

# Sunday, August 20, 2023

Song: I Love To Tell The Story -----screen  
 Welcome  
 ~ Call to Worship ----- Psalm 98  
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 Song: SOTM: Blessed Assurance -----screen  
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 New Testament Reading ----- Romans 2  
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 Closing Prayer

# *Song of the Month*

## August 2023

### “Blessed Assurance – Gospel Version”

#### **Verse 1**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
 born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

#### **Chorus:**

This is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Savior all the day long.  
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 praising my Savior all the day long.

#### **Verse 2**

No longer in darkness, no judgment I dread  
 Sin’s condemnation, Christ bore in my stead  
 His sacrifice perfect, redemption complete  
 Freed me from bondage, to fall at His feet (Chorus)

#### **Verse 3**

Perfect communion, perfect delight,  
 visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
 Angels descending bring from above  
 echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Chorus)

#### **Verse 4**

Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
 I in my Savior am happy and bless’d,  
 watching and waiting, looking above,  
 filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Chorus)

#### **Verse 5**

Boundless forgiveness, our Father bestows  
 Sinners, confess and, in faith be made whole  
 He will forgive you, His promises stand.  
 This is the Gospel, good news for man. (Chorus)

## Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship: 10a.m.-Noon

Lunch: Noon – 2p.m.

SS/Prayer/Teaching Time: 2p.m.-3p.m.

### On the Calendar .

08-27-23 – Baptisms

09-15&16-23 – Rooted Conference @ WOBC

10-20&21-23 – Semper Reformanda Conference



### Text and Email Communications

If you would like to receive text and/or email communications from West Oaks Baptist, please text the word “Welcome” to 979-202-8040. Add your name and email if you would like to receive occasional emails as well. This is the best way to stay up to date with what is going on at West Oaks!

### Live Stream

You can find our livestream on our...

- 1) Website at <https://www.westoaksbaptist.org/live-stream>
- 2) Or on Roku TV, Fire TV, and Apple TV – download the boxcast app and search for West Oaks Baptist.



*Let the Word of Christ dwell in us richly!*  
*Colossians 3:16*

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### Communication

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## Prayer List

### Pray for One Another – James 5:16

Geraldo Family

### Pray for Kings and Authorities – 1 Tim. 2:2

Speaker of the House - Kevin McCarthy

### Pray for the Great Commission – Matt. 9:37-38

Gimma in Sudan

Nathan & Rebekah Forbes

WOBCEvangelism Efforts

Heart Cry/Founders/**IRBS**

### Pray for Church Leaders - 2 Thess. 3:1

Elders – Shawn Hobson & Joshua Loyd

Deacon – Adam Wells

Other Church Elders & Leaders

-- Ramiro Castillo - Redeemer Baptist

-- David Hendrickx - Santa Theresa, El Paso

### Other Prayer Concerns – Phil. 4:6

Ukraine/Russia

### *Political Prayer Points*

Speaker of the House - Kevin McCarthy

**Assumed office:** January 2023

**Married:** Yes

**Children:** 2 children

**Religion:** Baptist SBC

**Job:** is the presiding officer of the U. S. House of Representatives. It was established in 1789 by Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution. The speaker is the political and parliamentary leader of the House.

## *Pray for the Nations* Gimma, Jam'a in Sudan



Source: Abashar Kheder - Wikimedia

Population: 186,000  
World Popl: 186,000  
Total Countries: 1  
People Cluster: Arab, Sudan  
Main Language: Arabic, Sudanese Spoken  
Main Religion: Islam  
Status: ✶ Frontier Unreached  
Evangelicals: 0.00%  
Chr Adherents: 0.10%  
Scripture: New Testament

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*"Declare his glory among the nations." Psalm 96:3*

### *Ministry Profile*

#### **International Reformed Baptist Seminary**

(IRBS) is an Independent, Confessional, Reformed seminary based in Mansfield, TX with an ever-expanding global reach. The seminary exists to partner with churches in preparing godly men for Gospel ministry. This is done through the teaching of God's inerrant, infallible, and inspired Word tied together with hands-on practice in the local church.

## Sermon Notes

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### *“Focused Faithfulness”*

- 1) Don't be idle.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Don't grow weary of doing good.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Persevere in peace!
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Live for Christ!

### **Call to Worship – Psalm 98**

[1] Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

[2] The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

[3] He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

[4] Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

[5] Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

[6] With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

[7] Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

[8] Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together

[9] before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity. (ESV)

### **Scripture of Assurance – Psalm 23:4**

[4] Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (ESV)