

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Congregational Singing: "He Will Hold Me Fast"

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VERSE 1

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.

VERSE 2

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.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

VERSE 3

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
'Til our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

Pastor Jerry



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Welcome and Announcements

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Congregational Singing: "Across the Lands"

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VERSE 1

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory! Let the land and seas rejoice!

CHORUS

You're the author of Creation.
You're the Lord of ev'ry man,
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

VERSE 2

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea,
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!

[REPEAT CHORUS]

VERSE 3

With a shout You rose victorious, wrestling vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home!

[REPEAT CHORUS 2x]

Pastoral Prayer

Ken Hunt

Offertory – Congregational Singing: “Turn Your Eyes”

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Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased.

CHORUS

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, Our Savior ever true.
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens,
Our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout:
“All the glory to Jesus alone!”

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Message

Pastor Jerry

“HOW SHOULD WE NOW LIVE?” – PART 1

2 Corinthians 5

Our responsibility as a believer is to please God because —

1. God has prepared an eternal home for us (v. 1).

2. This life is a temporary experience of “groaning” (vv. 2-4).

3. God has secured us (vs. 5).

4. God has given us encouragement (vv. 6-9).

5. Christ will reward us (vs. 10).

Communion

Communion Music: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

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VERSE 1

How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure –
That He would give His only Son
And make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

VERSE 2

Behold the Man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that “It is finished!”

VERSE 3

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.