

Scripture Reading
John 8:31-59, page 894
Pastoral Prayer
Pastor Stu Johnston
Offering/Preparatory
Jesus Sinners Does Receive

"Jesus sinners does receive:" word of surest consolation;

Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!

Naught like this can comfort give:

"Jesus sinners does receive," naught like this can comfort give!

On God's grace we have no claim, yet to us His pledge is given;

He hath sworn by His own name, open are the gates of heaven.

Take to heart this word and live:

"Jesus sinners does receive," take to heart this word and live!

When a helpless lamb doth stray, after it, the Shepherd pressing

thro' each dark and dangerous way, brings it back, His own possessing.

Jesus seeks thee, O believe: "Jesus sinners does receive,"

Jesus seeks thee, O believe! Jesus seeks thee, O believe!

Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression,

It shall be as white as snow, by Thy blood and bitter passion;

For these words I now believe: "Jesus sinners does receive,"

For these words I now believe!

Now my conscience is at peace, from the Law I stand acquitted;

Christ hath purchased my release, and my every sin remitted.

Naught remains my soul to grieve: "Jesus sinners does receive,"

Naught remains my soul to grieve! Naught remains my soul to grieve!

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Sermon
Pastor Stu Johnston
Events

 TODAY Harold Shelley
 Testimony 7 PM

 11/15-16 Reformation
 Conference 6:30 PM

 11/16 Ladies Missionary
 Society 9 AM

 11/18—25 Operation
 Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Give

**Upcoming
 Events**


*He leads me in paths of righteousness
 for his names's sake*


Pastors

 Stephen Byrd Stu Johnston
 Michael Lopes Jones Ndzi

Service Times

 —Sunday School 9:30 am
 —Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
 —Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm
 —Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm

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Psalm 23:3

Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Opening Hymn

Is He Worth

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)

Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through?

(We do)

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)

Is a new creation coming? (It is)

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

[Chorus]

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy of this? He is

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)

Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)

And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does)

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

From every people and tribe, Every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God, To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is!

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Scripture Reading

Mark 4:1-20, page 839

Pastoral Prayer

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Offering

How Deep the Father's Love for

Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away.

As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;

His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.

But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.

But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

(repeat)

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Preparatory

Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,

How he gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:

I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,

Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

(Chorus)

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,

He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood;

He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him,

He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing,

How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;

And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"

And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.

(Chorus)

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,

And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;

About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,

And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

(Chorus)

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Sermon

Pastor Jones Ndzi

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Kent Thompson

Opening Hymn

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done

Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,

Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam

What father, so tender, is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

(Chorus)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us

His blood was the payment, his life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

(Chorus 3x)

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