

# FAITH CHURCH

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 108:1-4

My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

## INVOCATION

PASTOR DON WALTERMYER

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

### God So Loved

Cash | Cash | Cash | Cash | Bergthold

#### Verse 1

Come all you weary  
Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water  
Come and thirst no more

#### Verse 2

Come all you sinners  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

#### Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

#### Verse 3

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

#### Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

#### Bridge

Praise God praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

#### Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save

#### Verse 4

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world

## CONFESSION OF SIN

PSALM 106:6

Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

PSALM 38:1; 3-4

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

EXODUS 34:6B-7A

...The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin...

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Boswell | Papa | Bleecker

#### Verse 1

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

#### Verse 2

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

#### Verse 3

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

#### Verse 4

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

## For All The Saints

How | Miner

### Verse 1

For all the saints  
Who from their labours rest  
Who Thee by faith  
Before the world confessed  
Thy name O Jesus be forever blest  
Alleluia, allelu

### Verse 2

Thou wast their Rock  
Their Fortress and their Might  
Thou Lord their Captain  
In the well fought fight  
Thou in the darkness drear  
Their one true Light  
Alleluia, allelu

### Verse 3

O may Thy soldiers  
Faithful true and bold  
Fight as the saints  
Who nobly fought of old  
And win with them  
The victor's crown of gold  
Alleluia, allelu

### Verse 4

The golden evening  
Brightens in the west  
Soon soon to faithful  
Warriors cometh rest  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest  
Alleluia, allelu

### Verse 5

But lo!  
There breaks a yet more glorious day  
The saints triumphant  
Rise in bright array  
The King of Glory passes on His way  
Alleluia, allelu

### Verse 6

From earth's wide bounds  
From ocean's farthest coast  
Through gates of pearl  
Streams in the countless host  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia, alleluia!

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

MALACHI 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

*If the Lord leads you to give, there are two black boxes in the foyer immediately as you exit the sanctuary, or you can give online at [www.faithrpc.org/connect/give](http://www.faithrpc.org/connect/give).*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

JAY SCOTT, ELDER

*Children may go to children's church if desired. First-time visitors, please escort your children out of the sanctuary for check-in.*

## SERMON

HEBREWS 5:1-10

*"Love Has a Price Tag"*

Dr. Bruce Mawhinney

# CONGREGATIONAL SONG

## Come Thou Fount

Robinson | Wyeth

### Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

### Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

### Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

### Tag

Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

# BENEDICTION

# SERMON TEXT & NOTES

**Hebrews 5:1-4.** For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup> He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup> Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup> And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

## I. The Old Testament High Priests – The Cost of Their Calling

**Hebrews 5:5-10.** <sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; <sup>6</sup> as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” <sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup> Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup> And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup> being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

## II. The Superiority of Jesus, our Great High Priest – the Cost of His Perfect Love

- A silly idea is current that good people do not know what temptation means. This is an obvious lie. Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is. After all, you find out the strength of the German army by fighting against it, not by giving in. You find out the strength of a wind by trying to walk against it, not by lying down. A man who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later. That is why bad people, in one sense, know very little about badness. They have lived a sheltered life by always giving in. We never find out the strength of the evil impulse inside us until we try to fight it; and Christ, because He was the only man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only man who knows to the full what temptation means – the only complete realist. *C. S. Lewis*

# SERMON NOTES

## III. Love Has a Price Tag – Our Response as a Royal Priesthood (1 Peter 2:9)

- **Romans 12:1.** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.
  
- **1 Peter 2:21.** For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.
  
- He was a Son, the only begotten of the Father. One would have thought this might have exempted Him from suffering, but it did not. Let none then who are the children of God by adoption expect an absolute freedom from suffering. What son is he whom the Father chastens not? ... It is through suffering that we learn submission. *Matthew Henry*