

Hope Chapel Greensboro – April 18, 2010

CALLED BY GOD

Welcome & Call to Worship

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

I will praise the LORD all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortal men, who cannot save,
When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.

**Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
the maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them
the LORD, who remains faithful forever.**

Psalm 146:1-6

Songs of Praise

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars. I hear the rolling thunder.
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art. How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art. How great Thou art.*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
To take me home what joy shall fill my heart.
And I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art.

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful;
where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place;
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.
And every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
and when the darkness closes in Lord still I will say...

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name!*

Blessed be Your name when the sun is shining down on me,
when the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering;
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be your name!

CLEANSED BY GOD

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, your grace and glory are so evident.

We see them in your creation and redemption of all things.

Everything that has been or will be owes its goodness and beauty to your hand.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

But all of creation is struggling and suffering under the weight and curse of sin. Our hearts are in that struggle as well.

Lord, have mercy on us.

For the sins we commit against our friends, family and neighbors: sins of pride, selfishness, and malice –

Lord, have mercy on us.

For the sins we commit against strangers: sins of exclusion, of prejudice, of injustice and hatred of those not like us –

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord we believe with the psalmist that our sin is ultimately against you and you alone. For our idolatry, our lust, our love of money, status, and stuff –
Lord, have mercy on us.

Glory to God, who welcomes us to confess our sins and seek forgiveness before him.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
The LORD redeems his servants;
no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

From Psalm 34

CELEBRATING GOD

Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Beauty of the Lord

Jesus Your love has come one step closer,
I will trust that You will never let me go.
Jesus Your love has won me over,
All my trust has found no other.

*I will declare the beauty of the Lord,
Nothing compares to the beauty of the Lord.
Jesus Your love takes my breath away,
Now I'm living everyday for the beauty of the Lord.*

CHANGED BY GOD

Prayer of Renewal

Scripture Reading

¹Now the man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, "I have gotten a manchild with the help of the LORD."

²Again, she gave birth to his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of flocks, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

³So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground.

⁴Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering;

⁵but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell.

⁶Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?"

⁷"If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

⁸Cain told Abel his brother. And it came about when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"

¹⁰He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground.

¹¹"Now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.

¹²"When you cultivate the ground, it will no longer yield its strength to you; you will be a vagrant and a wanderer on the earth."

Genesis 4:1-12

Sermon- Jim Osborne

Anatomy of Faith || Faithful Giving

Q & A

Offering

Song of Response

To You Alone

Lost and stranded, empty handed,
Broken down and all alone.
Your mercy it entered into darkness
And enfolded us in love.

We give You all we are for the glory of Your Name,
We give all we are for Your praise.

*Let the earth come to life in the light of heaven's glow,
And the streets sound with joy as the shackles lose their hold.
You laid down Your life for one and all,
So we give all we are to You alone.*

Just a glimmer of Your glory
And the earth falls to its knees.
You level the mountains with a whisper
And You calm the raging seas.

This means freedom for the captive
And good news for those in need.
Your message is justice and compassion
God of love and Prince of Peace.

With one voice we sing hallelujah,
All the earth cry out hallelujah,
With the angels sing hallelujah,
Jesus Christ is King.

SENT BY GOD

Sending Song

God of This City

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people,
You're the Lord of this nation, You Are.
You're the light in this darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless,
You're the peace to the restless, You are.

There is no one like our God,
There is no one like our God.

*Greater things have yet to come,
Greater things are still to be done in this city.
Greater things are still to come,
And greater things are still to be done in this city.*

You're the Lord of Creation, the Creator of all things.
You're the King above all Kings, You Are.
You're the strength in our weakness, You're the love to the broken,
You're the joy in the sadness, You Are.

Blessing & Sending

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Leading in Worship Today

Jim Osborne, elder
Todd Jones, lead pastor
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Ryan Bowles, bass
Patrick Collins, drums
Liz Guthmann, vocals
Charlie Swing, electric guitar
Caleb Turmel, keyboard

Song Information

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How Great Thou Art—Carl Boberg (1885), Swedish folk melody
Blessed Be Your Name—Matt Redman, Beth Redman (2002)
The Solid Rock—Edward Mote (1834), William Bradbury (1863)
Beauty of the Lord—Jared Anderson (2004)
To You Alone—Joel Houston, Matt Crocker (2009)
God of This City—McCann, Aaron, Jordan, Comfort, Kernaghan, Bleakly, 2006