

Wednesday Worship Service - March 25, 2020

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Ron Thomas

Yes I Will

I count on one thing, the same God that never fails
Will not fail me now, You won't fail me now.
In the waiting, the same God who's never late
Is working all things out, You're working all things out.

Yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley.
Yes I will, bless Your name.
Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy.
All my days, oh yes I will.

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For all my days, oh yes, I will.

And I choose to praise, To glorify, glorify
The Name of all names that nothing can stand against.
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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

His Word shall not fail you—He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

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The Power to Choose What Will You Choose Today?

Text: Deuteronomy 30:15-20.

In the Bible, there are more than 200 references to the word “choose.”

As we are presently in this pandemic that clouds our nation every voice of authority is constantly telling us to make good choices! Wrong choices could well result in choosing death for ourselves and or others!

God created and designed us to make _____.

Verse 15. Moses lays out the choices before them clearly. They can choose _____ and prosperity, or they can choose death and adversity. There is no middle ground.

Verses 16-20. Your choices and decisions ultimately determine your _____. No matter where you are in life or what your situation there will always be _____ to make.

Choices We Must Make:

1. **Choose** _____. Choose to believe that Jesus is the prophesied Messiah and promised Savior of the Word.
2. **Choose** _____. Choose to believe that everything will work out for your good and God’s glory. Hope is a choice you make based upon your foundational belief that God is in _____ and is always working out His eternal purpose in our lives and in the world.
3. **Choose** _____. Choose to count your blessings.
4. **Choose** _____. Always be kind to everyone you meet. Compassion means to be patient, tolerant and helpful to others.
5. **Choose** _____. Choose to celebrate the life God has given you. Determine to be generous with your time, hospitality, ideas, and encouragement.
6. **Choose** _____. Choose to celebrate the LIFE that God has given you. Happiness and joy that is focused on the Lord doesn’t rise and fall with circumstances.

Whatever you are facing today just remember that you have choices! Life with Jesus breathes oxygen into your life and our world.

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