



# 1 & 2 Samuel

THE HOPE OF A BETTER KING

## **PRELIMINARIES: WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **WE GIVE GLORY TO GOD**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP: "PSALM 67:1-3"**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, 2 that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

### **HYMN OF ACCLAMATION: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty  
Early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Who was and is and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful men Thy glory may not see  
Lord, only Thou art holy and there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty  
All Thy Works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

## **WE MOURN THE REALITY OF SIN**

## **HYMN OF CONFESSION: "ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST"**

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell bound race, indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace

### **Chorus**

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ, Hallelujah, Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be my only boast is You - **Chorus**

## **WE CELEBRATE CHRIST AS OUR REDEEMER**

### **BAPTISM CELEBRATION**

**Matthew 28:18-20** **18** And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in<sup>[a]</sup> the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Romans 6:3-4** **3** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? **4** We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

**Titus 3:4-7** **4** But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, **5** he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, **6** whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, **7** so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

### **HYMN OF REDEMPTION: "ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST"**

Now Lord I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ, Hallelujah, Jesus is my life

### **5-MINUTE BREAK**

In addition to taking children to Ridge Kids and using the restroom, take time to meet/greet one another. "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

### **SCRIPTURE READING: "1 SAMUEL 10:6 AND 1 SAMUEL 10:9; TITUS 3:4-7"**

**6** Then the Spirit of the Lord will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.

**9** When he turned his back to leave Samuel, God gave him another heart. And all these signs came to pass that day.

**4** But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, **5** he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, **6** whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, **7** so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## **SERMON: "GOD GAVE HIM ANOTHER HEART: THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"**

**DAVIS LACEY - 1 SAMUEL 9-10 (PGS. 40-50 IN THE ILLUMINATED SCRIPTURE JOURNAL)**

### **Outline:**

- The Father is Completely SOVEREIGN
- The Spirit Completely TRANSFORMS
- The Son Completely SAVES

### **For further reference:**

Genesis 1:2

John 14:26: *"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."*

1 Corinthians 12

Galatians 5:22-23: *<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

1 Samuel 16:14: *"Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and a harmful spirit from the Lord tormented him."*

Jeremiah 31:31-34: *<sup>31</sup> "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. <sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."*



# WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

## HYMN OF RESPONSE: "MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN"

My worth is not in what I own, Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love, at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed, at the cross

### **Chorus**

I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other, my soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die, Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us, at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might, Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ, at the cross - **Chorus**

Two wonders here that I confess, My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid, at the cross - **Chorus**

## **HYMN OF NEW CREATION: "COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY"**

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

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

Come behold the wondrous 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

Come behold the wondrous 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

# WAYS TO GIVE

- **Cash:** place cash securely into one of the offering boxes at the back of the room. If you would like a record of your contribution, please be sure to place the cash into one of our offering envelopes and fill out the appropriate contact information.
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- **Stock:** arrangements for donation of stock can also be made by contacting Jill Connor with Charles Schwab at [jconner@jamisonwealth.com](mailto:jconner@jamisonwealth.com) or (678) 273-7320.

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## **Roster of Missional Communities**

*Reach out to one of the leaders listed below to learn the specific rhythms of our different Missional Communities!*

### **Sunday Mornings (8:45a)**

Scott and Jeannie Miller (jeanniem165@gmail.com | 678.320.8310)

Doug and Leigh Colburn (770.364.5325) and Janice and Randy Durden (706.273.9147)

Bryan and Shannon Thomas ([StPatrick1330@yahoo.com](mailto:StPatrick1330@yahoo.com) | Bryan: 808-342-4288 | Shannon: 808-342-4287)

### **Sunday Afternoons (1-2:30p at the Kiscunas')**

Pete & Maria Kiscunas (Pete: 678-480-6096 | [mkiscunas5@gmail.com](mailto:mkiscunas5@gmail.com) - Maria: 678-524-0424) and Pete Westrick (731-607-6962 | [pjw629@icloud.com](mailto:pjw629@icloud.com))

### **Wednesday Evenings (5:30p)**

Damon and Samantha Gabriel (404-408-0673 | [samantha@artfulellijay.com](mailto:samantha@artfulellijay.com))

## **NEW WITH US? GET CONNECTED!**

If you are new or visiting with us, make sure to fill out a connection card. There is a digital version available via the QR code above.

## **UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:**

Grab a Missions Memo to keep up with other dates/opportunities to be involved

**April 12** - Baptism Sunday

**April 18** - Seeing Jesus Together Training

**April 25** - Ridgelines Class Intensive from 9a - 1p, with lunch served.

### **Seeing Jesus Together Training**

Ted Sinn, the Founder of Seeing Jesus Together, will be in-house with Autumn Ridge Community Church on **Saturday, April 18 | 2pm - 5pm**. You are invited to join us for an interactive workshop that will explain the use and benefits of the Seeing Jesus Together Journal. This training is ideal for people who want to develop more meaningful devotional rhythms, as well as for those who intend to participate in a Transformation Group now or in the future.

In order to prepare our childcare and facility logistics, please RSVP below by **Sunday, April 12**.

### **Ridgelines Class Intensive**

On Saturday, April 25, Autumn Ridge Community Church will host an "intensive" version of its Ridgelines Class between 9a - 1p at The Victory Christian Center. Childcare will be provided, and lunch will be served. To learn more, please email Peter Reale ([membership@autumnridgecommunitychurch.com](mailto:membership@autumnridgecommunitychurch.com)).

