

Congregational Singing: "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"

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VERSE 1

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise,
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief for Thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief for ev'ry pain I feel.

VERSE 2

But, oh!, when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine,
The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline.
Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust,
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though prostrate in the dust.

VERSE 3

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sov'reign grace be deaf when I complain?
No, still the ear of sov'reign grace attends the mourner's prayer.
Oh, may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there.

VERSE 4

Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will and wait beneath Thy feet.
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Closing Thoughts and Benediction



WORSHIP SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH November 16, 2025

Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Brian Vaught

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]

Congregational Singing: "Trust and Obey" Hymn 571

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VERSE 1

When we walk with the LORD in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way.
While we do His good will He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey.



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CHORUS

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.

VERSE 3

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey. [sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay,
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey. [sing CHORUS]

VERSE 5

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go.
Never fear only trust and obey. [sing CHORUS]

Scripture Reading and Pastoral Prayer

Jason Fiedler

Psalm 104:24-35

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]

Message

Pastor Alex Metras

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

O UNBELIEVING GENERATION

Mark 9:14 - 29

“Faith and unbelief are not mutually exclusive categories in Mark.”¹
Mark identifies three ways in which true faith can still display unbelief.

Indications of an Unbelieving Faith —

1. Dependance upon Self — Mark 9:14-19a; Mark 6
 - a. The Mess of Self-Dependence
 - b. The Faithless Scribes
 - c. The Self-Dependant Father
 - d. The Self-Dependant Disciples
2. Displeasing the Savior — Mark 9:19-22a
 - a. Jesus' Poignant Cry of Exasperation
 - b. Jesus' Patience and Power Despite the Unbelief in Those Surrounding Him
3. Doubting Jesus' Strength — Mark 9:22b-29; Matthew 19:26
 - a. The Father, Though Disappointed and Desperate, Still Displays Faith
 - b. Jesus Displays His Power and Identity
4. APPLICATIONS In Your Thought Life —
 - a. Decide to Pursue Nearness to God — Psalm 73:28
 - b. Decide to Please the Savior — Hebrews 10:38, 11:5-6
 - c. Decide to Depend upon God's Strength