

How Can I Be Saved?

Forgiveness of sins and justification are good news because they remove obstacles to the only lasting, all-satisfying source of joy: Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is not merely the means of our rescue from damnation; he is the goal of our salvation. If he is not satisfying to be with, there is no salvation. He is not merely the rope that pulls us from the threatening waves; he is the solid beach under our feet, and the air in our lungs, and the beat of our heart, and the warm sun on our skin, and the song in our ears, and the arms of our beloved. This is why the New Testament often defines the gospel as, simply, Christ. The gospel is the "gospel of Christ" (Romans 15:19). And even

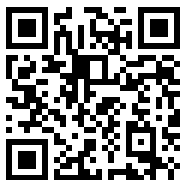
more wonderfully, perhaps, Paul says that the preaching of the gospel is the preaching of "the unsearchable riches of Christ" (Ephesians 3:8). Therefore to believe the gospel is not only to accept the awesome truths that 1) God is holy, 2) we are hopeless sinners, 3) Christ died and rose again for sinners, and 4) this great salvation is enjoyed by faith in Christ-but believing the gospel is also to treasure Jesus Christ as your unsearchable riches. What makes the gospel Gospel is that it brings a person into the everlasting and ever-increasing joy of Jesus Christ.

- John Piper

This Week

Today VisionYouth
7th/8th meetings
2/2 Men's Action 7:30 PM
2/4 Women's Bible Study 10
2/6 Ladies Missionary Society
9 AM
2/6 Liz Leon bridal shower

Give



Upcoming Events



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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Morning Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Michael Lopes

**#1 All People that on Earth do Dwell
All Creatures of Our God and King**

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,
(Chorus) O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice *(Chorus)*
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 *(Chorus)*
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, three in one *(Chorus)*
O Alleluia! Alleluia! O Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! O Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Preparatory

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**#186 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Your Great Name**

1. The lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great name.
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great name.
Every fear has no place at the sound of Your great name.
The enemy, he has to leave at the sound of Your great name.
(Chorus) Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us.
Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up
and all the world will praise Your great name.
2. All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name.
The sick are healed, the dead are raised at the sound of Your great name.
(Chorus)
Jesus, no higher name than Jesus, no sweeter name than Jesus.
(Chorus 2x) Your great name, Your great name.

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Pastor Charles Fortner
By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.
By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of His promise in their hearts,
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

*(Chorus) We will stand as children of the promise
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth.

(Chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name. *(Chorus)*

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Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Preparatory

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**#550 Jesus, Priceless Treasure
On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
there God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

(Chorus with "echos")

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.*

No chilling winds or poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore,
sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

(Chorus with "echos")

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

(Chorus with "echos") (repeat chorus)

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston