

## 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



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Welcome

Brian Vaught

Baptism Testimony

Cheryl Anderson

## Congregational Singing: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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### VERSE 1

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing, "O, praise Him! Alleluia!"  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

### VERSE 2

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness. O, praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

### VERSE 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood,  
Come and rejoice in His great love. O, praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated ev'ry sin.  
Cast all your burdens now on Him.  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

### VERSE 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign.  
Heaven and earth will join to say, "O, praise Him! Alleluia!"  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King!  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

## *Congregational Singing: "In Christ Alone"*

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### VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found.  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all. Here in the love of Christ I stand.

### VERSE 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

### VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

### VERSE 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## *Baptism*

Cheryl Anderson

## *Scripture Reading — 2 Samuel 7:8-17*

Joel Blumer

## *Pastoral Prayer*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

## *Offertory — Congregational Singing: "My Worth Is Not in What I Own"*

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### VERSE 1

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone,  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

### VERSE 2

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame,  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

### CHORUS

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure,  
Well-Spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

### VERSE 3

As summer flow'rs we fade and die;  
Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by;  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

### VERSE 4

I will not boast in wealth or might or human wisdom's fleeting light,  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

[sing CHORUS]

### VERSE 5

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness.  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

## *Message*

Pastor Alex Metras

### THE GOSPEL OF MARK

### MAN MUST PURSUE JESUS

Mark 10:46-52

We must be encouraged to emulate the faith of the blind beggar, Bartimeus, who shows us we must pursue Jesus with —

1. A NEEDY CALL — Mark 10:46-48; 2 Samuel 7:12b-16
  - a. Bartimaeus Deeply Understands His Own Need
  - b. Bartimaeus Deeply Understands Jesus' Identity
  - c. Bartimaeus Deeply Understands Help Comes from Jesus Alone
2. APPLICATION LET YOUR NEEDINESS LEAD YOU TO CHRIST — 1 John 1:9, Colossians 4:6-7
3. A KNOWING COURAGE — Mark 10:49-51; Mark 5:34
  - a. Bartimaeus Responds to Jesus' Call with Conviction
  - b. Bartimaeus Responds to Jesus' Call with Boldness
  - c. Bartimaeus Responds to Jesus with Abandon
4. APPLICATION OUR KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST LEADS TO OUR DESIRE TO FOLLOW HIM — Mark 10:52; 1 Samuel 15:22