

FAITH 
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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

July 18, 2021

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.”
Psalm 51:10*

*Our worship is
a response to
God's initiative.
The pattern of
our worship
reflects the
gospel.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 52:7-10**

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

All: The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

Leader: Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

All: The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

***WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME**

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

So great a love poured out upon us
When Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

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WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME, *continued

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus (3x)

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***THE LORD IS MY SALVATION**

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground, the Lord is my salvation
I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, the Lord is my salvation

(Chorus)

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won, the Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come, the Lord is my salvation
And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, He will call me home, the Lord is my salvation

(Chorus 2x)

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit, the Lord is our salvation (2x)
The Lord is our salvation (2x)

God Calls Us

The Lord summons his people to worship and we respond in obedience. The Lord's call is a call to action. We gather, praise, adore, give thanks, etc. The Call to Worship is a joyful summons and a clear reminder that worship is our coming into God's presence by his command, and not our command that He come into our presence.

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Proverbs 6:20-21, 15*

My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. Bind them on your heart always; tie them around your neck ... A wicked man ... with perverted heart devises evil, continually sowing discord; therefore calamity will come upon him suddenly; in a moment he will be broken beyond healing.

FORGIVEN

Lord, forgive us for our pride when our faith becomes a show

Dressed in righteous deeds to hide all the stains below

We have judged Your sons and daughters for the sin that is our own

May we now forgive each other and lay down our stones

Lord, forgive us for our love of the things we wish to own

We forsake the feast above for all the crumbs below

Though You've made us sons and daughters we do not the world disown

May we find our greatest treasure is in You alone

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalms 118:19-21*

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

FORGIVEN

Lord, forgive us for our shame when we can't release the past

When we're quick to take the blame but forget we're free at last

We avoid Your sons and daughters for the fear we don't belong

Give us eyes to see each other through Your only Son

(Chorus)

Forgiven, forgiven, through the blood of Christ, we are forgiven

God

Cleanses Us

The biblical response to

God's call to be in his presence

is confessing our sins.

We humble ourselves when we approach

our God. This is a corporate

prayer of all

God's people.

It is a great

privilege of the gospel that we

can stand forgiven

before the

Lord of glory.

OFFERTORY: (*Offerings can also be given online at faithcov.com*)

Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church during 10 a.m. services (downstairs corner classroom)

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE - Hymn #585

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing, always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour; at Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be, ever only all for Thee
Ever only all for Thee

Offering

We give back to God a portion of what he has given us to use to declare that he is Lord of all. (This is part of our service as a church family, and visitors should not feel obligated to participate.)

Sermon Series: Summer Psalms & Proverbs
Pastor John Sackett
True Confession — Psalm 51 (ESV)

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
- ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
- ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- ⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Sermon Outline

- I. Longing for Reconciliation

- II. Hungry for Transformation

Sermon Questions?

1. What does repentance look like according to Psalm 51?
2. Why might the order in which some of these steps in repentance and reconciliation matter?
3. Do you feel that David was punished enough for his sin against Bathsheba and Uriah? How do you feel about David asserting his sin was against God only?
4. What does David see as his role in these processes of reconciliation and transformation? What does he see as God's role?
5. What is the essential message of this Psalm and how can that change us?

God Consecrates Us
Consecrate means to make holy, to set apart. The Word of God does that for the lives of believers. Through the sermon, confessions of faith, and the offering we are sanctified for service to our Lord to joyfully offer up our lives to him.

Children's Question

*When was the last time that you had to say you were sorry and ask for forgiveness?
Did you only apologize because you had to, or did you want to fix the relationship?
How can Jesus help you when you are sorry for what you did wrong?*

*HOLY SPIRIT LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

God Communes with Us

The Lord strengthens and nourishes our faith through a sacramental meal. Through Jesus, communion with God has been reestablished. The covenant has been renewed. The Lord's Supper is the gospel made visible for us and we share in it as the full community of God's people.

**God
Commissions
Us**

Having been richly blessed by the Lord in our worship, we are sent forth as his ambassadors of reconciliation into the world. Our worship of God as his people now extends into our lives throughout the week. We are to offer ourselves as living sacrifices to him in all areas of our lives.

***AMAZING GRACE -Hymn #460 vs. 1-4, 6**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

***BENEDICTION**

If you are in need of personal prayer, an elder is available up front after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Easthaven Baptist Church, Pastor Daniel Lambert

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: J & E church planters in the Middle East

WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY meets next on Tuesday, July 20, at 7 p.m. at the church.

MISSION MEAL: Join us for lunch on July 25 after second service for our next Mission Meal with church planters from the Middle East. Sign up in the foyer by July 22 so the committee can plan for food.

SERVING: July Deacon – Phil Van Duyne

Today, July 18th

Children's Church: 10 Julie Thompson Nursery: 10 Tinkhams

Fellowship Hosts: Carolyn Duncan & Alyssa Hobus

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gloria Hanson/Jessica Brown

Next Sunday, July 25th

Children's Church: 10 Julie Thompson Nursery: 10 J.Thompson

Fellowship Hosts: Traci Carroll & Laura Pierson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Traci Carroll/Jeanie Brenneman

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Services

8:15 & 10:00am

Wednesdays

Youth Groups Ben Melli 885-4916

College Group Tim Anderson 270-4951

Career Group Patrick Jentz 471-0875

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

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