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inviting everyone to See, Savor, and Serve Jesus as the Author & Perfector of our faith.*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### SONGS OF PRAISE

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of All

For all the saints who from their labors rest  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest  
Alleluia! Allelu

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight  
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light  
Alleluia! Allelu

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold  
Alleluia! Allelu

The golden evening brightens in the west  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed  
Alleluia, Allelu

MALACHIE JEAN-NOEL

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BE THOU MY VISION  
*E. Hull | M. E. Byrne*

FOR ALL THE SAINTS  
*W. H. How | C. Miner*

## — ANNOUNCEMENTS —

**WOMEN'S POTLUCK DINNER** — Ladies, mark your calendars for the next women's potluck dinner which is happening tomorrow night, May 11th, 6pm @ 6144 Raisin Tree Lane, 28215 (Susan R's home). This dinner is a great outreach opportunity as well so please be intentional about inviting a friend or neighbor to join our time of fellowship.

**FRIDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — Men, a new Bible study kicked off this past Friday and will continue for the next 12 weeks studying the Apostle Paul's letter to the Galatians. The venue (most weeks) will be at the Dirks Residence (1016 Timber Lake Dr, 28227) and we will meet at 6am (wake up early—no excuses!). Some sort of breakfast-ish goodie + coffee will be provided to feast on along with God's Word & the fellowship of other guys. We hope you will join us, making God's Word & God's people (particularly other men) a priority in your lives. Please feel free to invite anyone else you might hope to benefit from this time well spent.

## — UPCOMING EVENTS —

MAY 11	WOMEN'S POTLUCK DINNER
MAY 15	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAY 17	LORD'S SUPPER
MAY 22	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAY 26	PRESBYTERY MEETING (IN CHARLOTTE)
MAY 29	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAY 31	GUEST PREACHER // LORD'S SUPPER
JUN 05	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUN 07	LORD'S SUPPER
JUN 12	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUN 14	BAPTISM
JUN 19	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUN 21	LORD'S SUPPER

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### IN CHRIST ALONE *K. Getty, S. Townsend*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## BENEDICTION

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O blest communion, fellowship divine  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine  
Alleluia! Allelu

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array  
The King of glory passes on His way  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## CONFESSION OF SIN

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

EPHESIANS 2:4-7

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

### WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS *C.C. Converse, J.M. Scriven*

What a Friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Precious Saviour, still our Refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

## SONG OF PREPARATION

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS  
*E. Mote | W.B. Bradbury*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

### chorus

*On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

## THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

## PASTORAL PRAYER

MR. JD SHOTWELL



## PREACHING OF THE WORD

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### *“THE CALL & COMMITMENT OF THE TRUE KING”*

1 SAMUEL 23:1-29

#### I. ALARMING

#### II. ALL ABOUT RELIANCE ON GOD

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) How has your life become peculiar – perhaps even seemingly foolish or alarming since you became a follower of Jesus?
- 2) What, or who, do you honestly rely upon the most in life? What are 5 specific areas of life where you crave confidence and assurance?
- 3) What is a personal story of a time when you relied upon (and relished) a real – rooted in the Word of God – relationship?
- 4) How have you experienced the REMARKABLE nature of relying upon God's plan for redeeming your life?