



**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 26, 2025

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**1 Peter 2:9–10 (ESV)**

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**Hymn: "My Savior's Love"**

*Words and music by Charles H. Gabriel*

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus, the Nazarene,  
and wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

In pity angels beheld Him, and came from the world of light  
to comfort Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry, and suffered and died alone.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

**Hymn: "Oh, How Good It Is"**

*Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, and Stuart Townend*

Oh, how good it is when the family of God  
dwells together in spirit in faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
are the fruits of His presence here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;  
and with one heart we'll live out His Word.  
'Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,  
for He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share  
to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace  
when we offer the blessing of belonging.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;  
and with one heart we'll live out His Word.  
'Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,  
for He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh, how good it is to embrace His command  
to prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one, we all share in the love  
of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;  
and with one heart we'll live out His Word.  
'Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,  
for He dwells in the presence of His people.

**Hymn: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"**

*Words: Aurelius C. Prudentius. Music: Plainsong, 13<sup>th</sup> Century.*

O 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 Thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward to my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;  
how He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best;  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

### **Time of Prayer**

#### **Sermon: "Purpose"**

##### **Genesis 1:2 (ESV)**

The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

#### **Hymn: "Light of God"**

*Words and music: Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty.*

Light of God, come dwell within Your people  
as intended from the dawn of time.  
Make Your goodness, echoed through creation,  
our desire, joy of the Divine.

Holy Spirit, break through our darkness;  
Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.  
Light of God, come, radiant and glorious,  
perfect wisdom in this world today.

Light of God, come to Your fallen people,  
as we follow in the steps of Christ.  
May Your fragrance beautify Your people,  
as we mirror our Creator's light.

Holy Spirit, break through our darkness;  
Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.  
Light of God, come, radiant and glorious,  
perfect wisdom in this world today.

Light of God, come claim Christ's stolen glory;  
burn the shadows with the flame of truth.  
May Your church rise, stars within the darkness,  
giving glory to the Lord of Light.

Holy Spirit, break through our darkness;  
Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.  
Light of God, come, radiant and glorious,  
perfect wisdom in this world today.

Light Divine, come, Father of all beauty,  
Son of goodness, Spirit of all truth.  
Move us, use us, people of Your vision,  
as we wait for our returning King.

Holy Spirit, break through our darkness;  
Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.  
Light of God, come, radiant and glorious,  
perfect wisdom in this world today.

**Benediction**

**Revelation 22:21 (ESV)**

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.