### **Belcroft Bible Church**

Sunday Morning Worship for September 24, 2023

Welcome Bill Itzel

Worship in Song

Lift High the Name

Pastoral Scripture Reading & Prayer Pastor Matt White

Worship in Song

Oh How Good It Is

The Church's One Foundation

By Faith

Elder Scripture Reading & Prayer 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Message "The Model Slave – Pt. 4"

Acts 20:22-27

**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@belcroft.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 (www.belcroft.org).

# Lift High the Name

### Verse 1

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached, and we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin

### Chorus

Oh sing, my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

## Verse 2

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord
His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise

### Verse 3

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home

## Oh, How Good It Is

### Verse 1

Oh, how good it is when the family of God Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love Are the fruit of His presence here among us

### Chorus

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people

### Verse 2

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share

To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn

For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace

When we offer the blessing of belonging

## Verse 3

Oh, how good it is to embrace His command To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives When we live as one, we all share in the love Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit

## The Church's One Foundation

#### Verse 1

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water 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

#### Verse 2

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

#### **Chorus**

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

#### Verse 3

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

#### Chorus 2

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!

#### Chorus 3

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

### **Chorus**

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

### Verse 3

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