



**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, July 31, 2022

*Join us live on our Facebook or YouTube page beginning at 9:15 a.m.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn: “In Christ Alone”**

*Words and music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend.*

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;  
'til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
for every 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 power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

**Hymn: “My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”**

*Words: Isaac Watts. Music: North American Traditional.*

My Shepherd, you supply my need, most holy is Your name.  
In pastures fresh You make me feed, beside the living stream.  
You bring my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake Your ways,  
and lead me, for Your mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Your presence is my stay;  
one word of Your supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;  
my cup with blessings overflows, Your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
oh, may Your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.  
Here would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
no more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.

### **Hymn: “O God, My Joy”**

*Words: Paul Keew and Brian Pinner. Music: Paul Keew.*

O God, my joy, You reign above in radiant splendor and beauty.  
Your Word has drawn my heart to love the awesome sight of Your glory.  
Your blazing light and gospel grace shine brightly from my Savior’s face.  
No other wonder would I see than Christ enthroned in His glory!

Sustained by joy in trial and pain, I trust Your wisdom and mercy.  
Through suffering that Your love ordains, more like Your Son You will make me.  
For Christ embraced the cross of shame, beholding glorious joys to come.  
O give me faith like His to see that suffering lifts me to glory!

Compelled by joy, I fight the sin that turns my gaze from Your glory.  
Your Holy Spirit dwells within; His presence arms me for vict’ry.  
Let death and hell against me rise; through death I’ll gain eternal joys.  
All pow’rs of hell will bend the knee before my great King of Glory!

### **Time of Prayer**

#### **Sermon: “Your Face, LORD, Do I Seek”**

#### **Psalms 27 (ESV)**

OF DAVID.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;

though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

4 One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in his temple.

5 For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.

6 And now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!

8 You have said, "Seek my face."  
My heart says to you,  
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

9 Hide not your face from me.  
Turn not your servant away in anger,  
O you who have been my help.  
Cast me not off; forsake me not,  
O God of my salvation!

10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me,  
but the LORD will take me in.

11 Teach me your way, O LORD,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.

12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they breathe out violence.

13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living!

14 Wait for the LORD;  
be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!

## Hymn: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

*Words: Elizabeth C. Clephane. Music: Frederick C. Maker.*

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

There lies beneath its shadow but on the further side  
The darkness of an awful grave that gapes both deep and wide  
And there between us stands the cross two arms outstretched to save  
A watchman set to guard the way from that eternal grave.

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;  
And from my stricken heart with tears, two wonders I confess;  
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by to know no gain or loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

## 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.