

### *Congregational Singing: "Christ Our Wisdom"*

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#### VERSE 1

Christ our wisdom, we are humbled when You hide Your ways from us.  
You have purposes unnumbered, each one good and glorious.  
Help us trust when we grow weary, free us from our anxious thoughts,  
Give us grace to see more clearly You are God and we are not.

#### VERSE 2

Christ our wisdom, be our gladness when we fail to understand  
You ordained all joy and sadness to fulfill Your perfect plan.  
Help us know You rule with power over every raging flood.  
In our most uncertain hour You are God and we are loved.

#### VERSE 3

Christ our wisdom, we will follow though the way ahead is veiled.  
As we journey through the shadows, grant us faith where sight has failed.  
Help us cling to Your commandments, strengthened by Your faithful word.  
We will never be abandoned. You are God, and we are Yours.

#### VERSE 4

Christ our wisdom, we adore You for the beauty of the cross.  
Once in foolishness we scorned You, but Your blood has ransomed us.  
Help us sing the endless mercies of Your humble heart to save.  
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory, You are God forever praised.

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### *Closing Thoughts and Benediction*



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### WORSHIP SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 20, 2024

### *Welcome and Call to Worship*

Ken Hunt

### *Congregational Singing: "God, the Uncreated One"*

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#### VERSE 1

God, the uncreated One, the Author of salvation  
Who wrote the laws of space and time,  
Who fashioned worlds to His design.  
The One whom angel hosts revere hung the stars like chandeliers,  
Numbered every grain of sand, knows the heart of every man.  
He is King forever, He is King forever, He is King forevermore.

#### VERSE 2

God, our fortress and our strength, the Rock on which we can depend;  
Matchless in His majesty, His power and authority.  
Unshaken by the schemes of man, never-changing great I AM.  
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall – He is faithful through it all.  
Crown Him King forever, crown Him king forever,  
Crown Him King forevermore.

#### VERSE 3

Mighty God in mortal flesh, forsaken by a traitor's kiss.  
The curse of sin and centuries did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace.  
Oh, lifted high, the sinless man; crucified, the spotless Lamb;  
Buried by the sons of man; rescued by the Father's hand  
To reign as King forever, reign as King forever,  
Reign as king forevermore.

#### VERSE 4

King eternal, God of Grace, we crown you with the highest praise.  
Heaven shouts and saints adore: "You're holy, holy, holy, LORD!"  
What joy is everlasting life! All is love and faith is sight.  
Justice rolls and praises rise at the name of Jesus Christ.

\*King of kings forever, King of kings forever, King of kings forevermore.

- repeat from \*

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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 4

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]

*Scripture Reading — Psalm 56*

Joel Blumer

*Pastoral Prayer*

Pastor Alex Metras

*Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Show Us Christ”*

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VERSE 1

Prepare our hearts, O God. Help us to receive.  
Break the hard and stony ground. Help our unbelief.  
Plant Your Word down deep in us; cause it to bear fruit.  
Open up our ears to hear. Lead us in Your truth.

CHORUS

Show us Christ. Show us Christ.  
O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

VERSE 2

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes;  
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.  
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave,  
Riches for the needy soul. Come speak to us today.

[sing CHORUS 2x]

*Message*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

A STUDY OF PSALMS  
**WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?**

Psalm 22

1. THE SAINT DESERTED

- a. Despair at a Forsaken Intimate Covenant Relationship  
– Psalm 22:1; Galatians 3:13-14
- b. Turmoil of No Answer and No Rest – Psalm 22:2, 8;  
Job 3:25-26
- c. Then Truth Answers – Psalm 22:3-5; 1 Peter 2:21-24

2. THE SAINT SCORNE

- a. A Maggot and Not a Man – Psalm 22:6-8
- b. Yet the Sovereign God Has a Plan – Psalm 22:9-10

3. THE SAINT HELPLESSLY IN TROUBLE

- a. Assaulting Threat – Psalm 22:11-13
- b. Physically Spent – Psalm 22:14-15
- c. Encircling Wolves – Psalm 22:16-18
- d. Faithful Prayer for Deliverance – Psalm 22:19-21a

4. THE SAINT’S WORSHIP AS EXPRESSION OF DELIVERANCE

- a. Worship His Name – Psalm 22:22
- b. Praise, Glorify, and Stand in Awe – Psalm 22:23
- c. God the Father Present Throughout – Psalm 22:24

5. THE SAINT RESTORED

- a. To Full Life – Psalm 22:25-26
- b. To Full Kingship – Psalm 22:27-28
- c. To Full Worship – Psalm 22:29-31