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JUNE 21, 2020

Psalm

WORSHIP IN



REAL LIFE

A SPECIAL SERMON SERIES

welcome

our purpose

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our purpose is to glorify God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. Our ministry vision is to love God with all that we are, and love others as much as we love ourselves.

As you worship with us today, you'll notice how often we reference the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We don't have it all figured out, but we know that God saves sinners through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Please join us as we exalt God by singing about his greatness and as we seek to know more about him from the Bible.

the gospel

You will hear us talk about the gospel a lot. Actually it is the center of everything we do here at Highlands.

1. **God** - the only all-knowing, all-powerful King and Creator of all things. He created us to enjoy and glorify him forever. [Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:18-32]
2. **Sin** - Yet, we rejected God, and established ourselves as gods of our lives, separating ourselves from Him, and becoming objects of His wrath. In so doing we also unleashed sin, sickness, death and evil. [Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12-14]
3. **Christ** - In God's unparalleled mercy and grace, He already had a plan to reconcile us to Himself. The entire Old Testament points to the coming of the Messiah - revealed in the New Testament as Jesus Christ. [John 1; Ephesians 2:4-7; Romans 3:21-26]
4. **Response** - None of this is effective for us unless we respond in two ways: repent/turn from our self control and sin [Mark 1:15], and believe in the gospel [John 3:16-18]. We are then given new life in Christ, forgiven, justified, adopted into God's family, and we persevere in the faith. [1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 24:13; Ephesians 4:1]

calendar

- Need info? Trouble logging in? E-mail info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org
- Sundays 9:30am - Livestream Worship Service - Facebook live
- Mondays 7:00pm - Care Group - Main Sanctuary
- Wednesdays - Men's Bible Study - 7am via Zoom
- Thursdays - Sunday Preview and Prayer with Pastor Mike - FB/Instagram
- Fridays - Women's Ministry Minute - FB/Instagram
- Prayer Meeting - Sunday, July 5th, 6pm - Main Sanctuary

finances

General Offering - May '20	\$23,876.85
Designated Gifts - May'20	\$1,251.50
YTD General Offering thru May '20	\$108,411.59
YTD Budget	\$322,562.00

Thank you so much for your generous gifts to the ministry of the church at Highlands. During this unprecedented time you can still continue to give online at www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org/Resources/Give

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worship guide

June 21, 2020

Our passage today is from Psalm 29. As you prepare your heart for worship in song, in His Word, and in the fellowship of the saints, please consider:

COMPLEMENTARY SCRIPTURE

“For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.”

[Romans 1:19-23 ESV]

CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- When you are in a severe storm - what do you think about? Are you scared for your life? Do you think about God? Any experiences?
- Do you find it odd that Scripture commands us to give God glory and worship Him? How could you react negatively to this? Do you?
- What are your thoughts about God’s power? Have you ever experienced it? In what way?
- Re-read the account of Jesus calming the storm in Mark 4:35-41. What things jump out at you? What “storms” are in your life? Where is your trust and hope for peace?
- NEXT WEEK’S PASSAGE: Psalm 30

SING

Grace Unmeasured | Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery |
Cornerstone

sermon notes

June 21, 2020

PSALM 29

God of Thunder

1. A Call to Worship [29:1-2; 1 Corinthians 14:15]

God deserves our worship.

2. Lightning and Thunder [29:3-9b; Romans 1:19-23]

We worship God for His power.

3. We Cry Glory [29:c-11; Mark 4:35-41]

Big Idea: The awareness of God’s power brings peace.

Grace Unmeasured

Verse 1

Grace unmeasured vast and free
That knew me from eternity
That called me out before my birth
To bring You glory on this earth

Grace amazing pure and deep
That saw me in my misery
That took my curse and owned my blame
So I could bear Your righteous name

Chorus 1

Grace paid for my sins
And brought me to life
Grace clothes me with power
To do what is right

Grace will lead me to heaven
Where I'll see Your face
And never cease
To thank You for Your grace

Verse 2

Grace abounding strong and true
That makes me long to be like You
That turns me from my selfish pride
To love the cross on which You died

Grace unending all my days
You'll give me strength to run this race
And when my years on earth are through
The praise will all belong to You

Chorus 1

**Grace paid for my sins
And brought me to life
Grace clothes me with power
To do what is right**

**Grace will lead me to heaven
Where I'll see Your face
And never cease
To thank You for Your grace**

Chorus 1

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**Come Behold the
Wondrous Mystery**

VERSE 1

**Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity**

**In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us**

VERSE 2

**Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin**

**See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand**

VERSE 3

**Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory**

**See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold**

VERSE 4

**Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!**

**What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes**

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Cornerstone

Verse 1

**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**

Verse 1

**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**

Chorus 1

**Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all**

Verse 3

**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
My anchor holds within the veil**

Chorus 1

**Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all**

Chorus 1

**Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
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He is Lord, Lord of all**

Verse 4

**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**

Chorus 1

**Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all**

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