



**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, September 11, 2022

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn: “Across the Lands”**

*Words and music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend*

You’re the Word of God the Father from before the world began.  
Ev’ry star and ev’ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

You’re the Author of creation; You’re the Lord of ev’ry man;  
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,  
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry; with a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!

You’re the Author of creation; You’re the Lord of ev’ry man;  
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict’ry from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.  
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!

You’re the Author of creation; You’re the Lord of ev’ry man;  
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

### **Hymn: "And Can It Be?"**

*Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Thomas Campbell.*

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?  
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He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;  
emptied Himself to show His love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.  
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and followed Thee.  
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine;  
bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me!

### **"What Wondrous Love Is This"**

*Words: American Folk Tune. Music: William Walker's Southern Harmony.*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I AM";  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

### Time of Prayer

### Sermon: "You Forgave the Iniquity of My Sin"

#### Psalm 32 (ESV)

A MASKIL OF DAVID.

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.
- <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- <sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.
- <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*
- <sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*
- <sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.
- <sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*
- <sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- <sup>9</sup> Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.
- <sup>10</sup> Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.
- <sup>11</sup> Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

## **Hymn: “Come to Me”**

*Words: Lizzie Akers, refrain by Village Church.*

*Music: Michael Bleecker, Jeff Capps, and Hunter Pecunia.*

Weary, burdened wand’rer, there is rest for thee.  
at the feet of Jesus, in His love so free.

There is freedom, taste and see. Hear the call, “Come to Me.”  
Run into His arms of grace, your burden carried, He will take.

Listen to His message, words of life, forever blessed.  
“O thou heavy laden, come to Me, come and rest.”

There is freedom, taste and see. Hear the call, “Come to Me.”  
Run into His arms of grace, your burden carried, He will take.

Bring Him all thy burdens, all thy guilt and sin.  
Mercy’s door is open, rise up and enter in.

There is freedom, taste and see. Hear the call, “Come to Me.”  
Run into His arms of grace, your burden carried, He will take.

Jesus there is waiting, patiently for thee,  
Hear Him gently calling, “Come, O come to Me.”

There is freedom, taste and see. Hear the call, “Come to Me.”  
Run into His arms of grace, your burden carried, He will take.

## **Benediction**

### **Hebrews 13:20–21 (ESV)**

<sup>20</sup>Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, <sup>21</sup>equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.