



Hope Chapel

MARCH 22, 2020

CALLED BY GOD

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP // Psalm 96:3-4

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations,
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
He is to be feared above all gods.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

All Ye Refugees *Chelsey Scott, Kellie Haddock, and Flo Paris (2014)*

I am the One, the earth is my handmade work,
The skies I laid them wide, beauty unfurled.
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation sings you home...

Welcome home, gather round, all ye refugees, come in.

Oh refugee, I did not cast you out,
In death and broken ground, Salvation springs.
My body and my blood, the healing that you need,
Come and receive...

Watch and wait and see, what is yet to be,
Watch and wait and see, for the morning!

Go out in joy and join the great procession,
The mountains and the heav'ns all will rejoice.
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation, with one voice...

Holy, Holy, Holy *Reginald Heber (1826), John Dykes (1861)*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
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CLEANSED BY GOD

⤴ CONFESSON OF SIN

Heavenly Father, we confess we dishonor You
by our words, thoughts and deeds.

Depending on our own strength we stumble;
proclaiming our own goodness we sin;
glorying in our own righteousness
we corrupt everything we touch.

We turn from You, and desire lasting satisfaction
from the things of this world.

We pray now, forgive us our many sins,
cleanse the darkness from our lives,
turn our faces toward You.

In the name of Your most precious son,
Jesus Christ, we pray.

⤴ SONG OF LAMENT

Our Song in the Night (Psalm 77) *Michael Van Patter (2014)*

In the darkness, can you hear us?
When the night comes, are we alone?
Have you forgotten all of your children?
When we remember you, we groan.
But our hearts cannot be silent...

*God, be our song in the night, when the light is gone.
God, be our joy, be our strength, be our sheltering place;
Our song in the night.*

We are broken- are we forsaken?
Has your love gone down with the sun?
And your mercy through all history,
Is it abandoned and undone?
Oh our hearts cannot be silent...

Leader: Jesus, we choose you.

**All: Give us the courage to forsake all others.
Give us the joy of living with an undivided heart.
Give us such a profound intimacy with you,
that all other opinions are of no consequence.
Jesus, you died that we would be
entirely yours again.**

Leader: Set us free from ourselves and complete
the work you have begun, that we might
enjoy you and show forth your beauty,
as your cherished ones. In your power,

All: Amen.

*** time for silent confession ***

⤵ WORDS OF FORGIVENESS // Psalm 28:6-9

⁶ Blessed be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

⁷ The LORD is my strength and my shield;

in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

⁸ The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

⁹ Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

CELEBRATING GOD

⤴ SONGS OF PRAISE

Nothing But the Blood *Robert Lowry (1876)*

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow,
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing, this my plea—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

GIVING OF TITHES OF OFFERING

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Continuously *Sandra McCracken (2016)*

I will hold your right hand,
Right beside you, my word is true
I am continuously, continuously with you.
Though your flesh and heart may fail,
I will hold you in veil,
I am continuously, continuously with you.

*Rest in my love as you sleep tonight,
Rest in the song that mercy sings,
Your shield and strength, all through the fight
I will be your covering.*

I'll be your shelter where e'r you go,
When you wonder I'll bring you home.
I am continuously, continuously with you.

CHANGED BY GOD

Ⓣ SCRIPTURE READING // Revelation 2:12-17

¹² "And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write:

The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this:

¹³ 'I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. ¹⁴ But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols and to commit acts of immorality. ¹⁵ So you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶ Therefore repent; or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of My mouth. ¹⁷ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.'

Sermon- Jim Osborne

Series: Then and Now: *Encouragements and Warnings to the Church*

Title: Letter to the Church in Pergamum

SENT BY GOD

Ⓣ SENDING SONG

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

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.

⊕ COMMUNITY LIFE

⬇ BLESSING & SENDING

Minister: May our Faithful God, who has promised
never to leave or forsake you,
fill you with all joy and peace in Christ,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

All: Thanks be to God!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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