

VERSE 2

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior, He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome,
Yet not I but through Christ in me!

VERSE 3

No fate I dread. I know I am forgiven,
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released. I can sing, "I am free,
Yet not I but through Christ in me!"

VERSE 4

With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home,
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne!
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to Him.
(*)When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
"Yet not I but through Christ in me!" [repeat from (*)]

TAG: "Yet not I but through Christ in Me!"

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Alex Metras

Congregational Singing: "Behold Our God" Grace Hymn 126

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VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice!

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne.
Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare!
Come let us adore Him!

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?
[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God Eternal, humbled to the grave!
Jesus, Savior! Risen now to reign!
[sing CHORUS 2x]

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Jason Fiedler

Offertory – Congregational Singing: "There Is One Gospel"

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VERSE 1

There is one gospel on which I stand for all eternity.
It is my story, my Father's plan: the Son has rescued me.
Oh, what a gospel! Oh, what a peace!
My highest joy and my deepest need.
Now and forever He is my light. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

VERSE 2

There is one gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.
For there, where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross.
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life.
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

VERSE 3

There is one gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Savior down. He lives and I am free.
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine
For He has promised I, too, will rise.
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

VERSE 4

And in this gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone.
We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.
(*)And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life.
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ. [repeat from (*)]
TAG: I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Communion

Pastor Kevin Morris

Message

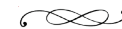
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THE GOSPEL OF MARK

IDENTIFYING JESUS CHRIST AS THE SON OF GOD

Mark 1:1-13

1. Mark the Author Testifies that Jesus is the Son of God —
Mark 1:1; 2 Samuel 7:8-17; Psalm 2:12
2. Isaiah the Prophet Testifies that Jesus is the Son of God
— Mark 1:2-3; Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40:3
3. John the Baptizer Testifies that Jesus is the Son of God
— Mark 1:4-8; Joel 2:28; Ezekiel 11:19; Titus 3:5-6
4. God the Father Testifies that Jesus is the Son of God —
Mark 1:9-13; Romans 5:17



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Congregational Singing: "Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"

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VERSE 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine – I can sing, "All is mine,
Yet not I but through Christ in me!"