

Congregational Singing: "O Church Arise" Grace Hymn 353

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VERSE 1

O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies,
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

VERSE 2

Our call to war: to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
An inheritance of nations.

VERSE 3

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken,
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart will see Him.

VERSE 4

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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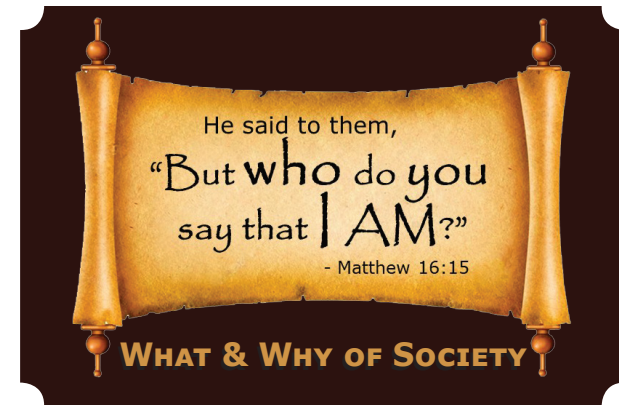
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WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Jason Fiedler

Congregational Singing: "Across the Lands" Grace Hymn 198.

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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!

[sing 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!

[SING CHORUS]

Congregational Singing: "From All that Dwell below the Skies / Doxology"

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VERSE 1

From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land, in ev'ry tongue

VERSE 2

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

VERSE 3

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Scripture Reading and Pastoral Prayer

Dave DeGear

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

The What and Why of Society

1. DEFINITION

2. DEVELOPMENT

a. Man Thinks: He Gathers and Processes Information
— Genesis 3:2-6a

b. Man Makes Choices Based Upon Information
Gathered — Genesis 3:6b

c. Man Lives with the Consequences of His Choices —
Genesis 3:7, 16-19

d. Man Affects Others with His Choices — Romans 5:12,
Genesis 4:1-13

e. Man Observes Those Effects — Genesis 4:14-16,
Isaiah 45:7

f. Man Responds to the Effects He Has on Others —
Genesis 4:17-26

g. Addressing Society — Acts 17:16-34

3. DIRECTIVE

a. How We Are to Live — Psalm 1:1-6, Matthew 5:13-16,
Ephesians 4:1-4, 17-24

b. How To Process a Broken or Weakened Society —
1 John 2:15-17

c. Practice the Great Commission — Matthew 28:18-20