Kingsboro Baptist & South Lake Christian Churches Worship, March 20, 2021

Call to Worship: Philippians 2:5-11 (CSB)

Leader: Christ Jesus, ⁶who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited.

All: ⁷Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity.

Leader: And when he had come as a man, 8he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death— **All: even to death on a cross.**

Leader: ⁹For this reason God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, All ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow–

Leader: in heaven and on earth and under the earth-

All: 11 and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came To the earth You created All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross (3x)

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Exodus 34:6-7

Leader: The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

All: keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty."

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name (repeat)

Confession of Sin, Assurance of Grace *Psalm 25:1-3 (CSB)*

Leader: ¹Lord, I appeal to you. ²My God, I trust in you. Do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me.

All: 3No one who waits for you will be disgraced;

Psalm 25:6-11 (CSB)

Leader: 6Remember, Lord, your compassion and your faithful love, for they have existed from antiquity.

All: ⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my acts of rebellion; in keeping with your faithful love, remember me because of your goodness, Lord.

Leader: 8The Lord is good and upright; therefore he shows sinners the way.

All: 9He leads the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Leader: ¹⁰All the Lord's ways show faithful love and truth to those who keep his covenant and decrees.

All: 11Lord, for the sake of your name, forgive my iniquity, for it is immense.

Psalm 25:16-18 (CSB)

Leader: ¹⁶Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am alone and afflicted. ¹⁷The distresses of my heart increase; bring me out of my sufferings.

All: 18Consider my affliction and trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Leader: Lord, you are full of mercy and grace and you faithfully love us.

All: Thank you for the forgiveness we have in Christ and the compassion He has for us.

Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn

In the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor While the tempest rages on When temptation claims the battle And it seems the night has won

Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor Through the floods of unbelief Hopeless somehow O my soul now Lift your eyes to Calvary

> This my ballast of assurance See His love forever proved All my hope is in the anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath

We will cross that great horizon Clouds behind and life secured And the calm will be the better For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

One Salvation

There is only one salvation
One hope for the nations
Grace by faith in Christ alone

And over all creation
We declare the praises
Of the name of Christ alone
Christ alone

There is only one – king of glory
Only one – one who is worthy
We believe – He is Jesus Christ the Son

There is only one – who forgives our sin

Only one – makes us new again
We believe – He is Jesus Christ the Son

There is only one salvation
One hope for the nations
Grace by faith in Christ alone

And over all creation
We declare the praises
Of the name of Christ alone
Christ alone, Christ alone

There is only one – perfect Lamb who was slain
Only one – who defeated the grave
We believe – He is Jesus Christ the Son

There is only one salvation
One hope for the nations
Grace by faith in Christ alone

And over all creation
We declare the praises
Of the name of Christ alone

Halle - Hallelujah Hallelujah Christ alone Halle - Hallelujah We are saved by Christ alone

Halle - Hallelujah Hallelujah Christ alone Halle - Hallelujah Praise the name of Christ alone

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Of the name of Christ alone
Christ alone Christ alone

Halle - Hallelujah Hallelujah Christ alone Halle - Hallelujah Praise the name of Christ alone

Scripture: Judges 2:11-19

¹¹And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals. ¹²And they abandoned the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods, from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed down to them. And they provoked the Lord to anger. ¹³They abandoned the Lord and served the Baals and the Ashtaroth. ¹⁴So the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and he gave them over to plunderers, who plundered them. And he sold them into the hand of their surrounding enemies, so that they could no longer withstand their enemies. ¹⁵Whenever they marched out, the hand of the Lord was against them for harm, as the Lord had warned, and as the Lord had sworn to them. And they were in terrible distress. ¹⁶Then the Lord raised up judges, who saved them out of the hand of those who plundered them. ¹⁷Yet they did not listen to their judges, for they whored after other gods and bowed down to them. They soon turned aside from the way in which their fathers had walked, who had obeyed the commandments of the Lord, and they did not do so. ¹⁸Whenever the Lord raised up judges for them, the Lord was with the judge, and he saved them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge. For the Lord was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who afflicted and oppressed them. ¹⁹But whenever the judge died, they turned back and were more corrupt than their fathers, going after other gods, serving them and bowing down to them. They did not drop any of their practices or their stubborn ways.

Message: Light in the Darkness

1. We Ache In The Darkness
Leader: Do you feel the world is broken

All: We do

Leader: Do you feel the shadows deepen

All: We do

Leader: But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through

All: We do

Leader: Do you wish that you could see it all made new

All: We do

2. We see the Light in the Darkness

Leader: Is all creation groaning

All: It is

Leader: Is a new creation coming

All: It is

Leader: Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst

All: It is

Leader: Is it good that we remind ourselves of this

All: It is

Conclusion

Leader: Does the Father truly love us

All: He does

Leader: Does the Spirit move among us

All: He does

Leader: And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves

All: He does

Leader: Does our God intend to dwell again with us

All: He does

Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story, How a Saviour came from glory, How He gave His life on Calvary To save a wretch like me; I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning, Then I repented of my sin And won the victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Saviour forever! He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood;

> He loved me ere I knew Him, And all my love is due Him – He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing power revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;

And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, Come and heal my broken spirit," And somehow Jesus came and brought To me the victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Saviour forever!

He sought me and bought me

With His redeeming blood;

He loved me ere I knew Him, And all my love is due Him – He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;

About the angels singing And the old redemption story,

And some sweet day I'll sing up there The song of victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Saviour forever! He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood;

> He loved me ere I knew Him, And all my love is due Him – He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood.

Benediction: John 16:33 (ESV)

Leader: Jesus says, "33I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace.

All: In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."