

b. Warnings Regarding Philosophies and Empty Deceit – Colossians 2:8

Congregational Singing: “Your Will Be Done”

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VERSE 1

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in heaven so on earth.
My heart is drawn to self-exalting. Help me seek Your kingdom first.
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk held by Your same unchanging love.
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray,
“Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

VERSE 2

How in that garden He persisted I may never fully know.
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by Him alone.
What wondrous faith to bear that cross!
To bear my sin, what wondrous love!
My hope was sure when there my Savior prayed:
“Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

VERSE 3

When I am lost, when I am broken in the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father. Yes, to one great King I bow!
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise in ransomed glory at the throne.
My heart restored, with all your saints I sing:
“Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

VERSE 4

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory and Your name be lifted high.
And in this Name we overcome for You shall see us safely home.
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray:
“Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

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Closing Thoughts and Benediction



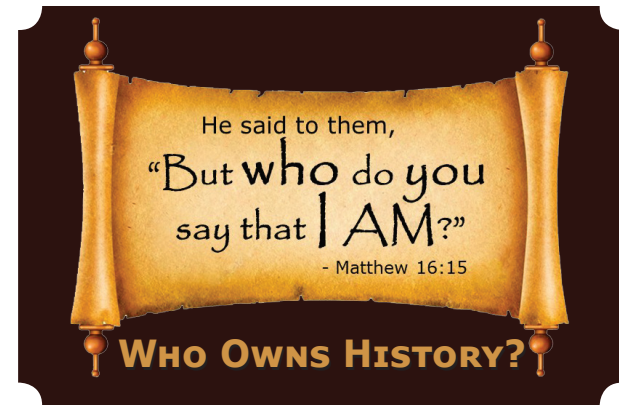
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Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Keith Kruienza

Congregational Singing: “Come, Praise and Glorify” Grace Hymn 44

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VERSE 1

Come, praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ He has, in heav’nly realms, His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,
And now we’ve been adopted through His Son eternally.

CHORUS

To the praise of Your glory,
To the praise of Your mercy and grace,
To the praise of Your glory,
You are the God who saves!

VERSE 2

Come, praise and glorify our God who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him God has made known to us the myst’ry of His will,
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Come, praise and glorify our God, for we’ve believed the Word,
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption’s done,
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

[SING CHORUS]

Congregational Singing: "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymn 435

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VERSE 1

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy pow'r.
Crown Thine ancient Church's story. Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

VERSE 2

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to
faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

VERSE 3

Cure Thy children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Thy control.
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

VERSE 4

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage that we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

Scripture Reading – Psalm 10:12-18

Keith Kruizenga

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Offertory — *Congregational Singing: "The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"*

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VERSE 1

The perfect wisdom of our God, revealed in all the universe:
All things created by His hand and held together at His command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas, the secrets of the stars are His;
He guides the planets on their way and turns the earth through
another day.

VERSE 2

The matchless wisdom of His ways that mark the path of righteousness;
His word a lamp unto my feet, His Spirit teaching and guiding me.
And, oh, the mystery of the cross, that God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise and all the glory might go
to Christ!

VERSE 3

Oh grant me wisdom from above to pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive the sun and rain of Your sovereignty.
Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say:
"Your perfect will in Your perfect way."

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

WORLDVIEW MATTERS

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3. THE WARNING OF HISTORY

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