

September 6, 2020

Prelude

PRELUDE

Behold Him

By: Mitch Wong and Paul Baloche

God is Love

By: Chris Renzema, Christian Hale, Patrick Mayberry, and Seth Condrey

Call to Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Glorious are You, O God of Jacob;

For You are more majestic than the mountains!

Our God is known and His name is great;

You are to be feared; For who can stand before You?

Let us worship God.



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Hymn

HYMN OF PRAISE: Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

By: Dave Doherty

Come let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker
Come let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker
For He is our God
And we are the people of His pasture,
And the sheep of His hand,
Just the sheep of His hand
x3



HYMN OF PRAISE: Good Good Father

By: Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Chorus

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

Chorus x2



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Prayer of Confession

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Righteous God, the evil of sin confuses our hearts. Instead of living by Your wisdom, we bask in our foolishness. Instead of being obedient to Your Word, we follow our impulses. Instead of humbly trusting in Your grace, we pridefully hold up our accomplishments. Hear us now as we confess to You in the silence.

(silent prayer)

Merciful Father, forgive us our sins and give us a heart of repentance. Teach us to live by faith in Jesus Christ, Your eternal Son and our precious Lord and Savior. In His powerful name we pray, Amen.



Assurance of Pardon

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!



HYMN OF PRAISE: BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

By: Charitie Lees Bancroft | Vikki Cook



Hymn

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ
And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes
This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
And poured on me His glorious love
And poured on me His glorious love

SERMON: VANITY
Concluding Postscript



ECCLESIASTES 12:8-14

⁸ Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; all is vanity.

⁹ Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care. ¹⁰ The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth.

¹¹ The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd. ¹² My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

¹³ The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. ¹⁴ For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Outline:

1. “Words of **delight**”
2. **Goads** and **nails**
3. “The **end** of the **matter**”



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HYMN OF PRAISE: I Surrender All

By: Judson W. Van de Venter | Winfield Scott Weeden

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give.
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Chorus

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine.
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

Chorus

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee.
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

Chorus



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Communion

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

THE PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Underdressed

By: Gable Price

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CLOSING PRAYER