

August 19, 2018

TODAY: Bible Classes - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.  
Messages by PASTOR JIM BYRD  
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(webcasting live during listed service times)  
WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Service—7:00 p.m.  
Message by PASTOR JIM BYRD

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**PRAISE THE CHRIST OF THE CROSS**

Tune: "Near The Cross," (7.6.7.6. W/Refrain )

Words by Pastor Jim Byrd

*I was hopeless, dead in sin,  
Fallen from God's favor;  
With no righteousness to claim,  
Lost without a Savior.*

REFRAIN: *Praise the Christ of the cross,  
I am His forever;*

*Jesus bought me with His blood,  
From Him none can sever.*

*"It is finished," words of grace,  
Hear the Savior crying;  
When He hung upon the cross,  
Christ for sinners dying. REFRAIN:*

*When the time of love arrived,  
God sent forth His power;  
Now I rest in Christ alone,  
Since that quick'ning hour. REFRAIN:*

*What a Savior is the Lord,  
All on Him relying;  
Jesus is my all in all,  
Every need supplying. REFRAIN:*

*Praise the Lord our Righteousness,  
Precious Lord and Savior;  
He has saved me from my sin,  
Brought me to God's favor. REFRAIN*

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**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

August 19 Henry Mahan  
23 Harold Gullett

August 24 Megan Malone  
Greg Ratliff

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*"Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be forever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished" (Isaiah 51:6).*

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We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Sharron Nibert who passed away recently. Her funeral was Friday at Todd's Road Grace Church.

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I will give you this as a most certain observation, that there never was anything of false doctrine brought into the church, or anything of false worship imposed upon the church, but either it was by neglecting the Scripture or by introducing something above the Scripture. —copied

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Is there such an inexhaustible fund of riches in Christ? Is it for the poor and needy? Dishonorable thought of Jesus ever to imagine that He is an unconcerned spectator of our needs; or that He will withhold when we need! Nay, He knows how to "have compassion." He is touched with a tender sympathy, a feeling sense of our infirmities (Hebrews 4:15). "Trust in Him at all times; ye people, pour out your hearts before Him: God is a refuge for us" (Psalm 62:8). And he adds, "Selah:" as if he had said, consider this well; spread it before your minds; it is of the greatest importance. "Lord, help our unbelief" (Mark 9:24). Lord, quicken us to pray always and not to faint; yea, also to praise Thee for Thy declarations of love and promises of grace to us poor needy sinners. "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). —William Mason

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Men and women who are carnally minded seek to know the ages of the rocks. Those who are spiritually minded seek to know the Rock of ages. —copied

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In the twenty-third Psalm, there is a beautiful change in grammar beginning with the fourth verse. At first, David speaks of the Shepherd as "He," but then abruptly starts speaking directly to the Lord: "Thou art with me." He is no longer speaking about the Shepherd, but to the Shepherd. It is delightful to speak of the Shepherd to others, but it is soul-comforting for the weary sheep to speak directly to the Shepherd and then hear Him say, "Fear thou not: for I am with thee" (Isaiah 41:10). —Pastor Jim Byrd

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**FULFILLED**

The Lord "worketh all things after the council of His own will" (Ephesians 1:11). Nowhere is that more clearly seen than in the substitutionary death, resurrection and exaltation of our blessed Savior. He finished His work of redeeming His people from bondage to the law and justice of God; this was done to the Father's full satisfaction. "I have glorified Thee on the earth: I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do" (John 17:4). "It is finished" (John 19:30). He saved His people from their sins, even as His name indicated that He would. "Thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

1. When redemption was finished, the purpose of God was accomplished. The death of our Savior, while carried out by men, had been determined by God before He made the world. "Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain" (Acts 2:23). "For of a truth against Thy holy child Jesus, whom Thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, For to do whatsoever Thy hand and Thy counsel determined before to be done" (Acts 4:27-28).

2. When redemption was finished, the promise of God was accomplished. The Old Testament scriptures are alive with divine promises concerning the coming Redeemer. "Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is His name whereby He shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS" (Jeremiah 23:5-6). "And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promise which was made unto the fathers, God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that He hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten Thee" (Acts 13:32-33).

3. When redemption was finished, the prophecy of God was accomplished. "But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all His prophets, that Christ should suffer, He hath so fulfilled" (Acts 3:18). "And He said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me" (Luke 24:44). —Pastor Jim Byrd