

A Real and Lasting Revival

I am glad of any signs of life, even if they should be feverish and transient, and I am slow to judge any well intended movement, but I am very fearful that many so called revivals in the long run wrought more harm than good. A species of religious gambling has fascinated many men, and given them a distaste for the sober business of true godliness.

But if I would nail down counterfeits upon the counter, I do not therefore undervalue true gold. Far from it. It is to be desired beyond measure that the Lord would send a real and lasting revival of spiritual life.

We need a work of the Holy Spirit of a supernatural kind, putting power into the preaching of the

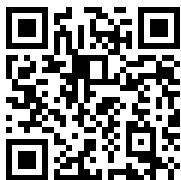
Word, inspiring all believers with heavenly energy, and solemnly affecting the hearts of the careless, so that they turn to God and live. We would not be drunk with the wine of carnal excitement, but we would be filled with the Spirit. We would behold the fire descending from heaven in answer to the effectual fervent prayers of righteous men. Can we not entreat the Lord our God to make bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the people in this day of declension and vanity?

-Charles H. Spurgeon

Events

Today VisionYouth &
7th/8th Grade
Meetings 7:00 PM
Today Jimmy Stevenson
Presentation 7 PM
4/30 Abby Knight bridal
shower 1-3 PM

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Upcoming Events



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Service Times



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

**Loving God, one another, and the world
through the gospel of Jesus Christ**

April 24, 2016

**Tenemos
disponible
traducción al
español
durante los
servicios de la
mañana y de la
tarde**

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Morning Worship

Call to Worship Pastor Andy Dunkerton
Opening Hymn #4 All Praise to God Who Reigns
Scripture Reading Revelation 12, page 1034
Pastoral Prayer

Offertory In My Heart

1. In my heart there is a stirring, one that did not start with me;
A love to worship my Creator, to show His love for all to see.

**I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.**

2. In my heart there is a treason, one that poisons all my love.
Take my heart and consecrate it, wash it in Your cleansing flood.

**I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.**

3. Tie me to the Rock unchanging, tie me to His wondrous cross.
I'll fix my eyes upon the Savior, all other things I count as loss.

**I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love. (repeat chorus)**

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Preparatory O Church Arise

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.

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.

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 emerges from the grave,
this vic'try march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry 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 the calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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Sermon Pastor Stu Johnston

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Pastor Charles Fortner
Opening Hymn God Undefeatable

1. Behold the King who conquered and overcame our sin.
Behold our glorious Victor whose mercy knows no end.
He is true, He is right, death is broken, He is alive.

**(Chorus)
God undefeatable, Kingdom unshakeable;
in majesty and power You reign.**

**Love undeniable, matchless and bountiful;
to waken us to life You came. You came.**

2. And now our way is certain, our souls in You secure
through every pain and struggle Your victory endures.
For You are true, and You are right, death is broken, and You are alive.

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

The love of God is greater than we dare to hope or dream.
The hold of God is stronger than we dare to hope or dream.

(Chorus)

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Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37, page 869

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory #439 Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness
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 Alex DiPrima