

"Lord Jesus, I am weary in thy work, but not weary of it."

Hated by some but beloved by multitudes, George Whitefield drew massive crowds to his open air meetings in his native England and in his second home, America. On his way to preach in a Presbyterian Church in Newburyport, Massachusetts, he was unexpectedly stopped on Saturday September 29, 1770 in Exeter, New Hampshire. People had heard he was coming through and had already erected a platform for him to preach in one of the fields. It was to be his last field meeting. As he climbed the steps to the platform an elderly gentleman said, "Sir, you are more fit to go to bed than to preach." It was then that he uttered the words above, about his weariness. Though taking several minutes before he had strength to begin his message, he then preached for two

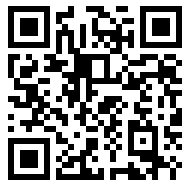
hours on the text, "Examine yourselves whether ye are in the faith." Exhausted he rode on to the home of Reverend Jonathan Parsons where he intended to go to bed early. As he ascended the stairs to his room, candle in hand, the front door swung open with a large crowd begging him to preach to them. He did so until the candle burned out. "At 7am that Sunday morning Whitefield entered the land for which he had been prepared by sovereign grace, the land to which he had pointed tens of thousands..."

-ONE YEAR BOOK OF CHURCH HISTORY

Events

Today College & Career
Lunch 1:00 PM
Hawfields 3:00 PM
10/4 Ladies' Bible Study
10:00 AM
10/5 Small Groups 7:15 PM
10/13 Greater Vision
Banquet 6:00 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**

October 2, 2016

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Morning Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn
Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stu Johnston
#4 All Praise to God
Matthew 5:17-32, page 810

Offerory **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

(Refrain)

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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how great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **(Refrain)**

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. **(Refrain)**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim,
my God, how great Thou art! **(Refrain)**

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Preparatory **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)

Your great name.

Jesus, no higher name than Jesus, no sweeter name than Jesus.

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...

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, Your great name, Your great name.**

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Pastor Bob Prentice
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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Scripture Reading

Romans 15:8-21, page 949

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

#181 O Dearest Jesus

Preparatory

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

(Chorus)

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?

Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

(Chorus)

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

(Chorus)

Bridge 4x

(male voices) You will reign forever

(female voices)

Let Your glory fill the earth

(Chorus)

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Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;

We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

**(Chorus) Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
Highest praises, honor and glory - be unto Your name, be unto Your name.**

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;

You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.

(Chorus)

(Key change) (Chorus)

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Sermon

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