# **Belcroft Bible Church**

Sunday Morning Worship for October 9, 2022

Welcome and Prayer Ben Hogan

Worship in Song O Church Arise (Arise Shine)

Pastoral Scripture Reading & Prayer Pastor Matt White

Worship in Song 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

God of Comfort

The Lord Is My Salvation

Elder Scripture Reading & Prayer 1 John 4:1-6

Message "The Beginning of Birth Pangs – Pt. 3"

Mark 13:5-8

**Pastor Matt White** 

**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), or send us an email at 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).

# O Church, Arise (Arise, Shine)

## Verse 1

O Church, arise – and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ, our Captain For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies An army bold whose battle cry is "love", reaching out to those in darkness!

## Verse 2

Our call to war: To love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations!

#### **Chorus**

Arise – Shine! For your Light has come! Arise – Shine! For the Risen Son! Lift your eyes! We are His radiant Bride! Arise, O Church, arise!

#### Verse 3

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave This vict'ry march continues 'till the day, every eye and heart shall see Him!

# Verse 4

So, Spirit, come – put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize, of a servant, good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day, when, with Christ, we stand in glory!

# 10,000 Reasons

### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

### Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

### Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to fine

# Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

# **Ending**

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

# God of Comfort

#### Verse 1

When the tests, divinely given, have brought the greatest pain, When my peace, divinely riven, is disrupted once again, I will call upon Your name, Lord, in Your people's presence, praise I will offer You thanksgiving, as I trust Your sovereign ways

## Verse 2

When the Adversary prowls, when injustice is my lot,
When my sin runs me afoul, and its consequence is wrought,
I will call on You for mercy, in Your grace I'll humbly stand,
Though You would be right to curse me, redemption was Your plan

## <u>Chorus</u>

God of comfort, You surround me, You are the steadfast King
In the midst of my affliction, I will let my praises ring
Even while my words escape me, and my lips are numb with grief
I will ever trust Your wisdom as I wait for Your relief

# Verse 3

When my feet have almost stumbled and my steps nearly give way When I'm envious of evil or lust for easy gain Though my soul, embittered, grumbled while beasts obeyed Your voice You corrected, guided, counseled, now my broken bones rejoice!

# <u>Bridge</u>

You form the light, create the darkness You cause blessing, calamity You, oh Lord, do all of these things For the sake of Your glory!

# 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

# <u>Bridge</u>

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