

Hope Chapel Greensboro – May 9, 2010

CALLED BY GOD

Welcome & Call to Worship

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;
he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

**Great is the LORD in Zion;
he is exalted over all the nations.**

The King is mighty, he loves justice—
you have established equity;
in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

**Exalt the LORD our God
and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**

From Psalm 99

Songs of Praise

Holy Is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now,
How great how awesome is He.
And together we sing, everyone sing.

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory!*

It is rising up all around,
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
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Canons

It's falling from the clouds, a strange and lovely sound,
I hear it in the thunder and the rain.
It's ringing in the skies, like cannons in the night,
The music of the universe plays.

*We're singing, You are holy, great and mighty,
The moon and the stars declare who You are!
I'm so unworthy, but still You love me,
Forever my heart will sing of how great You are!*

Beautiful and free, the song of galaxies,
Reaching far beyond the Milky Way.
Let's join in with the sound, come on let's sing it out,
As the music of the universe plays.

All glory, honor, power is Yours, amen.
All glory, honor, power is Yours, amen.
All glory, honor, power is Yours, forever amen.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

**O God, I confess that I have fled when you have sought,
I have stopped my ears when you speak,
I have forgotten the good you bring,
and I have despised your correction.
Yet, in my lostness you have sent Christ to help me.**

He is my mediator, my redeemer, whose blood is my peace,
whose righteousness is my strength, whose condemnation is my freedom,
whose Spirit is my power, whose heaven is my heritage.

**Grant me the strength of your grace,
to subdue that within me that must be changed,
in loosing me from those things which would bind,
supporting me in trials, near me in temptation,
cleansing my conscience of offense before you and others.
Through Jesus Christ I pray.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

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!

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us near to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation, threatens hard to bear us down,
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown.
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice; join and point to mercy's store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more.
He Who washed us with His blood, He Who washed us with His blood,
He Who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

Scripture Reading

¹ Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.

² The LORD was with Joseph and he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. ³ When his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD gave him success in everything he did, ⁴ Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. ⁵ From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the LORD blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the LORD was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field. ⁶ So he left in Joseph's care everything he had; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, ⁷ and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"

⁸ But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. ⁹ No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" ¹⁰ And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

¹¹ One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. ¹² She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

¹³ When she saw that he had left his cloak in her hand and had run out of the house, ¹⁴ she called her household servants. "Look," she said to them, "this Hebrew has been brought to us to make sport of us! He came in here to sleep with me, but I screamed. ¹⁵ When he heard me scream for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house."

¹⁶ She kept his cloak beside her until his master came home. ¹⁷ Then she told him this story: "That Hebrew slave you brought us came to me to make sport of me. ¹⁸ But as soon as I screamed for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house."

¹⁹ When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he burned with anger. ²⁰ Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined.

But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹ the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ²² So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. ²³ The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

Genesis 39:1-23

Sermon- Todd Jones

Anatomy of Faith: Faith That Flees Temptation

Offering

Song of Response

Lead Me to the Cross

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember redemption's hill,
Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom.
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

*Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You,
Oh lead me lead me to the cross.*

You were as I, tempted and tried, human.
The word became flesh,
Bore my sin and death, now You're risen.

Communion

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to participate. If you are not a follower of Jesus or are not prepared to share in the meal, please feel free not to participate or spend this time in prayer ("Prayers for Reflection" are included below). We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

Prayers For Reflection

Prayer for those searching

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise.

Prayer of belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and my Lord.

Prayer for those struggling with sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and faithfully follow you in life.

Prayer for renewal and commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism, to love God and neighbor, and to a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, to pursue forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace, and to live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love! What depths of peace!
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost it's grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Sending Song

Here Is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood.
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?
He will never be forgotten throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide.
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

No love is higher, no love is wider,
No love is deeper, no love is truer.
No love is higher, no love is wider,
No love is like Your love, O Lord.

Community Life

Blessing & Sending

May the God of Peace guard your hearts from the false and fading comforts of idols and may He lead you on to find true satisfaction in the blessings that only He can provide. Go now in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Musicians

Todd Jones, lead pastor
Michael Van Patter, director of worship arts
Ryan Bowles, bass
Patrick Collins, percussion
Teri Fredette, vocals
Charlie Swing, electric guitar
Caleb Turmel, keyboard

Song Information

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Holy Is the Lord—Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio (2003)
Cannons—Phil Wickem (2008)
Blessed Be Your Name—Matt Redman, Beth Redman (2002)
Let Us Love & Sing & Wonder—John Newton (1774), Laura Taylor (2001)
Lead Me to the Cross—Brooke Fraser (2006)
In Christ Alone—Keith Getty, Stuart Townend (2001)
Here Is Love—Robert Lowry, William Rees (1876), Matt Redman (2004)