
Secure In Christ

ORGAN PRELUDE

Ken Boer

HYMN OF PRAISE

(all, standing)

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

(interlude)

O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guide while life shall last, and our eternal Home! Amen!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:5-10

SONG OF WORSHIP

Great is Your faithfulness, O God; You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.
*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.*

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob; You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.
*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me. (repeat)*

*Your grace is enough, heaven reaching out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me for me.*

(please be seated)

WELCOME

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

GOD AT WORK

Jason and Sarah Thomas
National Partners, Middle East

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF CONFIDENCE

(all, standing)

I hear the Savior say: “Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all.”

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.

*Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone.

*Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

*Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

O praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead;
O praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead. *(repeat)*

*Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

WORDS OF HOPE *(unison reading)*

(all, standing)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

(please be seated)

Colossians 3:1-4

CHORAL MEDITATION

(choir)

Teach me Your way, O Lord, teach me Your way.
Your guiding grace afford, teach me Your way.
Help me to walk aright, more by faith and less by sight;
Lead me in heavenly light, teach me Your way.

When I am sad at heart, teach me Your way.
When earthly joys depart, teach me Your way.
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,
In failure or success, teach me Your way!

When doubts and fears arise, teach me Your way,
When storm clouds fill the skies, teach me Your way.
Shine through the wind and rain, through sorrow, grief, and pain,
Make now my pathway plain.

Long as my life shall last, teach me Your way.
Where’er my lot is cast, teach me Your way.
Until the race is run, until the journey’s done,
Until the crown is won, teach me Your way.

Lord, teach me Your way.

SONG OF CONFIDENCE

(all, standing)

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 chorus)*

(please be seated)

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN *(K–3rd grade)*

SCRIPTURE READING: *Romans 5:6-11*

Shannon Acosta

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (asking the Holy Spirit to instruct us)

(all, seated)

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

Old As Humanity: Why the Doctrine of Faith Matters (Romans 4-5)

The Gospel Waterfront
Romans 5:6-11

SONG OF RESPONSE

(all, standing)

**How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.**

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BENEDICTION

Worship Leaders: The *Worship Choir*; Leesa Wilkinson, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano; Lori Ingram, flute; Dan Gilbert, violin; Audrey Fuhrman, violin; Beth Luscombe, viola; Sarah Nowlin, cello; Caleb Park, guitar; Shekinah Toebe, electric guitar; Brandon Herrington, bass guitar; Randy Fowler, drums; Heather Johnson, vocalist; Ken Boer, Worship Leader/organ prelude/ guitar/piano

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