



“For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.”

1 THESSALONIANS 1:8

We gather to worship God, who brings salvation through His gospel.

PREPARATORY HYMN

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

WELCOME

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:2-3

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HYMN

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Doxology

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, great-est
 Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, strong de-
 Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, gra-cious

3 trea-sure of my long-ing soul, my God, like You there is no
 fend-er of my wea-ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de-
 Sa-vior of my ru-ined life, my guilt and cross laid on Your

6 oth-er. True de-light is found in You a-
 ceiv-er and my shield a-gainst his hate-ful
 shoul-ders, in my place You suf-fered, bled, and

8 lone. Your grace, a well too deep to fath-om, Your
 — darts, my song when en-e-mies sur-round me, my
 — died. You rose, the grave and death are con-quer-ed. You

11 love ex-ceeds the heav-ens' reach; Your
 hope when tides of sor-row rise, my
 broke my bonds of sin and shame. O

13 truth, a fount of per-fect wis-dom, my high-est
 joy when tri-als are a-bound-ing, Your faith-ful-
 Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, may all my

15 good, and my un-end-ing need. 2. O
 ness, my ref-uge in the night. 3. O
 days bring glo-ry to Your Name.

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 96:2-3

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

PRAYER OF PRAISE

RISE MY SOUL, THE LORD IS RISEN

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5 **VERSE 1/2**

B F# E




Rise, my soul, the Lord is ris - en. Come be - hold the emp - ty grave.
Rest, my soul, the Lord is ris - en. Love's re - deem - ing work is done.

9 G#m7 B E F# B




See the place where dark - ness laid Him. Sing, for on - ly hope re - mains.
Now the Fa - ther sees His chil - dren as He sees His sin - less Son.

13 E G#m F#



Hal - le - lu - jah, praise for - ev - er. Death de - feat - ed and life re - stored
O the won - der, O the glo - ry, that same fa - vor is now my own.

17 B B/D# G#m7 E B/D# F#



by that great im - mor - tal pow - er. Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my
Shame be - hind me, grace be - fore me. Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my

21 B E G#m7 E 1.



soul!
soul!


34 **VERSE 3**

B F# E



Peace, my soul, the Lord is ris - en. Come and have your hope re - newed.

38 G#m7 B E F# B



For this trial is brief and fleet - ing. Tears will turn to glo - ry soon.

42 E G#m F#

Shout with joy and sound the tri - umph. Let the mu - sic of heav - en roar.

46 B B/D# G#m7 E B/D# F#

Let the boast of death be si - lent. Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my

VERSE 4

50 B

soul! Rise, my soul, for I am ris - en,

54 F# E G#m7 B

seat - ed now with Christ my Lord. As my life be - longs to heav - en,

58 E F# B

fear shall hold its sway no more. On - ward, up - ward, t'ward the treas - ure,

62 E G#m F# B B/D# G#m7

filled with cour - age and end - less hope. For this truth is mine for - ev - er.

66 E B/D# 1. F# G#m F#/A# 2. F# G#m

Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my soul! rise, my soul!

TAGS

69 E B/D# F# G#m N.C.

Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my soul! Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my

OUTRO

73 B E G#m7 E

soul!

OH HOW GOOD IT IS

1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - ily of God
2. Oh, how good it is on this jour - ney we share,
3. Oh, how good it is to em - brace His com - mand,

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 6/8 time. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with three verses of lyrics. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

dwells to - geth - er in spir - it, in faith and un - i - ty,
to re - joice with the hap - py, and weep with those who mourn.
to pre - fer one an - oth - er, for - give as He for - gives.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff shows the vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff shows the accompaniment. The time signature remains 6/8.

where the bonds of peace, of ac - cept - ance and love,
For the weak find strength, the af - flict - ed find grace,
When we live as one, we all share in the love

The third system continues the musical piece. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The time signature is 6/8.

are the fruit of His pres - ence here a - mong us.
when we of - fer the bless - ing of be - long - ing.
of the Son, with the Fa - ther and the Spir - it.

The fourth and final system of music concludes the piece. The treble staff shows the vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff shows the accompaniment. The time signature is 6/8.

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So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord. And with one heart

we'll live out His word till the whole earth sees the Re-deem-er has

come; for He dwells in the pres-ence of His peo - ple.

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 55:4-11

- ⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
- ⁶ “Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
- ⁷ let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
- ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- ¹⁰ “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
- ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 17:1-14

17 Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. ² And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ.” ⁴ And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. ⁵ But the Jews were jealous, and taking some wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd. ⁶ And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, “These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, ⁷ and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.” ⁸ And the people and the city authorities were disturbed when they heard these things. ⁹ And when they had taken money as security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.

¹⁰ The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹ Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. ¹² Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men. ¹³ But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating and stirring up the crowds. ¹⁴ Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

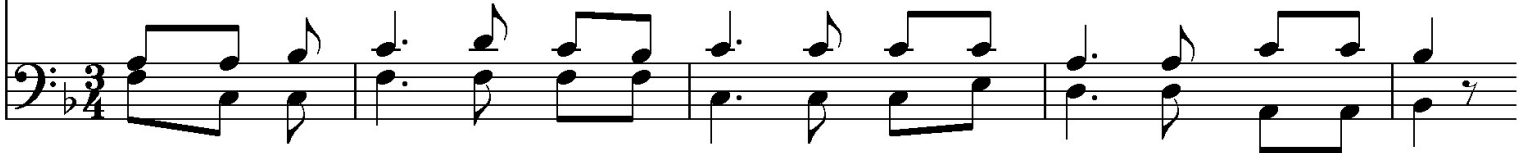
GALATIANS 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

COMPLETE IN THEE



1. Com - plete in Thee! No work of mine may take, dear Lord, the place of Thine;
2. Com - plete in Thee! No more shall sin, Thy grace hath con - quered, reign with - in;
3. Com - plete in Thee: Each want sup - plied, and no good thing to me de - nied;
4. Dear Sav - ior! When be - fore Thy bar all tribes and tongues as - sem - bled are,



Thy blood hath par - don bought for me, and I am now com - plete in Thee.
Thy voice shall bid the tempt - er flee, and I shall stand, com - plete in Thee.
Since Thou my por - tion, Lord, will be, I ask no more, com - plete in Thee.
A - mong Thy cho - sen will I be, at Thy right hand, com - plete in Thee!



Yea, jus - ti - fied! O bles - sed thought! And sanc - ti - fied! Sal - va - tion wrought!



Thy blood hath par - don bought for me, and glo - ri - fied, I, too, shall be!



SERMON | ANDY MANFREDI

HOW THE GOSPEL WORKS

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹ For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

INTRO

F5 Bb2(no3) F Fsus F Fsus F Dm7 (2nd Verse)

♩ = 76

1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-
 (2. What truth can) calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is

C(4) Csus F C/E Dm Bb F/C C F

lone. What is our on-ly con-fi-dence? That our souls to Him be-long. Who holds our
 good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood. Who holds our

Am Dm Gm7 F/A Dm Bb F/C C

days with-in His hand? What comes, a-part from His com-mand? And what will keep us to the
 faith when fears a-rise? Who stands a-bove the storm-y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us

CHORUS 1a

Dm Bb F/C C F Fsus F Dm Bb F C/E Dm F/A

18 2nd time to Coda

end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. O sing ha-le-lu-jah! Our hope springs e-ter-nal; O
 nigh un-to the shore, the rock of

TURNAROUND

Bb F/A Bb F/A C Bb Dm7 C F5

sing ha-le-lu-jah! Now and ev-er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

Bb2(no3) D.S. al Coda

2. What truth can

CHORUS 1b

35 *Coda* F Dm B \flat F C/E C Dm F/A

Christ? O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O

TURNAROUND

40 B \flat F/A B \flat F/A C B \flat Dm7 C F5

sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

VERSE 3

47 B \flat 2(no3) F Fsus F Fsus F C(4) Csus

3. Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what re -

53 F C/E Dm B \flat F/C C F Am Dm

ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and

59 Gm7 F/A B \flat F/C C \flat Dm B \flat F/C C F F/E

death, will be de - stroyed, And we will feast in end - less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more. O

CHORUS 1c

Dm Dm/C *N.C.* F C/E C Dm F/A B \flat F/A B \flat F/A C

sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con -

CHORUS 1d

73 B \flat Dm7 C F F/E Dm Dm/C B \flat F F/G F/A C C/D C/E Dm F/A

fess Christ our hope in life and death. O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O

TAG

80 B \flat F/A B \flat F/A C B \flat Dm7 C B \flat 2(no3)

sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death. Now and

86 F/C F/A B \flat Dm7 C/E F Fsus F

ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

FOLLOWING JESUS

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

Membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (scan the QR code below).

VISITORS & GUESTS

Welcome! If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally.

You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about our church or about what it means to be a Christian. Please also take a **Visitor Gift** from the foyer on the way out. We're glad you're here!



Families with Children We offer childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Whitaker Baby Shower – May 16

Ladies of FBC are warmly invited to join us for a baby shower honoring Dylan and Olivia Whitaker on May 16th (This Saturday) at 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Members' Meeting – May 17

Members of FBC, please plan to join us on May 17th at 5PM for this important time in the life of our church.

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