



**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, November 1, 2020

*Join us live on our Facebook or YouTube page beginning at 10:30 a.m.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song: “O Great God”**

*Words and music by Bob Kauflin*

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice.  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven’s joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,  
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me.  
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**Hymn: “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”**

*Original words by William Cowper, refrain and music by K. Jason French*

God moves in a mysterious way! His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.  
Deep in unfathomable mine of never-failing skill,  
He treasures up His bright designs and works His sov’rign will.

God of mercy! God of grace! Give us eyes to see!  
Eyes to see Your smiling within the mystery,  
within the mystery!

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take! The clouds ye so much dread  
are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head!  
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace;  
behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face!

God of mercy! God of grace! Give us eyes to see!  
Eyes to see Your smiling within the mystery,  
within the mystery!

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour,  
the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r!  
Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter and He will make it plain!

God of mercy! God of grace! Give us eyes to see!  
Eyes to see Your smiling within the mystery,  
within the mystery!

**Sermon: “Our Plans, God’s Purposes”**

*Here are the verses from Proverbs about God’s sovereignty:*

Proverbs 16:1–4 (ESV)

- <sup>1</sup> The plans of the heart belong to man,  
but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.
- <sup>2</sup> All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes,  
but the LORD weighs the spirit.
- <sup>3</sup> Commit your work to the LORD,  
and your plans will be established.
- <sup>4</sup> The LORD has made everything for its purpose,  
even the wicked for the day of trouble.

Proverbs 16:9 (ESV)

The heart of man plans his way,  
but the LORD establishes his steps.

Proverbs 16:33 (ESV)

The lot is cast into the lap,  
but its every decision is from the LORD.

Proverbs 19:21 (ESV)

Many are the plans in the mind of a man,  
but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.

Proverbs 20:24 (ESV)

A man’s steps are from the LORD;  
how then can man understand his way?

Proverbs 21:1 (ESV)

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD;  
he turns it wherever he will.

Proverbs 21:2 (ESV)

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes,  
but the LORD weighs the heart.

Proverbs 21:30 (ESV)

No wisdom, no understanding, no counsel  
can avail against the LORD.

Proverbs 21:31 (ESV)

The horse is made ready for the day of battle,  
but the victory belongs to the LORD.

Acts 2:22–24 (ESV)

<sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Acts 4:23–28 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup>When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup>And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, <sup>25</sup>who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

“ ‘Why did the Gentiles rage,  
and the peoples plot in vain?

<sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers were gathered together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed?—

<sup>27</sup> for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, <sup>28</sup>to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.

### **Hymn: “Communion Hymn”**

*Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us, and we remember  
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember  
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

## **The Lord's Supper**

### **Hymn: "There Is a Fountain"**

*Words by William Cowper, music: early American melody*

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins,  
and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains:  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in His day;  
and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away:  
wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;  
and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,  
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:  
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

When this poor, lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave,  
then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Your pow'r to save:  
I'll sing Your pow'r to save, I'll sing Your pow'r to save;  
then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Your pow'r to save.

## **Benediction**

### **Numbers 6:24–26 (ESV)**

- <sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you and keep you;  
<sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
<sup>26</sup> the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.