

November 22, 2020

PRELUDE:



Underdressed

By: Lucy Hauser

Come See (Glory Hallelujah)

By: Darren Mulligan, Jonathan Smith, and
Phil Wickham

CALL TO WORSHIP:



Let all who take refuge in the Lord
rejoice.

Let them ever sing for joy!

May the Lord spread His protection over
them.

**That those who love His name may
exult in Him!**

Let us worship the Lord.



HYMN OF PRAISE: Jesus What A Friend For Sinners

By: J. Wilbur Chapman & Rowland H. Prichard



Jesus! what a friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Chorus

Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my victory wins.

Chorus

Jesus! what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Chorus

Jesus! what a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
He, my pilot, hears my cry.

Chorus

Jesus! I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

Chorus



HYMN OF PRAISE: In Christ Alone

By: Keith Getty | Stuart Townend



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

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 every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

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

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand



PRAYER OF CONFESSION:



Holy God, we come before You as sinners who deceive others and ourselves. We downplay our sins in public, and we deny them in private. We hold sins by which we are burdened, but also those to which we have grown accustomed. We confess them all to You now in the silence.

(silent prayer)

Merciful Father, forgive us. Change our hearts, that we may find our true joy in You. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:



The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.
His mercies never come to an end;
great is His faithfulness!

Praise be to God!



FIRST BIBLE PRESENTATION

Julia Glick, Lucas Hall, Reece Jenkins,
Catelyn Mize, Courtney Mize,
Elliot Rathburn, Noah Reusch,
Abi Stanley, Caroline Vadala





HYMN OF PRAISE: I Will Glory In My Redeemer

By: Steve Cook | Vikki Cook



I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold



SERMON: A DISSIDENT'S GUIDE TO JOY

From a Better Angle



PHILIPPIANS 1:12-18A

¹² I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. ¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. ¹⁶ The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

OUTLINE:

1. Purpose in pain (1:12-14)
2. Motives don't matter to Paul (1:15-17)
3. Choose to rejoice (1:18)



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: I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus

By: Jaywan Maxwell | Jonny Robinson | Lucy Ann Bennett |
Rich Thompson | Tiarne Tranter



I will trust my Saviour Jesus
When my darkest doubts befall
Trust him when to simply trust him
Seems the hardest thing of all

I will trust my Saviour Jesus
Trust him when my strength is small
For I know the shield of Jesus
Is the safest place of all

Chorus
Jesus only Jesus
Help me trust you more and more
Jesus only Jesus
May my heart be ever yours

I will trust my Saviour Jesus
He has said his way is best
And I know the path he's chosen
Leads to everlasting rest

Chorus

Bridge x2
Oh on that cross how it was seen
I can go now ever trusting
In the one who died for me
What could I bring for your gift is complete
So I trust you simply trust you Lord
With every part of me

Chorus x2

BENEDICTION





CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

November 22, 2020

1. Opening Prayer
2. **2021 Election of NAPC Leadership:**
 - Elders:
 - Andy Gurd, Christian Feisel, Arvin Singh
 - Deacons:
 - Shannon Karsies, Adam Myhal, Jackie Reed, Amy Via
 - Nominating Committee
 - Tom Skoulis

Cast your vote.



3. **Review of 2021 Budget**- Elder: Ed Reusch, Jr.

2021 Budget



4. Closing Prayer