

CLASSIC SERVICE

First Evangelical Church

July 16, 2017, 8:45 a.m.

Beautiful Savior



WORDS OF INVITATION

Hebrews 1:1-3

HYMN OF GATHERING

(all, standing)

**Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

(interlude)

**Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"**

(please be seated)

WELCOME

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

GOD AT WORK

Mission Memphis (Student Ministries)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

(all, standing)

*He will hold me fast; He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so—He will hold me fast.*

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold: He must hold me fast.
*He will hold me fast; He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so—He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight; Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
*He will hold me fast; He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so—He will hold me fast.*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.
Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!
*He will hold me fast; He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so—He will hold me fast. (repeat refrain)*

WORDS OF PRAISE

(all)

(John 14:6; 10:14; 10:7,9; 6:35; 8:12; 15:5; 6:51; 11:25-26)

Leader: Jesus said, I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life;

People: **no one comes to the Father, but through Me.**

Leader: I am the Good Shepherd;

People: **and I know My own, and My own know Me.**

Leader: I am the Bread of Life;

People: **He who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.**

Leader: I am the Light of the World;

People: **He who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life.**

Leader: I am the Vine, you are the branches;

People: **He who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.**

Leader: I am the Living Bread that came down out of heaven;

People: **if anyone eats of this bread, he shall live forever.**

Leader: I am the Resurrection and the Life;

People: **He who believes in Me shall live even if he dies,
and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(all)

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.**

**Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Hickman Ewing, Elder

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name!**

(please be seated)

SONG OF WONDER

(choir)

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter still Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest,
And in Thy presence rest.

(all, seated)

**Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter still Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest,
And in Thy presence rest.**

CHORAL MEDITATION

(choir)

Beautiful Savior! King of creation! Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'll love Thee, truly I'll serve Thee.
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands
Robed in the blooming flowers of spring. Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
Bright are the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the holy angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, forevermore, now and forevermore be Thine.
Glory and honor, praise and adoration now and evermore!

HYMN OF RESPONSE

(all, standing)

**Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter still Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest,
And in Thy presence rest.**

(please be seated)

SERMON

Taylor Park

**Distress to Deliverance: Part 2
Psalm 107; Galatians 6:1**

BENEDICTION

ON THE PLATFORM THIS MORNING

In an effort to make our leaders better known to the congregation, these leaders are sitting on the platform this morning. Those marked with * will be available following the service to greet you and give you spiritual assistance.

From left to right:

*Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

John Hodges, Worship Leader

*Taylor Park, Executive Pastor

*Hickman Ewing, Elder

Worship Leaders: The *Worship Choir*; Anne Russell, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano;
Sarah Nowlin, cello

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