

Congregational Singing: "Completely Known, Completely Loved."

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VERSE 1

Completely known, completely loved.
My heart is seen by God above.
Should I now run, dare hide my face
When in His eyes there is only grace?

VERSE 2

Completely free, the shame is gone.
The highest Judge took all my wrongs
And set them on His only Son.
He bore my sin, I bear His love.

CHORUS

Completely known, completely loved.
I'm covered by my Savior's blood.
I'm robed in white and God is pleased
To see His Son when He looks on me.

VERSE 3

Completely His, how can it be
That God would set His heart on me?
Loved not for works that I have done
But long before time had begun.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

Completely saved, the work is done.
The curse, the grave is overcome,
For with that dawn there rose a King!
Now heaven's smile shines over me.

[sing CHORUS 2x]

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Kevin Morris

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.

Congregational Singing: “Fullness of Grace”

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VERSE 1

Fullness of grace in man’s human frailty; this is the wonder of Jesus.
Laying aside His power and glory humbly He entered our world.
Chose the path of meanest worth; scandal of a virgin birth.
Born in a stable cold and rejected, here lies the hope of the world.

VERSE 2

Fullness of grace – the love of the Father shown in the face of Jesus.
Stooping to bear the weight of humanity, walking the Calvary road.
Christ, the holy innocent, took our sin and punishment.
Fullness of God, despised and rejected, crushed for the sins of the world.

VERSE 3

Fullness of hope in Christ we had longed for. Promise of God in Jesus.
Through His obedience we are forgiven, op-‘ning the floodgates of heav’n.
All our hopes and dreams we bring gladly as an offering.
Fullness of life and joy unspeakable: God’s gift in love to the world.

Congregational Singing: “I Worship You, Almighty God” Hymn 146

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I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.
I worship You, O Prince of Peace – that is what I want to do.
I give You praise for You are my righteousness.
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like you.
[repeat]

Scripture Reading — Psalm 37:1-11

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Pastoral Prayer

Brian Vaught

Offertory – Congregational Singing: “Joy Has Dawned”

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VERSE 1

Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation.
God’s salvation now unfurled, hope for ev’ry nation.
Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory,
But a humble gift of love—Jesus born of Mary.

VERSE 2

Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels
As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness,
Cling now to a mother’s breast, vuln’rable and helpless.

VERSE 3

Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory;
Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story.
Gold—a King is born today, incense—God is with us,
Myrrh—His death will make a way and by His blood He’ll win us.

VERSE 4

Son of Adam, Son of heav’n, given as a ransom;
Reconciling God and man, Christ, our mighty champion!
What a Savior! What a Friend! What a glorious myst’ry!
Once a babe in Bethlehem. Now the Lord of hist’ry.

Message

Pastor Alex Metras

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

THREE COMMITMENTS OF A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST

Mark 9:49 - 10:12

The commitment the Lord demands of His followers is hard, but it is so good. Committing is difficult but committing to Him is for His glory and our good.

The follower of Christ must be committed to —

1. God’s Image Bearers — Mark 9:49-50
2. APPLICATION Be the Salt in Your Sphere of Influence — Psalm 14:3, Matthew 5:13, 1 Corinthians 15:58
3. The Word of God — Mark 10:1-9; Mark 3:6, 6:18; Deuteronomy 24:1, Genesis 1:27, 2:24
4. APPLICATION Take Comfort in God’s Word — 2 Peter 1:20-21, 2 Timothy 3:16-17
5. Their Spouse — Mark 10:10-12; 1 John 1:9, Deuteronomy 24:1, Matthew 19:9
6. APPLICATION Strongly Stand in Support of Marriage — Ephesians 5, 1 Peter 3