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August 23, 2020



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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

- See the Events Page on our website or app for more info!
- Sundays 9:30am - Livestream Worship Service - Facebook live
- Mondays 7:00pm - Care Group - ZOOM
- 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

- **Baptism Service - Sunday, August 30th, after service**
- Member Meeting - Sunday, September 6th at 6pm
- MidWeek Study - Starts Wednesday, September 16, 2020!

finances

General Offering - July '20	\$17,938.45
Designated Gifts - July '20	\$649.97
YTD General Offering thru July '20	\$156,323.83
2020 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

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Our passage today is from Hebrews 5:1-14. As you prepare your heart for worship in song, in His Word, and in the fellowship of the saints, please consider:

COMPLEMENTARY SCRIPTURE

”For you were called to this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree; so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness. **By his wounds you have been healed.** For you **were like sheep going astray**, but you have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

[1 Peter 2:21, 24-25 ESV]

PRAY - CONSIDER - DISCUSS

- Consider why Christ would suffer for you, a sinner and enemy of God, to become your source of salvation.
- Consider your history as a Christian, have you matured in your faith? Consider how a stammering faith leads to spiritual ruin.

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Everlasting God | Hallelujah! What a Savior | O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer | Living Hope | Build My Life

sermon notes

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HEBREWS 5:1-14

The Source of Salvation

1. The Perfect Comparison [5:1-10]

- In suffering, Christ proved the quality of His perfection.

2. Willingly a Slug [5:11-14]

Big Idea: Christ is the perfect source of salvation.

Everlasting God

Verse 1

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord**

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord**

Pre-chorus

**Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer**

Chorus 1

**You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary**

**You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles**

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Hallelujah What a Savior

Verse 1

**Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah! What a Savior**

Verse 2

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood**

**Hallelujah! What a Savior
Hallelujah! What a Savior**

Chorus

**Hallelujah! Praise to the One
Whose blood has pardoned me
Oh what a Savior, Redeemer and King
Your love has rescued me**

Verse 3

**Lifted up was He to die
It is finished was His cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah! What a Savior**

Verse 4

**When He comes our glorious King
All his ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing**

**Hallelujah! What a Savior
Hallelujah! What a Savior**

Chorus

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Chorus

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Oh Your love has rescued me**

VERSE 1

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need**

**O Lord, My Rock and My
Redeemer**

VERSE 2

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night**

VERSE 3

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name
May all my days bring glory to Your Name**

Verse 1

**How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night**

**Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope**

Verse 2

**Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame**

**The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope**

Chorus 1

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope**

Chorus 2

Verse 3

**Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me**

Verse 3 Repeat

**Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory**

Chorus 1

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**You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope**

Chorus 3

Tag

**Jesus Christ my living hope
O God you are my living hope**

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Verse 1

**Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
And we live for You (we live for You)**

Verse 2

**Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
And we live for You, oh we live for You**

Chorus

**Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You,
open up my eyes in wonder**

**Show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love
To those around me**

Verse 1

**Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
And we live for You (we live for You)**

Chorus

Bridge

And I will build my life upon Your love

It is a firm foundation

And I will put my trust in You alone

And I will not be shaken

I will build my life upon Your love

It is a firm foundation

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Chorus

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