

Welcome to
Cowen First Baptist Church



Worship Service
March 12, 2023

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Greeting, Prayer Requests, and Prayer

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Shall I not My God be Praising?

Paul Gerhardt (1653)

1 Shall I not my God be praising,
And in Him not joyful be?
For in all His works amazing,
See I not His care for me?
Grace to me is o'erflowing,
Love alone, doth move His heart
And from me will ne'er depart,
Who to Him my rescue owing?
All things run their course below,
God's love doth forever flow.

2 Not too great a gift He even
Deem'd His only Son to be;
Him to death hath freely given,
Me from fear of hell to free.
Oh! Thou Spring of boundless blessing,
How could e'er my feeble mind
Of Thy depth the bottom find,
Though my efforts were unceasing?
All things run their course below,
God's love doth forever flow.

3 As a father ne'er withdraweth
From his child his love away,
Though he often evil doeth,
And from wisdom's paths doth stray.
So God's heart towards me moveth,
All my sins forgiveth He,
Not in vengeance smiteth me,
As a Father He reproveth.
All things run their course below,
God's love doth forever flow.

4. In God's love there is no ending,
Ne'er a limit find I there,
So my hands to Thee extending,
As Thy child, I raise my pray'r.
Father! Please Thy grace to give me,
That I may with all my might
Thee embrace both day and night,
For my whole life never leave thee,
All things run their course below,
God's love doth for ever flow.

Be Thou My Vision

*My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of
my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73:26*

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true Word; I ev - er
3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise; Thou mine in -
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that Thou art: Thou my best thought by
with Thee and Thou with me, Lord. Thou my great Fa - ther,
her - i - tance, now and al - ways: Thou and Thou on - ly
heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what-

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
I Thy true son; Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

TEXT: 8th-century hymn, trans. Mary Elizabeth Byrne, vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912
MUSIC: Irish folk melody

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Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

C C $\frac{F}{C}$ C C $\frac{G}{D}$

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a fore - taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

D7 G C C $\frac{F}{C}$ C

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight: An - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

C F $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C C

Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my
 Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

C F C F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G G7

sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my

C F C F $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C

sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Jeremiah 5:21-31

21 Hear now this, O foolish people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not: **22** Fear ye not me? saith the Lord: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it? **23** But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone. **24** Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest. **25** Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withholden good things from you. **26** For among my people are found wicked men: they lay wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men. **27** As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich. **28** They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge. **29** Shall I not visit for these things? saith the Lord: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this? **30** A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; **31** The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?

Galatians 6:12-18

12 As many as desire to make a fair shew in the flesh, they constrain you to be circumcised; only lest they should suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. **13** For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. **14** But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. **15** For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. **16** And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. **17** From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. **18** Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

2 Corinthians 1:19-20

19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, even by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, but in him was yea.

20 For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

March Birthdays

Iris Narraway March 15
Chesni Rose March 25

March 5 Worship Service
Attendance 24
Offering \$2274.00

Coffee shop ministry
Advisory Committee meeting

today 3:00 -6:00 P.M.
Monday, March 13 at 6:15 P.M.

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