

I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life by Billy Graham

Over the years I have talked to thousands of people who have asked me how to find their way to God. Some have sat in church pews all their lives but never come to personally know God. Others have sought for ultimate meaning in all sorts of ways but never found the peace of mind for which they were searching. Some simply realize that there is something vital missing in their lives.

The Bible teaches that this sense of lostness is rooted in the fact that we live in a fallen world in which we are all handicapped by a sin nature: we "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." And despite our best efforts we are unable to remove the haunting weight of guilt that separates us from our Creator.

God sent his Son to solve our dilemma. "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Jesus Christ made the way to God for us by his death on the Cross. He purchased our salvation by the shedding of his blood. His death and resurrection made a new and everlasting covenant between God and humanity.

Jesus told his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." He did not merely point the way to God. He himself claimed to be the only way to the Father and the source of eternal truth and life.

The way to God is through personal faith in Jesus Christ. Intellectual acceptance of Christ is not enough. You must come to him determined to turn from what displeases him, with a total trust in Christ's saving power for you.

Christ promises those who turn to him: "Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life." Today you can come to him by surrendering your life to Christ.

August 31, 3 PM at GRBC

We invite you to attend the wedding of Christina Byrd and Josiah Hanko
Reception by invitation

Events

TODAY Baptisms 7 PM
9/4 Small Groups 7:15 PM
9/8 College & Career Lunch
1 PM
9/8 Hamilton Retirement &
going away party 7 PM

Give



Upcoming



Pastors

Gary Hendrix Stephen Byrd
Stu Johnston Bob Prentice
Michael Lopes

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
919-563-9249
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My soul longs for
your salvation;
I hope in your word.

Psalm 119:81



welcome!

August 25, 2019



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Morning Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd
How Great is Our God

The splendor of a king, Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice.

(Chorus) How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, And time is in His hands,
eginning and the end, Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb. **(Chorus)**

(Bridge 2x) Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, How great is our God
(Chorus 2x)

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Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Preparatory

#21 God Moves in a Mysterious Way
Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven, And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul, The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom
such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory, To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

(Chorus 2x)

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning, that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe, Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me *(repeat verse)*

Jesus, Yours is the victory! **(Chorus 2x)**

Jesus Christ, my living hope

Oh God, you are my living hope

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

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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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men, Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way, Oh, we've hopelessly lost our way

(Chorus) You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us, Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

(Chorus 2x)

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Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Preparatory

#444 Father I Know that all My Life
O Lord, My Rock & My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other, True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me, My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered,
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, May all my days bring glory to Your Name

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston