

# Faith Church

## The Lord's Day Worship

February 21, 2021

### Prelude – Faith Church Choir

“Alleluia”  
Mozart

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:28-30

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! <sup>29</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; <sup>30</sup> tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

### Invocation

Pastor Andy Pickens

### Songs of Praise

“Jesus I Am Resting Resting”  
D. Hampton/J. Pigott

#### Verse 1

Jesus I am resting resting  
In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee  
And Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power  
Thou hast made me whole

#### Chorus

Jesus I am resting resting  
In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart

#### Verse 2

Oh how great Thy loving kindness  
Vaster broader than the sea  
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness  
Lavished all on me  
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved  
Know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know Thy certainty of promise  
And have made it mine

#### Verse 3

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus  
I behold Thee as Thou art  
And Thy love so pure so changeless  
Satisfies my heart  
Satisfies its deepest longings  
Meets supplies its ev'ry need  
Compasseth me 'round with blessings  
Thine is love indeed

#### Verse 4

Ever lift Thy face upon me  
As I work and wait for Thee  
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus  
Earth's dark shadows flee  
Brightness of my Father's glory  
Sunshine of my Father's face  
Keep me ever trusting resting  
Fill me with Thy grace

## Songs of Praise

“From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)”

B. Ligertwood/C. Davenport/S. Ligertwood

### Verse 1

What gift of love could I offer to a King  
What weight or worth could be held  
Within my offering  
When He alone is worthy

### Verse 2

A glory song is inscribed upon my heart  
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break  
To bring Him all the glory

### Chorus 1

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below

### Verse 3

What sacrifice could be equal to His own  
The cross of Christ has declared  
That there is nought I owe  
Yet I know I owe Him all

### Chorus 2

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow

### Bridge

Our Father God the infinite  
The matchless King magnificent

The living Christ the servant Son  
The prophesied the saving One

The Holy Ghost gift from above  
The faithful Friend the seal of love

This life this heart this song to Him  
My all in all my everything

### Chorus 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

## Confession of Sin

1 Chronicles 16:35

Say also: “Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

## Prayer of Confession

Our Lord and God, we confess that we often elevate our own desires and wants above our delight in you. When we do that, we make idols of created things and lose our sense of awe of you. Forgive us, Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ. We bow down, amazed at his love to leave his throne, to suffer and die, to rise again – all selfless, perfect love to redeem us. Fill us with joy in him, power from him, that we might worship and declare and delight in giving you praise to the ends of the earth. In Jesus’ name and for his glory – Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,<sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

## Special Music – Faith Church Choir

“He Never Failed Me Yet”

R. Ray

## Congregational Prayer

Mr. Leon Stauffer

## Sermon

Genesis 2:1-3

“A Rest That Is Found in God Alone”

Pastor Michael Brown

Genesis 2:1-3: Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

## Song of Response

“O Praise The Name (Anástasis)”

B. Hastings/D. Ussher/M. Sampson

### Verse 1

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

### Verse 2

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

### Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

### Verse 3

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

### Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

## Benediction

SERMON NOTES  
“A Rest That Is Found in God Alone”  
Genesis 2:1-3

**I. A Day of Rest to Show Us Where True Rest is Found**

- a. The fall disrupted our perfect peace and leaves us restless.
- b. You were made for God. It is only in him that this restlessness will be calmed.

**II. Why We Need a Day of Rest and Worship**

- a. We are prone to forget God.
- b. Dale Ralph Davis. This is why worship is different from getting a haircut or wearing green socks—it really changes *you*. You will become like what—or Whom—you worship.

**III. What We are To Do**

- a. Celebrate our creator and our redeemer.

**IV. How We Are To Do It**

- a. James Dennison. A market-day for the soul.
- b. **Ps. 122:1-2.** I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem.

**V. Private Worship Leads to Public Worship**

- a. Matthew Henry. Can we expect the flames of our worship of God to burn brightly in public on the Lord’s day when they barely flicker for him in secret on other days.
- b. Lewis Bayly. As soon as ever you wake in the morning, keep the door of your heart fast shut, that no earthly thought may enter, before that God come in first; and let him before all others, have the first place there.