



**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, November 24, 2024

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 57:7–11 (ESV)**

- <sup>7</sup> My heart is steadfast, O God,  
my heart is steadfast!  
I will sing and make melody!
- <sup>8</sup> Awake, my glory!  
Awake, O harp and lyre!  
I will awake the dawn!
- <sup>9</sup> I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
- <sup>10</sup> For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.
- <sup>11</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!

**Song: “King of Love”**

*By Henry Williams Baker, Adam Palmer, Jonathan Smith, Matthew Hein,  
Stephanie Kulla, Stuart Garrard*

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever,  
and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Never-failing Ruler of my heart, everlasting Lover of my soul,  
On the mountain high or in the valley low,  
the King of Love my Shepherd is, the King of Love my Shepherd is.

Lost and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,  
and on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark veil I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Never-failing Ruler of my heart, everlasting Lover of my soul,  
On the mountain high or in the valley low,  
the King of Love my Shepherd is, the King of Love my Shepherd is.

Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Never-failing Ruler of my heart, everlasting Lover of my soul,  
On the mountain high or in the valley low,  
the King of Love my Shepherd is, the King of Love my Shepherd is.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise within Your house forever.

Never-failing Ruler of my heart, everlasting Lover of my soul,  
On the mountain high or in the valley low,  
the King of Love my Shepherd is, the King of Love my Shepherd is.

**Hymn: "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"**

*Words: Joseph H. Gilmore. Music: William B. Bradbury.*

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, wher'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
by His own hand He leadeth me;  
His faithful follower I would be,  
for by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis His hand that leadeth me!

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
by His own hand He leadeth me;  
His faithful follower I would be,  
for by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;

content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me!

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
by His own hand He leadeth me;  
His faithful follower I would be,  
for by His hand He leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,  
when, by Thy grace, the victor's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me!

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
by His own hand He leadeth me;  
His faithful follower I would be,  
for by His hand He leadeth me.

### **Hymn: "Before the Throne Above"**

*Words: Vikki Cook and Charitie Lees Bancroft. Music: Vikki Cook*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea:  
a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died my sinful soul is counted free,  
for God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable "I Am," the King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

### **Time of Prayer**

#### **Sermon: "The Risen Christian"**

#### **Colossians 3:1-4 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

<sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**Song: “All I Have Is Christ”**

*Words and music: Jordan Kauflin.*

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place.  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.  
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see  
the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
Oh, Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
and let my song forever be my only boast is You.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.  
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

**Benediction**

**2 Thessalonians 3:16, 18 (ESV)**

<sup>16</sup>Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. ... <sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.