

Worship Guide

January 3, 2021

Order of Service:

Welcome

Opening Scripture: Doug Brickey, Ephesians 3:14-21

Song: What A Friend

Prayer: See Next Page

Song: Christ Is Mine Forevermore

In-Person Service: For dismissal, Genesis Kids should move to the front exit as directed on the screen in the following groups: A-G, H-M, O-Z

Sermon: **The Lord's Faithfulness Endures Forever, Psalm 1 and 117**

Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Song: All Glory Be To Christ

Announcements & Benediction

2 Thessalonians. 2:16-17 - Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Offering: Drop your offering in the box, give online at www.genesiseureka.churchcenteronline.com, or mail to P. O. Box 183, Eureka, MO 63025

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Gospel Class Begins Jan. 24 (see page 3 for details)

Membership Renewal – Jan. 24

At Genesis, we hold the idea of covenant church membership in high regard. The Scriptures use the metaphor of a body (I Corinthians 12) to describe our participation and membership in a church. Church membership is not an agreement with an organization, rather it is a relationship entered into with Christ and each other as we seek to glorify God and live on mission together.

Our members renew that covenant on an annual basis. Membership renewal information is being mailed to members' homes Jan. 4. If you do not receive an envelope with the covenant renewal, email office@genesiseureka.com. If you would like information on becoming a member, send an email to request more information about registering for the next Gospel Class which starts Jan. 24.

Save These Dates:

Feb. 7 – Newcomer Lunch

Feb. 13 – Quarterly Prayer Breakfast

Feb. 14 – Quarterly Member Meeting

Feb. 18-20 – Men's Fishing Trip (details coming soon)

PRAYER

Spirit of the Most High, the Comforter and Sanctifier of your chosen, come now with all your glory, all your courtly attendants, your fruits and graces.

Let me be the place you live. I give you what is yours already. Here, with the poor widow, I cast my two pennies - my soul and my body - into your treasury. I fully resign them to you, to be sanctified by you, to be your servants.

They will be your patients; cure their disease. They will be your agents; govern every step. I have served the world too long, and I have listened to Satan too long. But now I renounce them all. Now I will be ruled by your dictates and directions, guided by your counsel.

Blessed Trinity! Glorious unity! I deliver up myself to you. Receive me, write your name on me, and on everything I have. Set your mark on me, on every member of my body, and every part of my soul.

I have chosen your ways and your law. Now I will keep it in my view. By your grace, I resolve to walk in your way. I will be governed by your law. And though I cannot perfectly keep one of your commandments, I will not allow myself to disobey any.

I know my flesh will hang back. But in the power of your grace, I resolve to cleave to you and your holy ways - whatever the cost.

With you I am sure I will never lose. So I will be content with disapproval, difficulties, and hardships. I will deny myself, take up my cross, and follow you.

Lord Jesus, your yoke is easy and your cross is welcome, since it is the way to you. I lay aside all hopes of worldly happiness. I will be content to wait, and come to you. Let me be poor and low, little and despised here - so I may live and reign with you hereafter.

Lord, you have my heart in this agreement, never to be reversed. By grace I will stand in this resolution, where I will live and die. I have sworn that I will keep your righteous judgments. I have freely made my everlasting choice.

Lord Jesus, confirm the contract. Amen.

'I Give You Myself', Written by Joseph Alleine
from *Piercing Heaven: Prayers of the Puritans* edited by Robert Elmer
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Gospel Class—Begins Sunday, Jan. 24

The first session of the 5-week Gospel Class will be Jan. 24, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Dates are Jan. 24 & 31, Feb. 21 & 28, and Mar. 7. In-Person or Zoom is still to be determined.

The class is designed to be the first major connection for those considering Genesis as their church home, whether for a season or for a lifetime. It also serves as the biblical overview of the foundation from which our theology and community springs. Content of the class includes an overview of our church and our core values, with a doctrinal exploration of our core beliefs. The class creates the first small group where those attending can begin to develop relationships in the church.

Whether this is your first week at Genesis or if you have been coming for months, whether you believe in Jesus or not, this introductory class is the place to get started. More information is available on Koinonia > Groups > General Discussion > Documents > Gospel Class Registration. If you have questions not answered in the Registration form, contact office@genesiseureka.com.

Registration is on-line here: https://blog.genesiseureka.com/?page_id=4205&preview=true or email office@genesiseureka.com

What A Friend

Verse 1

Everybody has trials and temptations
Everybody knows heart break isolation
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

Chorus

What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever His heart is my home

Verse 2

Everybody has fears everybody got worries
Everybody knows sorrow devastation
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

Bridge

No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
No more betrayal for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over (over and oh)

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Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Verse 1

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

Chorus 1

But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Verse 2

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

Chorus 2

But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Verse 3

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

Chorus 3

But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

Chorus 4

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Bridge

Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

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THE LORD'S FAITHFULNESS ENDURES FOREVER

Psalm 117 & Psalm 1

- The Psalms teach us to sing
- The Psalms teach us to feel
- The Psalms teach us to pray
- The Psalms teach us to praise

The theological richness of the psalms emerges out of a profound knowledge of God rooted in relationship; at bottom, the framework for all dimensions of that relationship is provided by the covenant. Thus the psalmists are covenant writers, whether their perspective is individual, national, or that of Israel's cult. And their knowledge of God is rooted in the covenant; they respond to God in prayer, in praise, or in particular life situations because of an already existing covenant relationship which makes such response possible.

~ *Word Biblical Commentary*, Peter Craig and Marvin Tate

Exodus 34:6–8

[6] The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, [7] keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." [8] And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. (ESV)

God's posture toward His people

1. Steadfast love - Chesed

God loved his children too much to let the story end there. Even though he knew he would suffer, God had a plan — a magnificent dream. One day, he would get his children back. One day, he would make the world their perfect home again. And one day, he would wipe away every tear from their eyes. You see, no matter what, in spite of everything, God would love his children —with a Never Stopping, Never Giving Up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever Love.

And though they would forget him, and run from him, deep in their hearts, God's children would miss him always, and long for him — lost children yearning for their home.

~ *Sally Lloyd Jones, Jesus Storybook Bible*

2. Faithfulness

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Verse 2

I could not love Thee so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me
Then without warning desire or deserving
I found my Treasure my pleasure in Thee

Verse 3

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ
Yet in thy mercy how pleasing thou find'st me
This is Thy pleasure that Thou art my joy

Verse 4

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Ending

Great is Thy faithfulness great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

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All Glory Be To Christ

Verse 1

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

Verse 2

His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

Verse 3

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

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