

## SERMON NOTES:

### Psalm 84

*"Summer in the Psalms: Blessed in Loss"*

Guest Pastor, Jim Wilkerson

What were your takeaways?

I. *Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! (v. 4)*

II. *Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion (v. 5)*

III. *Blessed is the one who trusts in you! (v. 12)*



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### PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

*"so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty"*  
ISAIAH 55:11

Call to Worship + Opening Prayer (Ps. 105:1-6)  
Song of Preparation: "King of Kings"  
Welcome + Announcements  
Personal Prayer + Catechism NCC Q#29

### SING GOD'S WORD

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ... singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."*  
COLOSSIANS 3:16

Songs of Praise: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"  
"How Great is Our God"  
Song of Rest: "Come Thou Fount"

### HEAR GOD'S WORD

*"Devote yourselves to the the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching."*  
1 TIMOTHY 4:13

Kingdom Prayer  
Sermon I "Summer in the Psalms: Blessed in Loss"  
Sermon Text: Psalm 84 (Page: 460)

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*"But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word."*  
ISAIAH 66:2

Giving/Ps. of the Week: "Psalm 84 (I'm Home)"  
Song of Response: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"  
Benediction + Sending: "Doxology"

### GO WITH GOD'S WORD

*"The word of our God shall stand forever."*  
ISAIAH 40:8

### THIS WEEK'S CONFESSION:

(Adapted from The New City Catechism | Question/Answer #29)

**Q. How can we be saved?**

A. Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

**Ephesians 2:8-9**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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# WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us! Here are a few things to know if this is your first time with us:

- (1) **Childcare:** We love kids and are glad to have them join us in worship. Their noise and energy are welcome as they learn to worship Jesus with their family and church. If desired, we have on-call nursery volunteers who can watch them during the sermon!
- (2) **Restrooms:** These are available in the back building, down the hall, by the water fountain. You can access these by exiting out of the front doors in the lobby and walking around the building to the side door, or through the doors at the back of the stage.
- (3) **Welcome Card:** We would love for you to fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate during our offering! They are available on the interior of each pew.
- (4) **Giving:** We offer a Worship Through Giving portion as a part of our service following the sermon. You are also welcome to give online by using our Christ Community Church BL App or by visiting: [www.christcommunitybl.com/give](http://www.christcommunitybl.com/give)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS + EVENTS

- **Women's Bible Study** - Our Women's Bible Study on the book of Ruth will be meeting this week on July 18th @ 5pm at the home of Betty Summers. Please see Susan Clifton or Kellie Watson for more Info! *308 Nell St. Batesburg, SC 29006*
- **July Home Group** - Join us for our July Home group at the home of Jody & Angie McCormick on July 23rd!
- **Church App Help** - Need help with the new Church App? We'll be in the Lobby following the service to help!
- **Men's Group** - Save the Date. Sunday, July 30th. 5pm. Location TBD.

## TODAY'S TEAM:

- **Guest Preacher** - Jim Wilkerson
  - **Readings** - Keith Norris
  - **Worship Team** - Maggie Landry (Vocals), Melodee Prouse (Vocals), Jensis Prouse (Audio), Jacob Gamble (Guitar), Matt Hodges (Bass), & Dalton Reynolds (Drums)
- If you are interested in volunteering as a part of our Worship Team Ministry, please contact Shanez Padgett ([worshipchristbl@gmail.com](mailto:worshipchristbl@gmail.com))



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# OUR MISSION

"Christ Community Church exists to help people

Know Jesus **Christ**

and Serve the **Community**

by Being the **Church.**"

# OUR VISION

"Our hope is that we will be a growing, loving and diverse **Church** that serves, blesses and reflects our **Community** for the kingdom, name and glory of **Christ.**"

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