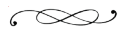


3. Practical Suggestions

- a. Prior to the Service
- b. During the Service
- c. After the Service



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.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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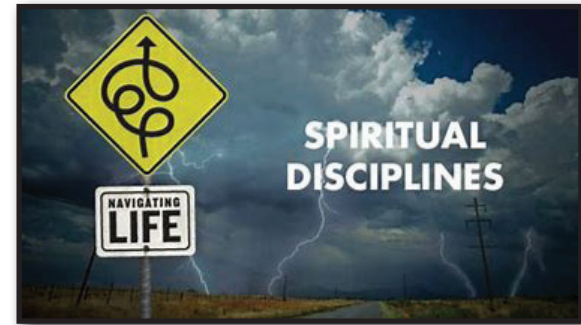
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WORSHIP SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH January 12, 2025

Welcome

Pastor Kevin Morris

Call to Worship

Pastor Alex Metras

Congregational Singing: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymn 45

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VERSE 1

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

VERSE 2

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side —
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

VERSE 3

Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

VERSE 4

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise for Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified!

Congregational Singing: “We Will Trust God’s Word Alone”

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VERSE 1

We will trust God’s word alone
Where His perfect will is known;
Our traditions shift like sand
While His truth forever stands.
We will live by faith alone,
Clothed in merit not our own.
All we claim is Jesus Christ
And His finished sacrifice.

CHORUS

Glory be, glory be to God alone
Through the Church He redeemed and made His own.
He has freed us, He will keep us till we’re safely home.
Glory be, glory be to God alone!

VERSE 2

We are saved by grace alone,
Undeserved yet freely shown;
No accomplishment on earth
Can achieve the second birth.
We will stand on Christ alone,
The unyielding Cornerstone.
Nations rage and devils roar,
Still He reigns forevermore!

[sing CHORUS 2x]

Scripture Reading – Psalm 103:1-22

Michael Teachout

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kevin Morris

Offertory – Congregational Singing: “Before the Throne of God Above”

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VERSE 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is grave on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav’n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

VERSE 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

VERSE 3

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my savior and my God,
With Christ, my savior and my God.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

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