

# Belcroft Bible Church

Sunday Morning Worship for

December 31, 2022

Welcome	Morgan DeRieux
Worship in Song	I Am Not My Own
Pastoral Scripture Reading & Prayer	Pastor Matt White
Worship in Song	Sovereign God of Love The Lord Is My Salvation How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Elder Scripture Reading & Prayer	Ephesians 1:11-14
Message	"Worshipping the Sovereign God of Love" Ephesians 1:3-6 Ryan Itzel
Closing Prayer	



## *VISITORS*

We're glad to have you with us! If you would like to find out more about Belcroft Bible Church, please look for an elder or grab Pastor Matt and introduce yourselves! They all love meeting new people! Feel free to visit our website for more information on what Belcroft Bible Church is all about ([www.belcroft.org](http://www.belcroft.org)), or send us an email at [info@belcroftbiblechurch.org](mailto:info@belcroftbiblechurch.org).

## *BBC's MISSION STATEMENT*

Belcroft Bible Church exists ultimately to glorify God through prayerfully trusting our lives and ministry to His will by passionately declaring the Word, personally helping others grow in the Word, and proactively sharing the Word both in Bowie and beyond as we proclaim the love and truth of Jesus Christ locally and globally!

## *GIVING*

If you do not regularly attend Belcroft Bible Church, please consider yourselves our guests. For those members of the BBC family who would like to give as an act of worship, the offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary. We also have the opportunity to give online through our website (see link above).

# I Am Not My Own

## Verse 1

The One who made the heavens made my heart and soul  
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known  
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece  
And all that He designs will be done in me

## Verse 2

My body is a temple of the Living God,  
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought  
As I bear His image, O may I not profane  
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame

## Chorus

I belong to the Lord, O, I am not my own  
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own  
I will honor Him, for this I know  
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own

## Verse 3

And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own  
The measure of my worth is His love alone  
He declares my standing and He declares my state  
So, I will know myself by the name He gave

## Verse 4

I am not my own and now my heart is free  
O, Maker, come and make what You will of me  
There is nothing broken that You cannot repair  
So, Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care

# Sovereign God of Love

## Verse 1

The sovereign God of love, Creator of this earth  
And every star up in the sky, six days, He gave it birth  
He moves upon all life, created by His call  
Almighty sovereign God of love, in power, sustains it all

## Verse 2

The sovereign God of love, His covenant is sure  
For the glory of His name, the weak He will secure  
He moves upon their will, quickening their mind  
To choose the Sovereign God of love, and serve Him as Divine

## Verse 3

The sovereign God of love when, trials and testings come  
Gives supernatural peace, until the trial is done  
He moves upon the heart, and guides it to His rest  
O praise the sovereign God of love, His plan is always best

## Verse 4

The sovereign God of love, though kings and kingdoms rise  
Throughout His providential plan, He never is surprised  
He moves upon those kings, and sets them on their thrones  
To serve the sovereign God of love, praise God, and God alone!

## Verse 5

The sovereign God of love, the King of heaven and earth  
With conquering sword, He will descend, and give the world new birth  
He moves upon the land, with justice He will reign  
Give to the sovereign God of love, all glory due His name

# The Lord Is My Salvation

## Verse 1

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground, the Lord is my salvation

## Verse 2

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, the Lord is my salvation

## Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God?  
Strong to save, faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the victory is won  
The Lord is my salvation

## Verse 3

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades, I know spring will come, the Lord is my salvation

## Verse 4

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days, the Lord is my salvation

## Verse 5

And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise, He will call me home, the Lord is my salvation

## Bridge

Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation

# How Deep the Father's Love for Us

## Verse 1

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

## Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a 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

## Verse 3

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, 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