

Belcroft Bible Church

Sunday Worship for
April 2, 2023

Welcome	Morgan DeRieux
Worship in Song	There Is One Gospel
Pastoral Scripture Reading & Prayer	Elder Ben Peddicord
Worship in Song	Let the Nations Be Glad Sovereign God of Love Church of God, Elect and Glorious
Elder Scripture Reading & Prayer	1 John 5:1-5
Message	"Love One Another" 1 Peter 1:22-25 Elder Neal Luebbers
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).

There Is One Gospel

Verse 1

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity
It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel, Oh what a peace, my highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever, He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Verse 3

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine
For He has promised I too will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Verse 4

And in this Gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on, to lead us safely home
And when in glory, still I will sing of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Ending

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Let the Nations Be Glad

Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy
May redemption be the theme of our song
For by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall proclaim
To the corners of the earth that Christ is come

Chorus

Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the nations be glad

Verse 2

Through the ages gone before, through the trial and the sword
Many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died
Still we holding out the cross, crossing oceans, suffering loss
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life

Verse 3

As Your holy church goes forth in the Holy Spirit's power
With the glories of the gospel to exclaim
Now we pray Your Kingdom come, and we pray Your will be done
For the honor and glory of Your name

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 heav'n 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

Church of God Elect and Glorious

Verse 1

Church of God elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race
Called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace
Know the purpose of your calling, show to all His mighty deeds
Tell of love which knows no limits, grace which meets all human needs

Verse 2

God has called you out of darkness into His most marvelous light
Brought His truth to life within you, turned your blindness into sight
Let your light so shine around you that God's name is glorified
And all find fresh hope and purpose in Christ Jesus crucified

Verse 3

Once you were an alien people, strangers to God's heart of love
But He brought you home in mercy, citizens of heaven above
Let His love flow out to others, let them feel a Father's care
That they too may know His welcome, and His countless blessings share

Verse 4

Church of God, elect and holy, be the people He intends
Strong in faith and swift to answer each command your Master sends
Royal priests fulfil your calling through your sacrifice and prayer
Give your lives in joyful service, sing His praise, His love declare

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