



**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, May 14, 2023

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn: “Behold Our God”**

*Words and music: Ryan Baird, Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge.*

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave.  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

You will reign forever.  
(Let Your glory fill the earth.)  
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**Song: “Every Promise of Your Word”**

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

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,  
I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.  
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,  
I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.  
For Your covenant is sure, and on this I am secure—  
I can stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.

When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,  
I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.  
You are faithful to forgive that in freedom I might live,  
So I stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.  
Guilt to innocence restored, You remember sins no more—  
So I’ll stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.

When I’m faced with anguished choice, I will listen for Your voice,  
And I’ll stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.  
Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with Your hand  
As I stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.  
And You’ve promised to complete ev’ry work begun in me—  
So I’ll stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.

Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev’ry fear,  
As I stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.  
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,  
And I stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.  
Grace sufficient, grace for me, grace for all who will believe—  
We will stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.

**Hymn: “My Soul Finds Rest”**

*Words and music: Aaron Keys and Stuart Townend.*

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation,  
a fortress strong against my foes. And I will not be shaken.

Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me,  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me.

O praise Him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward,  
everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the worlds temptations;  
when evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them;  
the fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.

O praise Him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward,  
everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely;  
with every day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,  
my King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever.

O praise Him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward,  
everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

### **Hymn: "Speak, O Lord"**

*Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail,  
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time

that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

### **Time of Prayer**

### **Sermon: "Jesus Believed the Old Testament Is the Word of God"**

#### **Matthew 5:17–18 (ESV)**

<sup>17</sup> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

#### **Matthew 19:4–6 (ESV)**

<sup>4</sup> He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, <sup>5</sup> and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? <sup>6</sup> So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

#### **Matthew 22:41–46 (ESV)**

<sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup> saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." <sup>43</sup> He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup> " 'The Lord said to my Lord,  
"Sit at my right hand,  
until I put your enemies under your feet" '?"

<sup>45</sup> If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" <sup>46</sup> And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

#### **2 Peter 1:20–21 (ESV)**

<sup>20</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.

<sup>21</sup> For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

#### **2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV)**

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

#### **John 10:31–39 (ESV)**

<sup>31</sup>The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. <sup>32</sup>Jesus answered them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?” <sup>33</sup>The Jews answered him, “It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God.” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I said, you are gods?’ <sup>35</sup>If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken— <sup>36</sup>do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, ‘You are blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God?’ <sup>37</sup>If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; <sup>38</sup>but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.” <sup>39</sup>Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands.

### **Matthew 22:23–33 (ESV)**

<sup>23</sup>The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question, <sup>24</sup>saying, “Teacher, Moses said, ‘If a man dies having no children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.’ <sup>25</sup>Now there were seven brothers among us. The first married and died, and having no offspring left his wife to his brother. <sup>26</sup>So too the second and third, down to the seventh. <sup>27</sup>After them all, the woman died. <sup>28</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her.”

<sup>29</sup>But Jesus answered them, “You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. <sup>30</sup>For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. <sup>31</sup>And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: <sup>32</sup>‘I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?’ He is not God of the dead, but of the living.” <sup>33</sup>And when the crowd heard it, they were astonished at his teaching.

### **Hymn: “How Firm a Foundation”**

*Words from John Rippon’s Selection of Hymns.*

*Music from Joseph Funk’s Genuine Church Music.*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;

that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no never forsake!"

**Benediction**

**Romans 15:13 (ESV)**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.