## MISSED THE ECLIPSE?

Don't just wait for 2024; prepare for the greatest astronomical event ever! "...the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light, the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken" Matt. 24:29. It will be visible everywhere; nobody will miss it. "Every eye will see" Rev. 1:7. Some people are really looking forward to it. "...all who have loved his appearing" 2 Tim. 4:8. Nobody can predict when it will happen. "That day and hour no one knows" Matt. 24:36. The special glory of the event will be revealed in the clouds, not obscured by them. "...they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds with power and great glory" Matt. 24:30. Things will not return to the way they were before 2 minutes and 38 seconds after the event. "I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered" Isaiah 65:17. It will truly be a life-transforming moment for some. "...in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet...the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed" 1 Cor. 15:52.

# **Events**

Today: Hawfields Ministry 3PM After PM Service:

- **Testimonies**
- 7th-8th Youth Dinner at Church
- VisionYouth at White's 9/9 Men's Revival Praver 7:30AM

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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 Hymns

#### Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

(Chorus) Here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days

Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross (repeat)

Chorus

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory Preparatory

#### Pastor Stephen Byrd

#### We Fall Down

We fall down

We lay our crowns

At the feet of Jesus

The greatness of Mercy and love

At the feet of Jesus

(Chorus)

And we cry holy, holy, holy

We cry holy, holy, holy

We cry holy, holy, holy is the lamb

We fall down

We lay our crowns

At the feet of Jesus

The greatness of

Mercy and love At the feet of Jesus

Chorus 2x

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## Matthew 22:1-22, page 827

## #188 There is a Fountain Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

(Chorus) My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me, and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

#### Chorus 2x

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine; but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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## Sermon

## Pastor Gary Hendrix

## **Evening Worship**

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Praver

Pastor Bob Prentice #4 All Praise to God Who Reigns

Psalm 71:5-6, 17-21,

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# Offertory

#### Whate'er My God Ordains

1. Whate'er my God ordains is right: Holy His will abideth; I will be still whate'er He doth, and follow where He guideth: He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall: Wherefore to Him I leave it all, I leave it all.

- 2. Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me; He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me: I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, And patiently I wait His day, I wait His day.
- 3. Whate'er my God ordains is right: Though now this cup, in drinking, May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking: My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart, And pain and sorrow shall depart, shall depart.
- 4. Whate'er my God ordains is right: Here shall my stand be taken; Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken; My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall: And so to Him I leave it all, I leave it all. Amen

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#### Preparatory

## O Great God of Highest Heaven

- O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.
   Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.
   Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
   You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.
- 2. I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace. (key change)
- 3. Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed. O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me. (repeat)

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