

## 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!"

### 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 (\* )]

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"Yet not I but through Christ in me!"

## Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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*Welcome and Call to Worship*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

## Congregational Singing: "Only a Holy God"

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### VERSE 1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make ev'ry knee bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a holy God.

### VERSE 2

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a holy God.

### CHORUS

Come and behold Him, the One and the only.  
Cry out, sing "Holy!" Forever a holy God.  
Come and worship the holy God.

### VERSE 3

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a holy God.

[sing CHORUS]

### VERSE 4

Who else could rescue me from my failure?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a holy God.

[sing CHORUS 2x]

## *Congregational Singing: “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”*

Hymn 33. TEXT, Rusty Edwards; MUSIC, Traditional American melody; John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813. © 1987 Hope Publishing Company.

### VERSE 1

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;  
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease,  
Calming storms, and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

### VERSE 2

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;  
From this well comes living water quenching thirst in every land.

### VERSE 3

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory. Praise the One who makes us one.

*Scripture Reading* – Psalm 33:1-22

Pastor Kevin Morris

*Pastoral Prayer*

Dave DeGear

*Offertory – 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

[repeat from (\*)]

## *Message*

Pastor Alex Metras

### THE GOSPEL OF MARK

## THE FICKLENESS OF MAN'S FAITH

Mark 4:35-41

Thus far in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus has revealed truths regarding the Kingdom of God. Surely the crowds would be amazed and the disciples would have a bolstered faith, taking great confidence in the knowledge and security of Jesus' teachings. Yet the disciples now display their fluctuating faith.

1. Disciples Display Full Faith During Easy Circumstances
  - a. The Historical Present — Mark 4:35
  - b. Comfortable in the Familiar — Mark 4:1, 10-20, 36
2. Our Yearning for the Comfort of Familiarity — 2 Timothy 4:2-5
3. Disciples Display Feeble Faith During Fearful Circumstances
  - a. A Great Storm — Mark 4:37-38a
  - b. Jesus' Perfect Peace — Mark 4:38b
4. Feeble Faith Comes from Too Much Faith in Ourselves — Colossians 1:16-17
5. Disciples Display Fear-Filled Faith in the Circumstances of Salvation
  - a. Jesus' Deliverance Is Immediate — Mark 4:39
  - b. Jesus' Salvation Is Perfect — Mark 4:40
  - c. A New Kind of Fear — Mark 4:41
6. Be Careful of Thinking You Know Jesus