

G. THE INCONCEIVABLE MIRACLES CONFIRMED — LUKE 1:39-45

H. THE CELEBRATION OF GOD'S SOVEREIGN REDEMPTIVE PLAN — LUKE 1:46-56

1. The LORD is Worthy of Worship for Personal Reasons
2. The LORD is Worthy of Worship for Generational Reasons



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]

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]

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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Jason Fiedler

Welcome

Pastor Alex Metras

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Hymn 245

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VERSE 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

VERSE 2

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

VERSE 3

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things, far and nigh.
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

VERSE 4

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind.
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Congregational Singing: "Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

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VERSE 1

Sing we the song of Emmanuel,
This the Christ who was long foretold.
Lo, in the shadows of Bethlehem
Promise of dawn now our eyes behold.
God Most High in a manger laid.
Lift your voices and now proclaim:
Great and glorious, Love has come to us!
Join now with the hosts of heaven.

VERSE 2

Come we to welcome Emmanuel,
King who came with no crown or throne.
Helpless He lay, the invincible;
Maker of Mary, now Mary's son.
O what wisdom to save us all.
Shepherds, sages, before Him fall.
Grace and majesty, what humility.
Come on bended knee, adore Him.

VERSE 3

Go spread the news of Emmanuel,
Joy and peace for the weary heart.
Lift up your heads for your King has come.
Sing, for the light overwhelms the dark.
Glory shining for all to see.
Hope alive, let the gospel ring.
God has made a way. He will have the praise!
Tell the world His name is Jesus.

Scripture Reading – Luke 1:39-56

Brian and Kelly Vaught

Pastoral Prayer

Aaron Blumer

Offertory — Congregational Singing: "Ten Thousand Reasons"

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CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. [sing chorus]

VERSE 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. [sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. [sing CHORUS 2x]

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God, I'll worship Your holy name.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION ALL OF HISTORY LUKE 1:26-56

Another out-of-the-ordinary, supernatural event which continues to unfold God's plan of redemption.

A. THE OBSCURE SETTING — LUKE 1:26

1. The Time
2. The Supernatural Event
3. The Location

B. THE ONE VISITED — LUKE 1:27-28

C. THE ANGELIC ANNOUNCEMENT — LUKE 1:28; DANIEL 9:20-23

1. The Greeting
2. The Assurance

D. THE NATURAL LIMITATIONS — LUKE 1:29; RM. 8:28, Pv. 3:5-6

E. THE REASSURANCE AND REVELATION — LUKE 1:30-33

1. Needed by Mankind
2. Granted by Progressive Revelation

F. THE INEVITABLE QUESTION AND UNFATHOMABLE ANSWER — LUKE 1:34-38