

Hope Chapel Greensboro – October 4, 2009

First Anniversary of Launch Service

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Welcome & Call to Worship

First Anniversary Video

Opening Songs

Immortal Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

*You are holy! You are mighty! You are evermore the same!
You are faithful, never changing! All the glory to Your name!*

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee,

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, How great is our God.

Age to age he stands and time is in His Hands,
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in one; Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of My Life, to Thee I Call

God of my life, to Thee I call,
Afflicted at Thy feet I fall;
When the great water floods prevail
Leave not my trembling heart to fail.

*Poor though I am, despised, forgot
Yet God, my God, forgets me not;
And He is safe and must succeed for whom
The Lord is sure to plead.*

Friend of the friendless and the faint,
Where should I lodge my deep complaint?
Where but with Thee, whose open door
Invites the helpless and the poor!

That were a grief I could not bear,
Didst Thou not hear and answer prayer;
But a prayer hearing, answering God
Supports me under every load.

Assurance of Forgiveness

⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ⁹ He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; ¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. ¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

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.

Lovesong

Let my life be Your love song,
Everyday sing to You.
May my heart always please You
As a sweet offering.

I am satisfied in You,
Come be glorified in me.

All of my life You've been faithful,
My Savior, my King, and my Friend.
All of my life I will lay down
To love You with all that I am.

Come Thou Fount

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise His name-- I'm fixed upon it-- name of God's redeeming love.

Hither to Thy love has blessed me, Thou hast brought me to this
place,
And I know Thy hand will bring me, safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wondering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

O, that day when free from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in blood-washed linen, how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace.
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away.
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day.

O to grace, how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wondering heart to Thee.
Prone to wonder, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Children are dismissed at this time

Prayer of Renewal

Scripture Reading

¹When He had completed all His discourse in the hearing of the people, He went to Capernaum. ²And a centurion's slave, who was highly regarded by him, was sick and about to die. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders asking Him to come and save the life of his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they earnestly implored Him, saying, "He is worthy for You to grant this to him; ⁵for he loves our nation and it was he who built us our synagogue." ⁶Now Jesus started on His way with them; and when He was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself further, for I am not worthy for You to come under my roof; ⁷for this reason I did not even consider myself worthy to come to You, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸"For I also am a man placed under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this!' and he does it." ⁹Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled at him, and turned and said to the crowd that was following Him, "I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith." ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Luke 7:1-10 (NAS)

Sermon- Jim Osborne
Conversations with Jesus // A Centurion

Time for Sharing & Celebration

Offering

Song of Response

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong",
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us".

And now let the strong say, "I am weak",
Let the rich say, "I am poor
Because of what the Lord has done for us".

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Sending Song

Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown.
The cross has saved us so we pray Your kingdom come...

*Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done,
So that everyone might know Your name.
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done; let Your kingdom come!*

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.
By grace we'll preach Your gospel till our dying breath.

Benediction

Musicians

Michael Van Patter, guitar, vocals

Song Information

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Immortal, Invisible—Walter Smith (1876), John Roberts (1839), Steve Sacks,
Michael Van Patter (2007)

How Great Is Our God—Chris Tomlin (2003)

God of My Life—William Cowper (1779),

In Christ Alone—Keith Getty, Stuart Townend (2001)

Lovesong—Glenn Packiam (2003)

Come Thou Fount—John Wyeth (1813), Robert Robinson (1758)

Give Thanks—Henry Smith (1978)

Let Your Kingdom Come—Bob Kauflin (2006)