



**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, November 26, 2023

*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: “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

*Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick. Music: John Hughes.*

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour Thy power;  
crown Thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to Thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be  
armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee,  
that we fail not man nor Thee!

### **Hymn: "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"**

*Words: Samuel Trevor Francis. Music: Bob Kauflin.*

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free.  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love.  
Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above!  
Oh, the deep, deep love, all I need and trust  
is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore.  
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore:  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own:  
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne!

Oh, the deep, deep love, all I need and trust  
is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest.  
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.  
Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious Friend:  
You will bring us home to glory where Your love will never end.

Oh, the deep, deep love, all I need and trust  
is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

### **Time of Prayer**

## **Sermon: “Press on toward the Goal”**

### **Philippians 3:12–4:1 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. <sup>16</sup>Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

### **Hymn: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

*Words: Latin Hymn, ascribed to John Francis Wade. Music: John Francis Wade.*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light eternal,  
lo, he abhors not the virgin’s womb;  
very God, begotten, not created;

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n;  
Word of the Father, now in the flesh appearing!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

**Benediction**

**Philemon 25 (ESV)**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.