

**BAPTISM VIDEO – Rivers Barran**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

“The earth is the LORD’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.” — Psalm 24:1-5

**SONG OF WORSHIP**

**“Living Hope”**

Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham, 2017

**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**

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

**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  
(Repeat Verse)

Jesus Yours is the victory

**Chorus 2x**

**Ending**

Jesus Christ my living hope  
God You are my living hope

**SONG OF CONFESSION**

**“Lord I Need You”**

Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, Jesse Reeves  
and Kristian Stanfill, 2011

**Verse 1**

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

**Chorus**

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

**Verse 2**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

So teach my song to raise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

**Chorus 2x**

**Outro**

My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** “Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.” — Isaiah 44:21,22

**SCRIPTURE READING** – Romans 12:9-13

**PASTORAL PRAYER** – Decatur 9:15 – Scottie Hubbard, Elder; **Madison 10:45** – Andy Wisner, Biblical Counseling Pastor  
**Missionary of the Week** – Luca & Hannah Dioranne Campus Outreach, Brazil

**SONG OF WORSHIP**

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

Jonas Myrin, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Nathan Nockels, 2016

**Verse 1**

The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation

**Verse 2**

I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
The Lord is my salvation

**Chorus**

Who is like the Lord our God  
Strong to save faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the victory won  
The Lord is my salvation

**Verse 3**

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come  
The Lord is my salvation

**Chorus**

**Bridge 2x**

Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation

**Chorus 2x**

**Ending**

The Lord is our salvation  
The Lord is our salvation

**SERMON OUTLINE**

“Welcome the Weak”

Romans 14:1-3 (outline on last page)

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Jesus Thank You”

Pat Sczebel, 2003

**Verse 1**

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect Holy One crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

**Chorus**

Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus thank You  
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table  
Jesus thank You

**Verse 2**

By Your perfect sacrifice  
I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and your kindness know no end

**Chorus**

**BRIDGE – 4x**

Lover of my soul  
I want to live for You

**Ending**

Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus thank You  
Your blood has washed away my sin  
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Jesus thank You.

**BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.  
Amen.” — Philippians 4:23

**Decatur Campus Worship Team (9:15 Livestream):**

Marci Annett, Piano; Nathan Cameron, Drums; Bruce Ellsworth, Acoustic Guitar & Vocals; Glenn Hill, Bass Guitar; Matt Jared, Vocals; Mary Jett, Vocals; Frank Roberts, Lead Guitar.

**Madison Campus Worship Team (10:45 Livestream):**

Taylor Acker, Lead Guitar; Drew Atchley, Bass Guitar; Marty Baugh, Drums; Jeff Hodge, Acoustic Guitar & Vocals.

**Field House Worship Team:** Lorrienne Curtis, Vocals;

Karen Keith, Vocals; Jared Nichols, Lead Guitar; Lee Prestwood, Acoustic Guitar; Jonathan Schuster, Piano & Vocals; Scott Sullivan, Drums & Vocals; Lance Voorhees, Bass Guitar.

The Welcoming Church  
*Welcome the Weak*  
Romans 14:1-3  
The Lord's Day Morning  
November 22, 2020

Q: What is a welcoming church?

A: A welcoming church is a community of believers who love each other with such great commitment that the world identifies them as disciples of Jesus (Jn. 13:34–35). Because they love Jesus and their neighbors, they obey his command to make disciples (Jn. 14:21; Mt. 28:18–20). The welcoming church is outward-focused, putting the needs of others ahead of their own (Phil. 2:4) in an effort to remove all unnecessary barriers to the gospel (1 Cor. 9:19–23). Therefore, members are alert to every opportunity God gives them to show uncommon kindness, courtesy, and hospitality to all people in their path, serving their needs, and inviting them to consider the claims of Christ (Heb. 13:2; Jas. 1:22–27; Mt. 25:40). In the age of “cancel culture,” the welcoming church provides a safe place for people to hear the transforming truth and ask the hard questions about the Christian faith (Ro. 14:1–3). The responsibility of the welcoming church does not rest only on a few, but on every member of the church (Ro.15:7; Eph. 4:11–16).

1. A ‘weak’ Christian is one whose own \_\_\_\_\_ restricts him from certain practices that \_\_\_\_\_ does not.
2. Welcoming the weak is an application of the command to “\_\_\_\_\_ one another with brotherly \_\_\_\_\_.” (Rom. 12:10)
3. To be a welcoming church we must make distinctions between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. To be a welcoming church we must remember that the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3) and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15) for people we disagree with.

# MY SERMON NOTES

For Kids

Today's Date:

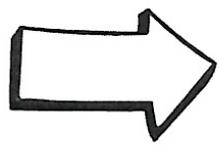
Message Title:

Speaker:

Bible verses in today's message:

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

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2. Welcoming the weak is an application of the command to "\_\_\_\_\_ one another with brotherly \_\_\_\_\_." (Rom. 12:10)
3. To be a welcoming church, we must make distinctions between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. To be a welcoming church, we must remember that the \_\_\_\_\_ has welcomed and the \_\_\_\_\_ died for people we disagree with.



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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