

Hope Chapel Greensboro – May 30, 2010

CALLED BY GOD

Gathering Song

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

All: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory?

All: The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.

Psalm 24:7-10

Song of Praise

Hosanna

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You.
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day,
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

*Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna,
Come have Your way among us, we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You.
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new.
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

Before There Was Time

Before there was time, there were visions in Your mind;
There was death in the fall of mankind,

But there was life in salvation's design.
Before there were days, there were nights I could not see Your face,
But the night couldn't keep me from grace,
When You came and took my place.

*So I cry holy, only begotten Son of God, Ancient of Days!
I cry holy, only begotten Son of God
And sing the praises of the One who saved me, and the promises He made...*

Before there was time, You counted the hairs on my head,
You knew all the words that I've said,
And You purchased me back from the dead.
Before I was made, You searched me and knew my ways,
You numbered all of my days,
And You set forth the steps that I would take.

You saved me, You raised me,
You saved me, You pulled me from the grave!

CLEANSED BY GOD

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father, our central need is for your reign. Yet, we run from it. We are afraid of being weak, because we don't trust you to carry us. We try to look out for our own well-being, because we don't think you're capable of doing that. Many are the times in this past week where we have wrestled control of our lives away from you. In those times, we have turned our hearts away from your heart and our feet away from your commandments.

So, receive us now as your children. Receive us, not because we're good or because we vow to do better; but receive us because you rejected your Son in our place. We pray in His name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

I will take you out of the nations;
I will gather you from all the countries.
I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean.
I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;
I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees.
You will be my people, and I will be your God."

Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit,
we are united with Christ and given a new spirit.

All: In Christ we are made right. Thanks be to God!

Ezekial 36:24-28

CELEBRATING GOD

Songs of Celebration

Beautiful One

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love;
Your cross is spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

*Beautiful one I love, beautiful one I adore,
Beautiful one my soul must sing.*

Powerful, so powerful—Your glory fills the skies;
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing,
How marvelous, how wonderful You are.

You've opened my eyes to Your wonders anew,
You've captured my heart with this love,
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

The 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.

Rescue

You are the source of life, I can't be left behind.
No one else will do, I will take hold of You.

*'Cause I need You Jesus to come to my rescue,
Where else can I go?
There's no other name by which I am saved,
Capture me with grace; I will follow You.*

I will follow You, this world has nothing for me,
I will follow You, this world has nothing for me.

CHANGED BY GOD

Prayer of Renewal

Scripture Reading

¹Then Joshua the son of Nun sent two men as spies secretly from Shittim, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho " So they went and came into the house of a harlot whose name was Rahab, and lodged there.

²It was told the king of Jericho, saying, "Behold, men from the sons of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land."

³And the king of Jericho sent word to Rahab, saying, "Bring out the men who have come to you, who have entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land."

⁴But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them, and she said, "Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from.

⁵"It came about when it was time to shut the gate at dark, that the men went out; I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them."

⁶But she had brought them up to the roof and hidden them in the stalks of flax which she had laid in order on the roof.

⁷So the men pursued them on the road to the Jordan to the fords; and as soon as those who were pursuing them had gone out, they shut the gate.

⁸Now before they lay down, she came up to them on the roof,

⁹and said to the men, "I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before you.

¹⁰For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed.

¹¹"When we heard it, our hearts melted and no courage remained in any man any longer because of you; for the LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath.

¹²Now therefore, please swear to me by the LORD, since I have dealt kindly with you, that you also will deal kindly with my father's household, and give me a pledge of truth,

¹³and spare my father and my mother and my brothers and my sisters, with all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death."

¹⁴So the men said to her, "Our life for yours if you do not tell this business of ours; and it shall come about when the LORD gives us the land that we will deal kindly and faithfully with you."

¹⁵Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the city wall, so that she was living on the wall.

¹⁶She said to them, "Go to the hill country, so that the pursuers will not happen upon you, and hide yourselves there for three days until the pursuers return. Then afterward you may go on your way."

¹⁷The men said to her, "We shall be free from this oath to you which you have made us swear,

¹⁸unless, when we come into the land, you tie this cord of scarlet thread in the window through which you let us down, and gather to yourself into the house your father and your mother and your brothers and all your father's household.

¹⁹"It shall come about that anyone who goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be free; but anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head if a hand is laid on him.

²⁰"But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be free from the oath which you have made us swear."

²¹She said, "According to your words, so be it." So she sent them away, and they departed; and she tied the scarlet cord in the window.

²²They departed and came to the hill country, and remained there for three days until the pursuers returned. Now the pursuers had sought them all along the road, but had not found them.

²³Then the two men returned and came down from the hill country and crossed over and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and they related to him all that had happened to them.

²⁴They said to Joshua, "Surely the LORD has given all the land into our hands; moreover, all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before us."

Joshua 2:1-24

Sermon- Jim Osborne

Anatomy of Faith | A Faith That Trusts

Offering

Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise, and to know, "Thus says the Lord!"

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

SENT BY GOD

Sending Song

O Church Arise

O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Community Life

Blessing & Sending

Minister: May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leading in Worship Today

Todd Jones, lead pastor

Michael Van Patter, director of worship arts

Ryan Bowles, bass

Alex Cobb, drums

Dana Northrup, vocals

Charlie Swing, electric guitar

Song Information

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Hosanna—Paul Baloche (2005)

Before There Was Time—Aaron Senseman (2001)

Beautiful One—Tim Hughes (2002)

The Solid Rock—Edward Mote (1834), William Bradbury (1863)

Rescue—Jered Anderson (2003)

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus—Louisa Stead (1882)

William Kirkpatrick (b. 1838)

O Church Arise—Keith Getty, Stuart Townend (2005)