

*Congregational Singing: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Hymn 581*

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VERSE 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word,  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
Just to know: "Thus saith the LORD."

CHORUS

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more!

VERSE 2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood,  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease,  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that He is with me,  
Will be with me to the end.

[sing CHORUS 2x]

*Closing Thoughts and Benediction*

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Call to Worship

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*Congregational Singing: "A Mighty Fortress" Hymn 151*

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VERSE 1

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.  
Our helper, He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing,  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe —  
His craft and pow'r are great and, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

VERSE 2

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He —  
Lord Sab-a-oth His name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

VERSE 3

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him —  
His rage we can endure for, lo!, his doom is sure:  
One little word shall fell him.

VERSE 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth.  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.  
The body they may kill, God's truth abided still.  
His kingdom is forever.

## *Congregational Singing: “Not in Me” Grace Hymn 405*

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### VERSE 1

No list of sins I have not done,  
No list of virtues I pursue,  
No list of those I am not like  
Can earn myself a place with You.  
O God! Be merciful to me!  
I am a sinner through and through.  
My only hope of righteousness  
Is not in me, but only You.

### VERSE 2

No humble dress, no fervent prayer,  
No lifted hands, no tearful song,  
No recitation of the truth  
Can justify a single wrong.  
My righteousness is Jesus’ life;  
My debt was paid by Jesus’ death.  
My weary load was borne by Him  
And He alone can give me rest.

### VERSE 3

No separation from the world,  
No work I do, no gift I give  
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands.  
I cannot cause my soul to live.  
But Jesus died and rose again!  
The pow’r of death is overthrown!  
My God is merciful to me  
And merciful in Christ alone.

*Scripture Reading* — 1 John 4:9-12

Jason Fiedler

*Pastoral Prayer*

Dave DeGear

## *Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Turn Your Eyes”*

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### VERSE 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

### VERSE 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace.  
There the Son of God gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased.

### CHORUS

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.  
Jesus, our glory and our prize,  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true.  
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

### VERSE 3

Turn your eyes to the morning and see Christ the lion awake.  
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins. [sing CHORUS]

### VERSE 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens. Our King will return for His own.  
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout:  
“All the glory to Jesus alone!” [sing CHORUS 2x]

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O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

*Message*

Pastor Alex Metras

## A STUDY OF PSALMS

## THE ONE WHO TRUSTS IN GOD WILL LIVE FOR HIM

### Psalm 26

## 1. TRUST IN GOD IS PROVED BY AN OBEDIENT WALK

- a. David Looks to God for Vindication – v 1
- b. David Looks to God for Sanctification – v 2;  
Zechariah 13:9, 1 Peter 1:7
- c. David Desires to Be God’s Obedience Servant – v 3

## 2. AN OBEDIENT WALK IS PROVED BY A GOD-FOCUSED LIFE

- a. David Focuses on God’s Faithfulness – v 3
- b. David Shows Real-Life Obedience – vv 4-7

## 3. A GOD-FOCUSED LIFE PROVES A RESOLVE TO TRUST GOD

- a. David’s Delight Is to Seek the LORD – vv 8-10
- b. David Knows the Consequences of Not Seeking the  
LORD – vv 9-10; Matthew 13:30
- c. David Is Resolved to Trust in God – vv 11-12