

Welcome to  
**Cowen First Baptist Church**



Worship Service  
April 16, 2023

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**Greeting, Prayer Requests, and Prayer**

**Corporate Scripture Reading**      **Titus 3:4-6**

**Congregational Singing**      *Rejoice the Lord is King*      370

**Offering and Doxology**

**Scripture Reading**      **Amos 5:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21**

**Congregational Singing**      *Death was Arrested*

**Message**      **John 3:16-21** Condemned Already

**Congregational Singing**      *Christ Returneth*

# Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor... Hebrews 2:9*

1. Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore.  
2. Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
3. His King - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
4. Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope, for Christ the Judge shall come

Re - joi - ce, give thanks and sing and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
when He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove:  
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:  
to gath - er all His saints to their e - ter - nal home:

Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice; re-joyce, a-gain I say, re - joi - ce!

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1744, alt.  
MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770

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# Death was Arrested

Paul Taylor Smith, Heath Balltzglier, Brandon Coker, Adam Kersh 2015



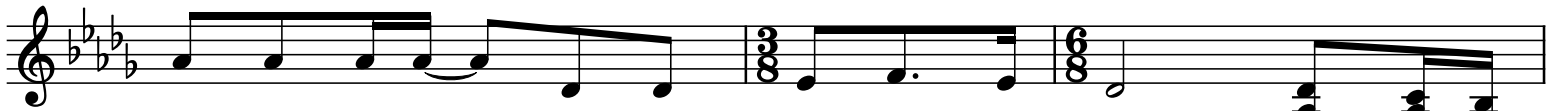
A - lone in my sor - row and dead in my sin,  
Ash was re - deemed on - ly beau - ty re - mains.  
Re - leased from my chains I'm a pris - ner no more My  
Our Sav - ior dis - played on a crim - i - nal's cross,



lost with - out hope and no place to be - gin, Your  
My or - phan heart was giv - en a name. My  
shame was a ran - som He faith - ful - ly bore. He  
dark - ness re - joiced as though heav - en had lost Then



love made a way to let mer - cy come in when  
mourn - ing grew qui - et my feet rose to dance  
can - celed my debts and He called me His friend  
Je - sus a - rose with our fee - dom in hand.



death was ar - rest - ed and my life be - gan. Oh, Your  
It's Your



grace so free wash - es ov - er me. You have  
end - less love pour - ing down on us You have



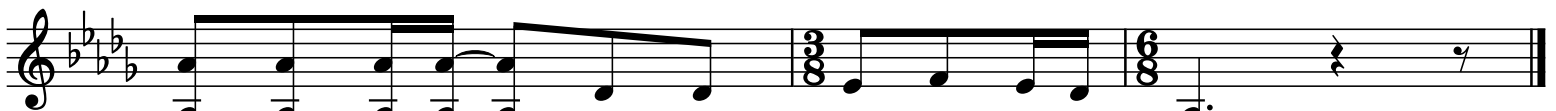
made me new; now life be - gins with You. Oh, we're  
made us new;



free, free, for - ev - er we're free Come join the song of



all the re - deemed Yes, we're free, free, for - ev - er A - men! When



death was ar - rest - ed and my life be - gan.

# Christ Returneth

1. It may be at morn, when the day is a - wak - ing, When sun - light through  
2. It may be at mid - day, it may be at twi - light, It may be, per -  
3. While hosts cry Ho - san - na, from hea - ven de - scen - ding, With glo - ri - fied  
4. Oh, joy! oh, de - light! should we go with - out dy - ing, No sick - ness, no

dark - ness and sha - dow is break - ing That Je - sus will come in the  
chance, that the black - ness of mid - night Will burst in - to light in the  
saints and the an - gels at - tend - ing, With grace on His brow, like a  
sad - ness, no dread and no cry - ing. Caught up through the clouds with our

full - ness of glo - ry To re - ceive from the world "His own."  
blaze of His glo - ry, When Je - sus re - - ceives "His own."  
ha - lo of glo - ry, Will Je - sus re - - ceive "His own."  
Lord in - to glo - ry, When Je - sus re - - ceives "His own."

O Lord Je - sus, how long, how long Ere we shout the glad song, Christ re -

turn - eth! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

[Amos 5:18-20](#) “18 Woe unto you that desire the day of the Lord! To what end is it for you? The day of the Lord is darkness, and not light. 19 As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; Or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him. 20 Shall not the day of the Lord be darkness, and not light? Even very dark, and no brightness in it?”

[2 Cor 5:14-21](#) “14 For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: 15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again. 16 Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more. 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ’s stead, be ye reconciled to God. 21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

## Titus 3:4-6

4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, 5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; 6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

### April Birthdays

Chase Donaldson    April 26  
Brenda Lee            April 29

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April 9 Worship Service  
Attendance 29  
Offering \$633.00

Coffee shop ministry  
Deacons and Trustees Meeting

Today 3:00 -6:00 P.M.  
Monday, April 17 at 6:15 P.M.

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