

## *Congregational Singing: "Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near"*

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### VERSE 1

Afflicted saint, to Christ draw near,  
Your Savior's gracious promise hear.  
His faithful Word you can believe,  
That as your days your strength shall be.

### VERSE 2

Your faith is weak, your foes are strong,  
And if the conflict should be long  
The Lord will make the tempter flee  
That as your days your strength shall be.

### CHORUS

So sing with joy, afflicted one.  
The battle's fierce but the victory's won.  
God shall supply all that you need.  
Yes, as your days your strength shall be.

### VERSE 3

Should persecution rage and flame,  
Still trust in your Redeemer's name.  
In fiery trials you shall see  
That as your days your strength shall be.

[sing CHORUS]

### VERSE 4

When called to bear your weighty cross  
Or sore affliction, pain, or loss,  
Or deep distress, or poverty –  
Still, as your days your strength shall be.

[sing CHORUS 2x]

## *Closing Thoughts and Benediction*



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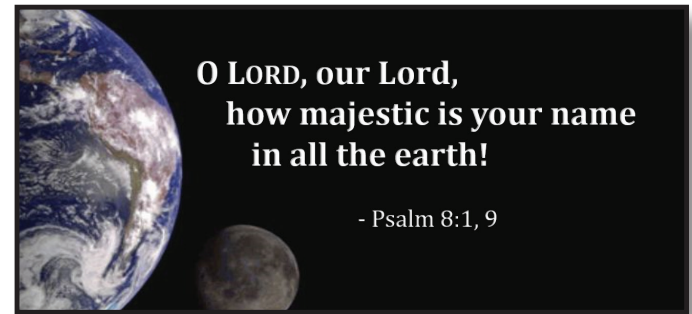
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## WORSHIP SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH September 1, 2024

*Welcome*

Pastor Alex Metras

*Call to Worship*

Jason Fiedler

*Congregational Singing: "Come, Thou Almighty King" Hymn 8/Getty*

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### VERSE 1

Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing,  
Help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

### VERSE 2

Come, Thou incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword.  
Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless  
And give Thy Word success. Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

### CHORUS

All glory be to the Father! All glory be to the Son!  
All glory be to the Spirit! The blessed Three in One.

### VERSE 3

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

### VERSE 3

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see  
And to eternity love and adore!

[sing CHORUS 2x]

*Congregational Singing: “Speak, O LORD” Grace Hymn 368*

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VERSE 1

Speak, O LORD, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love  
and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O LORD, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

VERSE 2

Teach us, LORD, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love  
and authority:  
Words of power that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

VERSE 3

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down  
through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

*Pastoral Prayer*

Keith Kruizenga

*Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Still, My Soul Be Still” Grace Hymn 67*

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VERSE 1

Still, my soul be still, and do not fear  
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow.  
God is at your side. No longer dread  
The fires of unexpected sorrow.

CHORUS

God, You are my God,  
And I will trust in You and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me  
To rest in You alone, to rest in You alone.

VERSE 2

Still, my soul be still. Do not be moved  
By lesser lights and fleeting shadows.  
Hold onto His ways with shield of faith  
Against temptation’s flaming arrows.

[sing CHORUS]

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VERSE 3

Still, my soul be still. Do not forsake  
The truth you learned in the beginning.  
Wait upon the LORD, and hope will rise  
As stars appear when day is dimming.

[sing CHORUS]

*Congregational Reading – Psalm 8*

Pastor Kevin Morris

*Message*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

PSALMS FOR THE SOUL:

PSALMS FOR THE WORST OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Psalms 3 – 9

1. *Chiasm* Definition and Notation

2. Contexts

a. Historical

b. Practical

c. Spiritual

3. Lessons from the Chaistic Structure of Psalms 3 – 9  
[also see Additional Sermon Notes on back of insert]

a. Psalm 3: Night of Opportunity

b. Psalm 4: Morning Prayer

c. Psalm 5: It’s the Wicked, Not Me!

d. Psalm 6: Cry for Mercy

e. Psalm 7: Plea of Innocence

f. Psalm 8: Son of Adam

g. Psalm 9: Death of a Son