Belcroft Bible Church

Sunday Worship for March 26, 2023

Welcome	Ben Hogan
Worship in Song	How Great Is Our God
Pastoral Scripture Reading & Prayer	Elder Neal Luebbers
Worship in Song	By Grace Alone O Church Arise (Arise Shine) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Elder Scripture Reading & Prayer	Romans 12:1-8
Message	"Steadfast Joy"

Philippians 1:24-30 Elder Ben Peddicord

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 (<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).

How Great Is Our God

<u>Verse 1</u>

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

<u>Chorus</u>

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great, how great is our God

Verse 2

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

<u>Bridge</u>

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

By Grace Alone

Verse 1

Out of the depths I cry to You, Lord, hear my voice of pleading; Bend down Your gracious ear, I pray, Your humble servant heeding. If you remember each misdeed, and of each thought and word take heed, O who could stand before You?

Verse 2

To wash away the crimson stain, Your grace alone prevaileth Our works, alas, are all in vain! Indeed the best life faileth. For none can glory in Your sight. All must alike confess Your might For You alone make holy.

<u>Chorus</u>

It's only by grace, grace alone, You took our cross and left Your throne We are slaves of sin no more Only by grace!

Verse 3

My faith alone is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit In Christ alone is my reward, of grace alone, we declare it Our kind and faithful Shepherd He, restores my soul and leadeth me So I will fear no evil

<u>Bridge</u>

Like the rest we were, by nature, deserving of God's wrath Dead in sin, transgression, we found delight along Hell's path

<u>Tag</u>

But because, Your great love, We're born again, it's from above, To the praise of Your glo-ory!

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!

<u>Chorus</u>

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!

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

<u>Verse 1</u>

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all

Verse 3

Sinners whose love can ne'er forget, the wormwood and the gall Go spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all Go spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all

Verse 4

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all

Verse 5

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all

Verse 6

Crown Him ye morning stars of light, who fixed this earthly ball Now hail the strength of Israel's might, and crown Him Lord of all Now hail the strength of Israel's might, and crown Him Lord of all