### **Belcroft Bible Church**

Sunday Morning Worship for May 29, 2022

Welcome	Morgan DeRieux
Worship in Song	The Church's One Foundation
Pastoral Scripture Reading & Prayer	Elder Neal Luebbers
Worship in Song	By Faith Church of God Elect and Glorious Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Elder Scripture Reading & Prayer	1 Peter 1:1-9

"Responding to the Great Grace of God" 1 Peter 1:10-12 Elder Neal Luebbers

**Closing Prayer** 

Message

#### 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 (<u>www.belcroft.org</u>), or send us an email at <u>info@belcroftbiblechurch.org</u>.

#### **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).

# The Church's One Foundation

#### Verse 1

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord She is His new creation by Spirit and the Word From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died

#### <u>Verse 2</u>

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food And to one hope she presses with every grace endued

#### <u>Chorus</u>

Oh, Sovereign Lord, our heart forever cries For Your Spirit's work, to make us more like Christ!

#### <u>Verse 3</u>

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war She waits the consummation of peace forevermore 'Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest

#### <u>Chorus 2</u>

Oh, Holy God, whose Spirit sanctifies By the sprinkled blood of the resurrected Christ!

#### Verse 4

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we Like them, the meek and lowly on high may dwell with Thee!

#### <u>Chorus 3</u>

Oh, gracious King, whose predestinated prize Is the worshipping, thankful Bride of Christ!

# By Faith

#### Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God, in the light of creation's grand design In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight

### Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts Of a holy city built by God's own hand A place where peace and justice reign

### <u>Chorus</u>

We will stand as children of the promise We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward 'Till the race is finished and the work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight

### <u>Verse 3</u>

By faith the prophets saw a day, when the longed-for Messiah would appear With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death And rise triumphant from the grave

### Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go, in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth

#### Verse 5

By faith this mountain shall be moved, and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name

# Church of God Elect and Glorious

#### <u>Verse 1</u>

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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# Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

#### <u>Verse 1</u>

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King; He, the theme of Heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity; In our longing, in our darkness, now the Light of life has come; Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

### Verse 2

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He, the perfect Son of Man; In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin; See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man; Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand!

### Verse 3

Come, behold the wonderous mystery, Christ, the Lord, upon the tree; In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory! See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold; Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

### Verse 4

Come, behold the wonderous mystery, slain by death, the God of life; But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord – He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope; Christ in power, resurrected, as we will be when He comes.