

WORSHIP GUIDE - APRIL 19

Be sure to make copies of the lyric sheets and sermon notes for your family. We will also be celebrating the ordinance of Communion or the Lord's Supper during the service. Be sure to gather elements (bread or crackers, juice or wine) before you begin and have them ready.

Welcome - Chad & Missy Raley
Scripture - Elena Sheaver - John 6:28-29

Song *Grace Alone*
Song *Lord, I need You*

Prayer of Confession - on back of sheet. Pray this together by having those in your family take turns reading paragraphs from this prayer.

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:2-28 (read with your family)

Sermon *Jesus Resurrection & Ours, Part 2 - What if Jesus was Still in the Grave*

Offering Take a moment to give online or prepare your offering for mailing

Song *In Christ Alone*

Benediction Prayer - Read together as a family.

Numbers 6:22–26

[22] The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, [23] “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

[24] The LORD bless you and keep you;

[25] the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

[26] the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (ESV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, we come before you as our maker and our judge, conscious of our rebellion against you; conscious that, though you are our provider and our sustainer, we reject you.

Father, we confess that, though you are the most glorious, beautiful, awesome thing in the universe, our hearts are cold to you and we consider knowledge of you cheap.

Father, we confess that we do not do your will.

We confess that throughout our lives we reject what you have said to be good and embrace that which is evil.

Father, as we consider that Jesus Christ was obedient unto death, we confess that at the smallest inconvenience or hardship or denial of pleasure involved in obedience we quickly turn away from doing what pleases you. Sometimes even the effort of trying to understand whether or not something is your will is too much trouble for us.

We confess that, if disobedience makes the slightest offer of pleasure or comfort, we too often take it, ignoring the promises of life that you have made to those who follow you. Please forgive us and change us that we might have hearts responsive to your word.

Father, we confess that one of the ways we disobey you is in our lack of service toward others. We know that so often we refuse to relinquish our interests for the sake of others. Though we know that Christ was prepared to go to the cross in the service of us who deserved nothing of the kind, we are so often slow to lay aside our needs for the sake of others. We make excuses and rationalize why our needs should come first, forgetting that the Lord Jesus Christ has called us to follow him as a servant.

Father, as we consider our sin, we are sorry for how little we pray to you that sin might not reign in our hearts, how little we cry out to you for strength to resist sin in our lives. We pray that you would give us a greater concern for obedience so that we would pray daily for your strength to resist evil.

We bring our hearts before you Lord, full of evil and selfishness; and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by his blood shed for our sake we ask that you would hear our prayer, have mercy upon us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. For your name's sake, amen.

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Grace Alone

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Verse 1

I was an orphan lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear you call
But Father you worked your will
I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father you loved me still

Chorus 1

And in love before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

Verse 2

You left your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
But nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus you paid my debt

Chorus 2

By Your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new

creation

I am born again by grace and grace alone

Bridge

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit you made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks a heart made of stone
But Spirit you moved in me

Chorus 3

And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

Ending

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone
I will run the race by grace and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

Lord I Need You

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Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is
more
Where grace is found is where You
are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on
You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on
You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

In Christ Alone

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Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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
Till 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

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

WHAT IF JESUS WAS STILL IN THE GRAVE
1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Do you believe this statement: When I die I will go to heaven?

Three ways the belief in the resurrection matter.

1. Defeat, if there is no _____

If there is no resurrection, then _____ is not raised, and Easter is nothing more than a myth.

*If there is no resurrection

- Our preaching and your _____ is in vain
- We are giving _____ about God
- Your faith is futile and you are still in your _____
- Those who die are _____
- Christians are _____

Why does Paul say that believers who have died have “fallen asleep”?

2. Delight, because _____ is raised

What is a firstfruit and what did Paul mean when he said that Jesus was the “firstfruit of those who have fallen asleep?”

What happened to Jesus in 33 AD will one day happen for all fo those who believe!

3. The _____ of our resurrection

*We believe in _____, after life, after death
What we believe about God's plan for resurrection

- God _____ all things, he owns it and gives its purpose. We are created in the _____ of God.
- Because of _____, every fibre of creation is fallen and broken, and all humanity dead, separated from God, and depraved.
- Christ died for our sins and was _____ - Jesus' death is to rescue people and all of creation!
- You were born, in _____ - death reigns, both spiritual death and the reality of our coming death hovers
- New _____, in Christ - when you believe you are placed in Christ, new life in Him. The life of the resurrection has invaded your being.

Your redemption is actually the tale of two resurrections working forward and backward. Christ in you, and a bit of restored eternity working its way into this life.

- _____ and the intermediate state
 - Resurrection and restoration and the return of _____
- What are some things that will happen when Jesus returns?