

Congregational Singing: "He Will Hold Me Fast" Grace Hymn 388

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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.

[sing 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!

[sing CHORUS]

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

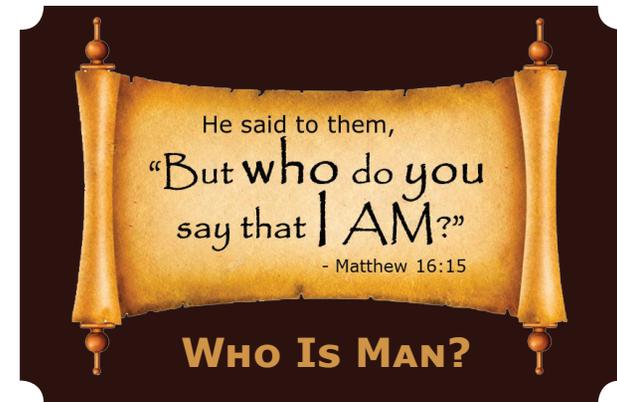


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WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Welcome

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Call to Worship

Keith Kruiuzenga

Congregational Singing: "Beautiful Savior" Grace Hymn 193.

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VERSE 1

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of Delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

VERSE 2

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer.
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

CHORUS

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
And You reign, You reign over all.

VERSE 3

I long to be where the praise is never ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where countless worshipers will share one song,
And cries of "Worthy!" will honor the Lamb!

[sing CHORUS]

Congregational Singing: "I Will Glory in My Redeemer" Grace Hymn 196.

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VERSE 1

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 pow'r of sin and death;
My only Savior before the Holy Judge,
The Lamb who is my righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

VERSE 2

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.

VERSE 3

I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with lovingkindness;
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.

Scripture Reading – Psalm 14

Daris Thon

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Kruienza

Offertory — *Congregational Singing: "Still, My Soul Be Still" Grace Hymn 67*

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VERSE 1

Still, my soul be still, and do not fear
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow.
God is at your side; no longer dread
The fires of unexpected sorrow.

CHORUS

God, You are my God,
And I will trust in You and not be shaken.
LORD of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me
To rest in You alone, to rest in You alone.

VERSE 2

Still, my soul be still; do not be moved
By lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold onto His ways, with shield of faith
Against temptation's flaming arrows.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Still, my soul be still; do not forsake
The truth you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the LORD, and hope will rise
As stars appear when day is dimming.

[sing CHORUS]

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

WORLDVIEW MATTERS Who Is Man?

1. WHERE DID I COME FROM? : A Created Being
2. WHY AM I HERE? : A Purposeful Being
3. WHERE AM I GOING? : An Eternal Being
4. WHAT IS MAN'S GREATEST THREAT TO HIMSELF?