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CHURCH**

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Heidelberg Catechism

Question 28

Written in 1563

Q. Christian, what does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love; for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.

About Skip Ryan:

Dr. Joseph Fischer Ryan (“Skip”) was the Chancellor and Professor of Spiritual Theology at Redeemer Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas until 2014. Previously, he was for 15 years the minister of Park Cities Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas and for 17 years the minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville, Virginia. Dr. Ryan graduated from Harvard College and studied at Union Seminary in Richmond. He earned a Master of Divinity at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and was awarded the Doctor of Divinity from Westminster in 2000. Skip teaches at conferences, colleges, and churches on biblical themes, particularly in the area of spiritual formation. He is a member of the faculty of the Trinity Fellows Academy and has trained Christian leaders in North America, Asia, and Africa. He and his wife, Barbara, minister together, caring for leaders in ministry and their families, for those struggling with addictions and their families, and for those enduring traumatic crises. Skip is the author of two books and a contributor to several others. A forthcoming book, *The Longest Journey*, discusses personal spiritual development in terms of taking the long and difficult journey from head to heart, from the cognitive to the affective.

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Scripture

1 John 4:7-12

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.

Sermon

The Community of Love Skip Ryan

Events & News

Building a Dynamic Prayer Life, September 10.

Discover practical ways to build and deepen a dynamic, personal prayer life. RSVP online.

Worldview Seminar: Judaism, September 11.

Understand the basic tenets of Judaism, and learn how to share the gospel with those who adhere to its teachings. RSVP online.

Community Group Fair, September 11.

Get to know people from Community Groups that meet near your home or workplace. Community Groups are one of the best ways to connect with others and experience everything we talk, pray, and sing about on Sundays. The fair will follow each service.

Visit PacificCrossroads.org/Events to view our calendar, or pick up our events brochure at the Connect Center.

Ministry Resources

Pastoral Care

Our pastoral care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org or call our office at 310.551.0081.

Celebrate Recovery

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery.

Community Groups

Community Groups meet all around LA to know and care for one another and grow as followers of Jesus. Learn more and sign up for a CG in your neighborhood at PacificCrossroads.org/Community.

One Thing Remains

Words and Music: Christa Black, Brian Johnson, and Jeremy Riddle

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant through the trial and the change
One thing... Remains

Chorus Your love never fails,
 Never gives up
 Never runs out on me [3x]

On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains

Bridge In death, In life,
 I'm confident and
 Covered by the power
 Of Your great love
 My debt is paid,
 There's nothing that can
 Separate my heart from
 Your great love

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Who Can Contain Your Love?

Words and Music: Nate Miller

We have so many cares
That call on us now
Our lives feel in despair
Will You fall on us now?

In Your way, in Your way

Your love, it calls our name
In the course of every hour
You know our deepest shame
And You draw, You draw us out

Chorus No one can hold You
 Who can contain Your love?
 No one is like You
 Who can replace Your love?

We can't hold back the door
Your love is pressing in
There's no room anymore
For that deadly life of sin

Have Your way, have Your way (x2)
You are here, You are here

You have everything,
You have everything

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Good Good Father

Words and Music: Anthony Brown & Pat Barrett

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night

You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus You're a Good Good Father
 It's who You are
 It's who You are
 It's who You are
 And I'm loved by You
 It's who I am
 It's who I am It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide

Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Bridge You are perfect in all of Your ways
 You are perfect in all of Your ways
 You are perfect in all of Your ways
 To us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love

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Psalm 36 (Your Love O Lord)

Words and Music: Third Day

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide

Chorus I will lift my voice
 To worship You, my king
 I will find my strength
 In the shadow of Your wings

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May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Words: Kate Wilkinson; Music: Chris Weldon

May the mind of Christ, my Savior
Live in me from day to day
By His love and power keeping
All I do and say

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power

Chorus May the love of Jesus
 Be like waters of the sea
 Filling heart and soul and mind
 With silent majesty
 Seeing ever more of Him
 And ever less of me
 This is victory

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything
That I may be holy comfort
To the suffering

May the light of Christ shine through me
As He seeks the lost to win
And may they forget the channel
Seeing only Him

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How Marvelous

Words and Music: Charles H. Gabriel

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned, unclean.

Chorus How marvelous,
 How wonderful
 And my song shall ever be.
 How marvelous,
 How wonderful
 Is my Savior's love for me.

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages,
To sing of His love for me.

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Musicians (9 am and 11 am)

Gavin Salmon – Drums
Brian Song – Bass
Cary Park – Electric Guitar
Craig Paddock – Electric Guitar
Corey Fleeman – Acoustic Guitar/Vocals
Cassie Brandi – Vocals
Tina Baker – Vocals

5 pm

Gavin Salmon – Drums
John Krovoza – Cello
Craig Paddock – Electric Guitar
Corey Fleeman – Acoustic Guitar/Vocals
Cassie Brandi – Vocals
Tina Baker – Vocals