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THE RISEN  
LORD  
JESUS

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A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer,  
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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 25 October, 2020

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 145:19–21*

“He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them. The LORD preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.”

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### CONFESSING CHRIST

*2 Corinthians 12:7–10*

“And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 02

*Psalm 2*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk*

Confessional Prayer

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*2 Corinthians 5:17–19*

Ruling Elder:

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through

Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Giving of Our Gifts

Offertory

- ❖ Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
  
- ❖ Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the  
beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end; Amen, Amen.

**THE WORD PREACHED**

Reading of Scripture

“Devoted to Prayer Part 2”

*Acts 4:23-31*

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

*The Perfect Wisdom of Our God*

**BENEDICTION**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Prayer for Jeanne Bergamaschi

- ❖ *Benediction Song:*

May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace; courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face; feel His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.



# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1. A might - y for - tress is our God,  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide,  
 3. And tho this world, with dev - ils filled,  
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs,



A bul - wark nev - er fail - - ing;  
 Our striv - ing would be los - - ing,  
 Should threat - en to un - do us,  
 No thanks to them, a - bid - - eth;



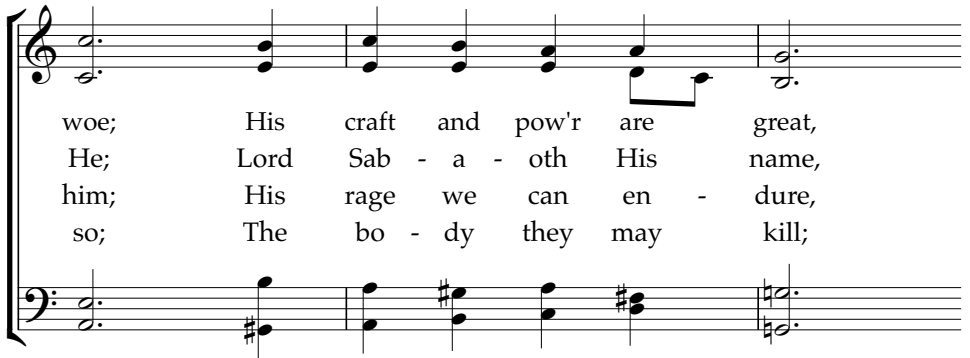
Our help - er He a - mid the flood  
 Were not the right man on our side,  
 We will not fear, for God hath willed  
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours



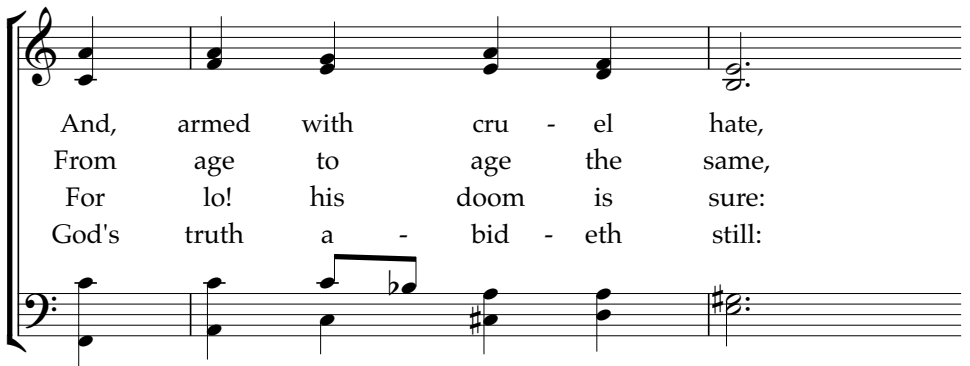
Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - - ing.  
 The man of God's own choos - - ing.  
 His truth to tri - umph through us.  
 Thru Him who with us sid - - eth.



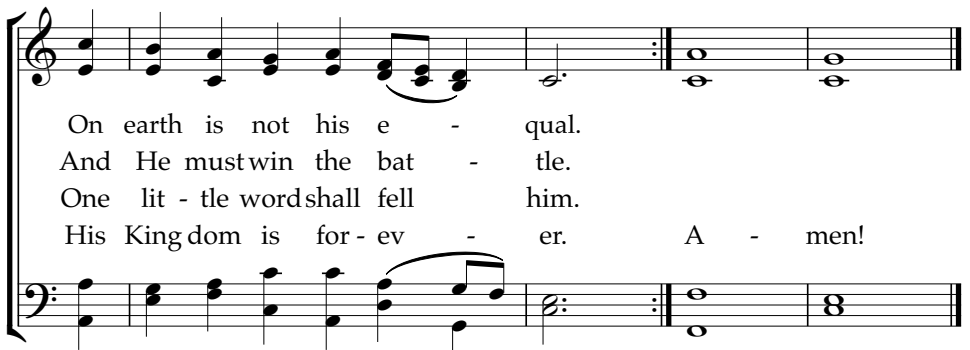
For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is  
The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for  
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al -



woe; His craft and pow'r are great,  
He; Lord Sab - a - oth His name,  
him; His rage we can en - dure,  
so; The bo - dy they may kill;



And, armed with cru - el hate,  
From age to age the same,  
For lo! his doom is sure:  
God's truth a - bid - eth still:



On earth is not his e - qual.  
And He must win the bat - tle.  
One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
His King dom is for - ev - er. A - men!

## Psalm 2



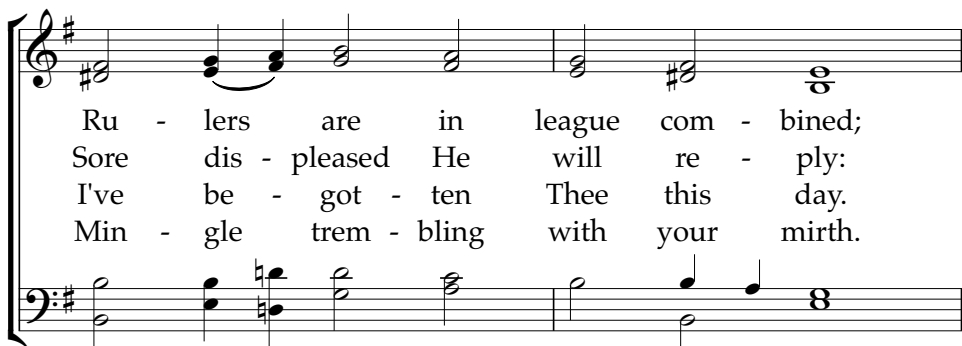
Why do hea - then na - tions rage?  
But the Lord will scorn them all;  
His de - cree I will make known:  
There - fore, kings, be wise, give ear;



Why do peo - ples fo - lly mind?  
He will laugh Who sits on high,  
Un - to Me the LORD did say,  
Hear - ken, jud - ges of the earth;



Kings of earth in plots en - gage,  
Then His wrath will on them fall;  
"Thou art My be - love - ed Son;  
Serve the LORD with god - ly fear;



Ru - lers are in league com - bined;  
Sore dis - pleased He will re - ply:  
I've be - got - ten Thee this day.  
Min - gle trem - bling with your mirth.

Then a - gainst Je - ho - vah high,  
 "Yet ac - cord - ing to My will  
 Ask of Me, and Thee I'll make  
 Kiss the Son, His wrath to turn,

And a - gainst Me - ssi - ah's sway,  
 I have set My King to reign,  
 Heir to earth and na - tions all;  
 Lest ye per - ish in the way,

"Let us break their bands," they cry,  
 And on Zi - on's ho - ly hill  
 Them with i - ron Thou shalt break,  
 For His an - ger soon will burn.

"Let us cast their cords a - way."  
 My A - noin - ted I'll main - tain."  
 Da - shing them in pie - ces small."  
 Bless'd are all that on Him stay.

# He Will Hold Me Fast

Piano Intro

1. When I fear my faith will fail,  
 2. Those He saves are His de - light,  
 3. For my life He bled and died,

Christ will hold me fast;                      When the tempt-er would pre - vail,  
 Christ will hold me fast;                      Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight,  
 Christ will hold me fast;                      Just - ice has been sat - is - fied;

He will hold me fast.                      I could nev - er keep my hold  
 He will hold me fast.                      He'll not let my soul be lost;  
 He will hold me fast.                      Rais'd with Him to end - less life,

throughlife's fear - ful path;                      For my love is oft - en  
 His prom - is - es shall last;                      Bought by Him at such a  
 He will hold me fast                      'Till our faith is turned to



cold; He must hold me fast.  
cost, He will hold me fast.  
sight, when He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so,

He will hold me fast!

Piano Interlude between Verses

# The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

1. The per - fect wis - dom of our God  
 2. The match - less wis - dom of His ways,  
 3. O grant me wis - dom from a - bove

re - vealed in all the u - ni - verse.  
 that mark the path of right - eous - ness.  
 to pray for peace and cling to love

All things cre - a - ted by His hand  
 His Word a lamp un - to my feet;  
 and teach me hum - bly to re - ceive

and held to - geth - er at His com - mand.  
 His Spi - rit teach - ing and guid - ing me.  
 the sun and rain of Your sove - reign - ty.

He knows the mys - tries of the seas;  
And O the mys - t'ry of the cross,  
Each strand of sor - row has a place

the sec - rets of the stars are His.  
that God should suf - fer for the lost  
with - in this tap - est - ry of grace.

He guides the pla - nets on their way  
so that the fool might shame the wise,  
So through the trials I choose to say:

and turns the earth through an - oth - er day.  
and all the glo - ry might go to Christ!  
"Your per - fect will in Your per - fect way."

## SERMON NOTES

### “Devoted to Prayer Part 2”

*Acts 4:23-31*

23 And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. 24 So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: “Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them, 25 who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: ‘Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things? 26 The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the Lord and against His Christ.’ 27 “For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together 28 to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. 29 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, 30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.” 31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Devoted to Prayer Part 2"

Acts 4:23-31

T K F F E A T D Q Z D G J J N W T W T U  
W E E H B D E W N T C E J N H K O J H O  
Y E L H C T U R C A R O N A O N G E E Y  
Z I P O N T I U S S H U T I D W E S Y I  
P Z D I R O L E Y E S E L E M T T U H S  
A N O U W E N B R C V E R Y G R H S R N  
A N O I A L O O K E G S N W T H E Q K G  
A Y T R Y S D T R D E G E D H U R T K I  
G H S P I L R H D R L N G T L O Q R E S  
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S T N A V R E S A S O H N T T L B Q K E  
N H Y B E F O R E N E C T V Z H I D U W  
I R H G U O R H T Q P T P N I D E P O X  
A E E H R I E H T D T E H U A Q E R E W  
G A N R E M Z F R N J R C A R R D A E J  
A T O R A U N O A E Z T R Y T P G L C D  
U S D Y O T L V J D A S G R V D O L K V  
H O L Y V F R J M O Y D A W T X I S E B  
I K J V M E S I K E M A N N Q O T L E Y  
J H H O S R O G L W P M C E D U X Z H S

AGAINST  
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BEFORE  
BOLDNESS  
BOTH  
DETERMINED  
DONE  
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GATHERED  
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What verse in Acts 4 contains the underlined words? \_\_\_\_\_

Write the whole verse out: \_\_\_\_\_