

Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

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"Manasseh prayed to Him, and God was moved by his entreaty and heard his plea and brought him again to Jerusalem. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD was God." 2 Chronicles 33:13

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Micah 4:1-2; Psalm 86:9-10

Leader: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

All: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are 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

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

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*WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME, continued

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

*THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD - Hymn #111

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings and around me rings, the music of the spheres
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white, declare their maker's praise
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, He speaks to me ev'rywhere

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one

Call to Worship

Worship begins with God who invites us and welcomes us into his presence. Because of Christ, we can approach God with boldness even though we are sinful and weak.

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Call to Confession

We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed.
As we come into God's presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: James 2:10

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

All: But I often place other things on the throne of my heart above you.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself a carved image ... You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

All: But I make you into who I want you to be.

Leader: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

All: But I treat your name lightly and do not bring honor to you.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work.

All: But I make excuses for spending the day pursuing my own pleasures with little thought on how I can set apart the Sabbath to you.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

All: But I spurn authority and set my own rules.

Leader: You shall not murder.

All: But I often hate my brother in my heart.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

All: But my thought life is often x-rated and my heart filled with lust.

Leader: You shall not steal.

All: But I devote my life to pursuing convenience and consumption.

Leader: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

All: But I often speak against my neighbors and run them down to others.

Leader: You shall not covet.

All: But I desire and chase after far more than I need and I am not content with what I have.

All: Forgive us, O God. Put to death our sinful thoughts and actions through the power of your Holy Spirit. Renew us in the image of your Son, our Savior-Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Adapted from the Ten Commandments- Exodus 20)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: Psalm 30:1-5

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

*BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One I believe I overcome, by the power of His blood

(Chorus)

Amen amen, I'm alive I'm alive because He lives Amen amen, let my song join the one that never ends Because He lives

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away (Chorus)

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand
(Chorus)

OFFERTORY

(Offerings can be mailed to the church office at 611 Third Ave East, Kalispell MT 59901 or given online at faithcov.com)

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: The Throne of David—2 Chronicles Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D. Manasseh: The Mercies of the Lord — 2 Chronicles 33 (ESV)

Sermon Outline

I. A heart set on evil knows no bounds

Sermon

God addresses and speaks to us by the reading and preaching of his Word. Both Christians and non-Christians need to hear the good news of salvation and grow in it.

II. A renewed heart is a trophy of grace

Sermon Questions

- 1. What do you make of Manasseh being likely the worst king of Judah and yet the Lord gave him the longest reign (55 years)?
- 2. The account in 2 Kings 21 does not mention Manasseh's repentance. What purposes of the two different authors is highlighted by the information they chose to give?
- 3. In what way is Manasseh like the thief on the cross? What about the account gives us hope but also keeps us from presumption?
- 4. How is the sheer grace of God on display for Manasseh and us in this account? Does repentance necessarily remove consequences for our sin?
- 5. Why is it easier to appreciate God forgiving Manasseh but we struggle to accept God's forgiveness for those who have sinned against us? How does Jesus address this problem in the gospels?

Children's Question

There is no sin that God cannot forgive through Jesus. How does walking with Jesus encourage you to repent when you have done something wrong?

*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 my 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)

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

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

The Lord's Supper

The gospel is not only heard, but visibly seen as God invites us to commune with him at his table. In the Lord's Supper we remember and experience Jesus' saving work.

Benediction

Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

*AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN- Hymn #455 vs. 1, 3-5

And can it be that I should gain, an interest in the Savior's blood! Died He for me, who caused His pain! For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me?

(Chorus)

Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace! Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me! (Chorus)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. (Chorus)

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine; Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. (Chorus)

*BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Fresh Life Church, Pastor Levi Lusko MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: 100 Fold Studio, John & Sam Hudson VESPERS: Join us TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly Vespers service. GRADUATION SUNDAY! If someone you know is graduating, please email the office by May 10 with their future plans. We will honor our graduates in the bulletin Sunday, May 17. COLLEGE GROUP continues to meet on Zoom every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Contact Tim Anderson for details (270-4951).

SERVING: May Deacon– Ryan Petersen

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Thank you to all of our faithful volunteers!

The following ministries are not meeting in person until further notice: Children's Church, Nursery, Fellowship, Sunday School, Turning Point.

Youth groups, College/Career group & the Refuge continues to meet online.

Worship Services 8, 9:30 & 11 am Streaming Sundays 11 am & 6:30 pm

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