERSE 2

But oh! when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine;  
The springs of comfort seem to fail and all my hopes decline.  
Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust,  
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though prostrate in the dust.

### VERSE 3

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?  
And can the ear of sov'reign grace be deaf when I complain?  
No still the ear of sov'reign grace attends the mourner's prayer.  
Oh, may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there.

### VERSE 4

Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,  
With humble hope attend Thy will and wait beneath Thy feet.  
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## Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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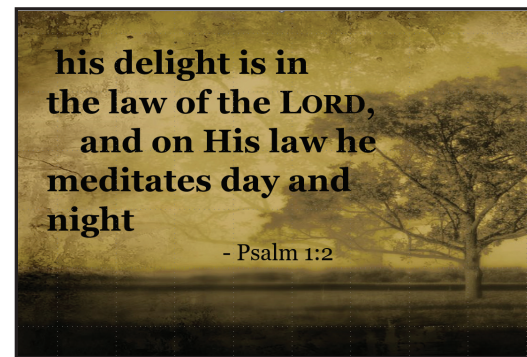
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## WORSHIP SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH August 18, 2024

Welcome

Jason Fiedler

Call to Worship

Pastor Alex Metras

Congregational Singing: "I Am Resolved" Hymn 566

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### VERSE 1

I am resolved no longer to linger, charmed by the world's delight;  
Things that are higher, things that are nobler –  
These have allured my sight.

### VERSE 2

I am resolved to go to the Savior, leaving my sin and strife.  
He is the true One, He is the just One, He hath the words of Life.

### CHORUS

I will hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free.  
Jesus, Greatest, Highest, I will come to Thee.

### VERSE 3

I am resolved to follow the Savior, faithful and true each day.  
Heed what He sayeth, do what He willeth; He is the Living Way.

### VERSE 4

I am resolved to enter the Kingdom, leaving the paths of sin.  
Friends may oppose me, foes may beset me, still will I enter in.

[sing CHORUS]

### VERSE 5

I am resolved, and who will go with me? Come, friends, without delay.  
Taught by the Bible, led by the Spirit, we'll walk the heav'nly way.

[sing CHORUS]

*Congregational Singing: “The Perfect Wisdom of Our God” Grace Hymn 25*

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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.  
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.”

*Scripture Reading* – Matthew 7:13-18, John 14:1-6

*Pastoral Prayer*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

*Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Psalm 23: A Hymn” Grace Hymn 168*

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VERSE 1

The LORD’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want.  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

CHORUS

And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.

VERSE 2

He guides my ways in righteousness  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy.  
I feast on His pure delights. [sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know. [sing CHORUS 2x]

*Message*

Pastor Kevin Morris

A STUDY OF THE PSALMS:  
THE WRONG WAY TO THE RIGHT WAY

Psalm 1

A. An Introduction to the Psalms — see Insert.

B. A Study of Psalm 1

1. Your Trip Planner: The Road to God’s Blessings and  
Peace – v 1, Psalm 139:1-6

2. There is a Wrong Way to the Right Way

3. Keep Between the Lines – v 2

4. Blessing Your Passengers and Other Travelers – v 3

5. Remember Who Is Waiting for You at Your  
Destination – vv 4-5, Romans 5:1-8, 18-19

6. Remember You Never Travel Alone – v 6, Psalm 139:7-12