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November 29, 2020

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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!
- Monday Night Care Group - every Monday 7pm at church
- Men's Bible Study - 7am Wednesdays - Zoom
- Christmas Eve Service - 5pm
- 2021 Annual Member Meeting - Sunday, January 24, 2021 - 6pm

finances

General Offering - Oct '20	\$28,361.85
Designated Gifts - Oct '20	\$784.10
YTD General Offering thru Oct '20	\$220,686.98
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 sermon passage today is from Philippians 4:2-9. As you prepare your heart for worship in song, in His Word, and in the fellowship of the saints, please consider:

COMPLEMENTARY SCRIPTURE

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

[Philippians 1:6 ESV]

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

[Philippians 2:3-5 ESV]

CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- What are ways that we can come alongside brothers and sisters who are having conflicts with each other?
- How do you normally handle anxiety in your life?
- How would you describe your thought life? What things do you spend time thinking about during the day?
- NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: Matthew 1:1-17

SING

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King | Hallelujah! What a Savior | Jesus
Messiah | O Fount of Love | Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

sermon notes

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PHILIPPIANS 4:2-9

Overcoming Conflict and Anxiety

1. Overcoming Conflict [4:2-5]

**Conflict can be overcome by _____ help and
_____ in the Lord.**

2. Overcoming Anxiety [4:6-9]

**Anxiety can be overcome through thinking _____
and by living _____.**

Verse 1

**Come Thou Fount of ev'ry 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 the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love**

Verse 2

**I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free**

**Now my soul can sing a new song
Now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be alone**

Chorus 1

**Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing**

**Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing**

Verse 3

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee**

**Prone to wander 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**

Chorus 1

**Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing**

**Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing**

Verse 1

**Shining Star in Heav'n so bright
Lowly tend their flocks by night
Could this be our faith now sight?
Hallelujah what a Savior!**

Hallelujah What a Savior

Verse 2

**Gift of gifts in manger laid,
Hope of men no more delayed.
God the Just, His love displayed,
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

**Eternal Word made flesh was He,
The Promise prophets longed to see.
Jesus Christ, our mystery,
Hallelujah, What a Savior!**

Verse 4

**Now the church His praises bring,
Blood-bought bride and matchless King.
Heav'n and earth now join to sing,
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**

Chorus

Verse 1

**He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become
His righteousness**

**He humbled Himself
And carried the cross
Love so amazing
Love so amazing**

Chorus 1

**Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel**

**The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all**

Verse 2

**His body the bread
His blood the wine
Broken and poured out
All for love**

**The whole earth trembled
And the veil was torn
Love so amazing
Love so amazing**

Chorus 1

Bridge

**All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God, The Light of the world**

Chorus 1

Verse 1

**O fount of love divine that flows
From my Savior's bleeding side
Where sinners trade their filthy rags
For His righteousness applied**

**Mercy cleansing ev'ry stain
Now rushing o'er us like a flood
There the wretch and vilest ones
Stand adopted through His blood**

Verse 2

**O mount of grace to Thee we cling
From the law hath set us free
Once and for all on Calv'ry's hill
Love and justice shall agree**

**Praise the Lord the price is paid
The curse defeated by the Lamb
We who once were slaves by birth
Sons and daughters now we stand**

Verse 3

**O well of joy is mine to drink
For my Lord has conquered death
Victorious forevermore
The ancient foe is laid to rest**

**Hallelujah Christ is King
Alive and reigning on the throne
Our tongues employed with hymns of praise
Glory be to God alone**

VERSE 1

**Come, thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee:**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

**Israel's Strength and Consolation
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart.**

Verse 2

**Joy to those who long to see thee,
Dayspring from on high appear
Come thou promised rod of Jesse,
of thy birth we long to hear**

**O'er the hills the angels singing,
News, glad tidings of a birth
Go to him, your praises ringing,
Christ the Lord has come to earth.**

Verse 3

**Come to earth to taste our sadness,
He whose glories knew no end
By his life he brings us gladness,
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.**

**Leaving riches without number,
Born within a cattle stall,
This the everlasting wonder,
Christ was born the Lord of all.**

VERSE 4

**Born, thy people to deliver:
Born a child, and yet a King;
Born to reign in us forever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring:**

By thine own eternal Spirit,

**Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to thy glorious throne.**