

HOME BULLETIN - Sunday – October 4, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”
– Hebrews 12:1,2

SONG OF WORSHIP

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

St. Francis of Assisi, William Draper, Johnathan Baird and Ryan Baird
1225, 1905, 2013

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam,
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 2

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood,
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated ev'ry sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SONG OF CONFESSION

“All We Sinners”

David Crowder and Ed Cash, 2016

Verse 1

On yonder hill the darkness flew
The morning broke in light and dew
When day had come again anew
All we sinners sang

Verse 2

In muck and mire our wretched souls
Had fallen to the depths below
Hell deserved but there was hope
All we sinners sang

Chorus 1

Saved we are saved
The gates of heaven wide open
Saved we are saved
The chains of sin have been broken

Verse 3

What could ever pay the cost
On Calvary's hill there rose a cross
And could it be that evil lost
All we sinners sang
And all we sinners sang

Chorus 2

Saved we are saved
The gates of heaven wide open
Saved we are saved
The chains of sin have been broken, broken

Verse 4

The crimson river like a flood
Came washing over all of us
It swallowed sin and death right up
And all we sinners sang
Yeah all we sinners sang

Chorus 2x

Ending

On yonder hill the darkness flew
The morning broke in light and dew
When day had come again anew
All we sinners sing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. . . He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust."

– Psalm 103:8, 10-14

SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Peter 5:1-5

PASTORAL PRAYER – Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor; Jared Pittman, Madison Pastor to Students
Missionary of the Week – Dan & Amy Didriksen
CRU, University of Alabama Huntsville

SONG OF WORSHIP

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Dorothy Thrupp, William Bradbury and Kirk Kirkland, 1836, 1859, 2014

Verse 1

Savior, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are

Verse 2

Thou hast promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be
Thou hast mercy to relieve us
Grace to cleanse and power to free
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Early let us turn to Thee

Bridge 3x

We will follow You where You lead us

Verse 3

Early let us seek Thy favor
Early let us do Thy will
Blessed Lord and only Savior
With Thy love our beings fill
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast love us, love us still
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast love us, love us still

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are

SERMON OUTLINE

"The Organization of a Healthy Church"

1 Peter 5:1-5

(outline on next page)

SONG OF RESPONSE

"O Church Arise (Arise Shine)"

Chris Tomlin, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend
2016

Verse 1

O Church arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Verse 2

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on ev'ry side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Chorus

Arise shine for your Light has come
Arise shine for the risen Son
Lift your eyes we are His radiant bride
Arise O Church arise

Verse 3

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerged from His grave
This victory march continues 'til the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

Verse 4

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory

Chorus 2x

Arise shine for your Light has come
Arise shine for the risen Son
Lift your eyes we are His radiant bride
Arise O Church arise

BENEDICTION

“Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands.” – Psalm 90:16-17

Madison Campus Worship Team (9:15 Livestream): Marvin Baugh, Drums; Robert Fox, Lead Guitar; Jayme Gabriel, Piano & Vocals; Jeff Hodge, Vocals & Acoustic Guitar; Melissa West, Vocals.

Decatur Campus Worship Team (10:45 Livestream): Nathan Cameron, Drums; Maria Coker, Piano; Bruce Ellsworth, Vocals and Acoustic Guitar; Brandon Hanvy, Lead Guitar; Kim Hill, Vocals; Mitch Schuster, Bass Guitar; Steven Smith, Vocals.

A Living Hope: Defending the Faith Without Being Defensive
The Organization of a Healthy Church
1 Peter 5:1-5
The Lord's Day Morning
October 4, 2020

1. Job Description for Elders

Sacrifice yourself to _____ for God's flock, _____ them with nourishing doctrine,
_____ them in the right direction, and _____ them from attacks.

2. Qualifications for Elders

Humble, willing, and eager men of irreproachable character who neither _____ their
responsibility nor _____ their authority.

3. Responding to Elders

Humble and supportive church members who neither _____ rebellion nor _____
abuse.

MY SERMON NOTES

For Kids

Today's Date:

Message Title:

Speaker:

Bible verses in today's message:



Important points in today's message:

Elders

Sacrifice yourself to _____ for God's flock, _____ them with nourishing doctrine, _____ them in the right direction, and _____ them from attacks.

Humble, willing, and eager men of irreproachable character who neither _____ their responsibility nor _____ their authority.

Humble and supportive church members who neither _____ rebellion nor _____ abuse.

Words I didn't understand from today's message:



Questions I have from today's message:

Make a tally mark every time you hear one of the words below:

God	Jesus	Love	Pray
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