

MARCH 1, 2020

TODAY: 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.  
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*“Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He retaineth not His anger forever, because He delighteth in mercy” (Micah 7:18).*

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### I WILL PRAISE THE NAME OF JESUS

Tune: “Come Thou Fount” 8.7.8.7. double Words by Jim Byrd

I will praise the name of Jesus,  
Prophet, Priest and reigning King;  
Join with me and bow before Him,  
Unto Him your homage bring.  
I will praise the name of Jesus,  
Who descended from above;  
Came to save His chosen people,  
Sent by God in cov’nant love.

I will praise the name of Jesus,  
Who upon Mount Calvary;  
Shed His blood to seal my pardon,  
Died from sin to set me free.  
I will praise the name of Jesus,  
Risen, conquering, gracious Friend;  
Jesus is my Mediator,  
All my hopes on Him depend.

I will praise the name of Jesus,  
O how good He is to me;  
I will gladly bow and worship,  
Praise His name eternally.  
I will praise the name of Jesus,  
Till I see His blessed face;  
Then throughout the endless ages,  
Praise Him for His love and grace.

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Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend. “Spring” your clocks forward an hour.

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### REST FOUND IN CHRIST

In this world filled with turmoil, trouble, heartache and all manner of iniquity, where can a person find any real rest for the soul? The only true rest is to be found in Christ the Lord! *“Come unto me and I will give you rest”* (Matthew 11:28). He, who is our Savior, has reconciled us to God and all of our sins are forgiven through His shed blood. He, who forgives all sins, provides for today and promises strength for all the tomorrows of life; someday we shall enter into everlasting bliss. Find your rest, therefore, in Christ alone!

--Pastor Jim Byrd

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### THE WORD IS FULL OF CHRIST

The word of God is full of Christ. He is the Sun of this divine system, the Fountain of its light and beauty. Every doctrine derives its substance from His person, every precept its force from His work, every promise its sweetness from His love. Is it not to be feared, that in the study of the Scriptures it is a much-forgotten truth, that they testify of Jesus? Are they not read, searched, and examined, with a mind too little intent upon adding to its wealth by an increased knowledge of His person, and character, and work? And thus it is we lower the character of the Bible. We may read it as a mere uninspired record; we may study it as a book of human literature. Its antiquity may interest us, its history may inform us, its philosophy may instruct us, its poetry may charm us; and thus, while skimming the surface of this Book of books, the glorious Christ, who is its substance, its subject, its sweetness, its worth—and but for whom there had been no Bible—has been deeply and darkly veiled from the eye.

But it is the office of the blessed and eternal Spirit to unfold, and so to glorify, Jesus in the Word. All that we spiritually and savingly learn of Him, through this revealed medium, is by the sole teaching of the Holy Spirit, opening up this word to the mind. He shows how all the luminous lines of Scripture truth emanate from, return to, and center in, Christ—how all the doctrines set forth the glory of His person, how all the promises are written in His heart's blood, and how all the precepts are embodied in His life.

--From MORNING THOUGHTS, by Octavius Winslow

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### TWO VITAL TRUTHS

The everlasting salvation and present joy of those who believe Christ are wedded to two glorious, vital truths: substitution and satisfaction. By the substitutionary death of Christ, He made full satisfaction to divine justice meeting every condition, stipulation and requirement for the redemption, justification and salvation of those in whose place He died. These are two cardinal doctrines of the gospel. Christ the good Shepherd took the place of His sheep; He suffered, bled, died and arose in our stead. God Almighty, Who is a just God, justifies the ungodly upon the basis of the cross-death of His Son. In the person and redemptive work of Christ, *“Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other”* (Psalm 85:10). The sins of His fallen people were imputed (charged to, reckoned to the account of) the Lord Jesus Christ, and He, by His death, brought in everlasting righteousness which is imputed to His people. The joy, assurance and peace of every sinner who trusts Christ are forever tied to these precious gospel truths. He was my Substitute, God is satisfied with my Savior and His work, and I am thankful and joyful!

--Pastor Jim Byrd

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*“Yet setteth He the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock”* (Psalm 107:41). How high? Above the reach of the curse, which shall never touch them – above the power of Satan, which shall never ruin them – above the reigning influence of sin, which *“shall not have dominion over them”* – above the possibility of being banished from His presence, for *“Israel shall be saved in the Lord with an everlasting salvation”* (Isa.45:17).

--Joseph Irons

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### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF CHRIST?

*“While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, Saying, What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He? They say unto him, the Son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit Thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies Thy footstool? If David then call him Lord, how is He His son? (Matthew 22:41)?*

*“What think ye of Christ?”* This is the most important question in the world. Happy the sinner who from the heart can answer it and say, “Christ to me is precious.” For verily he is a pardoned, justified, sanctified, saved soul. He is not left to ask, *“What must I do to be saved?”* (Acts 16:30). But he is justified in the Lord by His everlasting righteousness. He is saved in the Lord with an everlasting salvation. --William Mason