

November 15, 2020

PRELUDE:



Come To The River

By: David Dalton, Nate Moore, Anthony Brown,
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Jesus What A Savior

By: Kirby Kaple

CALL TO WORSHIP:



All Your works shall give thanks to You,
O Lord.

And all Your saints shall bless You!

They shall speak of the glory of Your
kingdom.

**And make known to the children of man
Your mighty deeds!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord.



HYMN OF PRAISE: All Creatures Of Our God And King



By: St. Francis of Assisi | William Henry Draper

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him alleluia
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice

Chorus

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care

Chorus

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

Chorus



HYMN OF PRAISE: Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

By: John Hughes, Peter Williams, and William Williams



Guide me O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven Bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more
Feed me till I want no more

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield
Be Thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Bear me through the swelling current
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee



PRAYER OF CONFESSION:



Almighty God, we are so easily blinded to our own sin. We elevate created things to the place that You, our Creator, alone should hold. We worship prosperity and politics, achievement and amusement, to name a few. Holy Spirit, reveal our sins to us and forgive them in the silence.

(silent prayer)

Help us, Lord, to repent of our sins and live joyful lives - subject to Your commands and marked by Your love. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:



For it is the Lord who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

All glory be to God!



HYMN OF PRAISE: He Will Hold Me Fast

By: Ada Ruth Habershon | Matthew Merker



When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

Chorus



SERMON: A DISSIDENT'S GUIDE TO JOY
Partners in a Guaranteed Future



PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

OUTLINE:

1. Grateful love (1:3-4,8)
2. Partnership (1:5,7)
3. Guarantee (1:6)
4. Prayer (1:9-11)



PRAYER AND 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.**

OFFERTORY



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HYMN OF PRAISE: Take My Life/Build My Life

By: Frances Ridley Havergal | Henri Abraham Cesar Malan



Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Filled with messages from Thee

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus
Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who
You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me



Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose
Every power as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee
Ever only all for Thee

BENEDICTION



A DISSIDENT'S GUIDE TO JOY

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THIS WEEK- NOVEMBER 15, 2020

1. What are you most grateful for at NAPC?
2. Who are you thankful for at NAPC? Write down two names, and this week reach out to them to tell them why you are thankful for them.
3. Do you find it easy or difficult to explain the gospel? Why or why not?
4. In what ways have you suffered together with the church? How did that produce good fruit/works?
5. What issue in culture, and/or relationship in your life, do you struggle to discern how to respond in a loving and Biblical manner?