



*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently,
worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly,
and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*

March 26, 2023



Fifth Sunday in Lent



“A Life or Death Situation”

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Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the Communion of saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen

Children's Message

Sermon

"A Life or Death Situation"

Rev. N. Ray Phillips

Final Song

Benediction



“A Life or Death Situation”

Sermon Notes: Romans 8:6-11

Head

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CORNERSTONE

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Reverend Ellis Brooks

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ellis

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Ellis

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Blessed Assurance”*

*** APOSTLES’ CREED**

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PSALTER READING

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CHORAL MESSAGE *“Change My Heart, O God”*

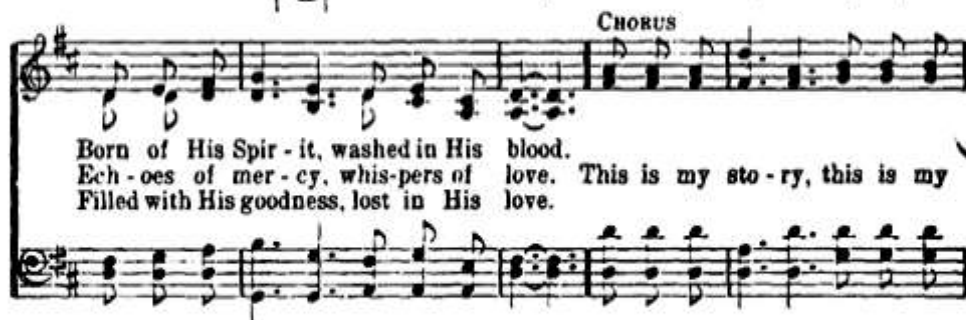
Blessed Assurance



1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture now
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

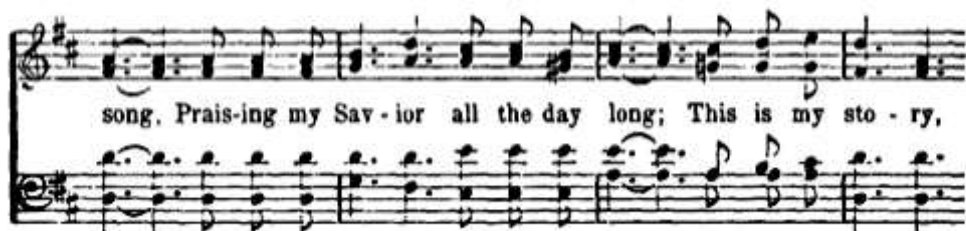


glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God,
burst on my sight; An-gels de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove
hap-py and blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

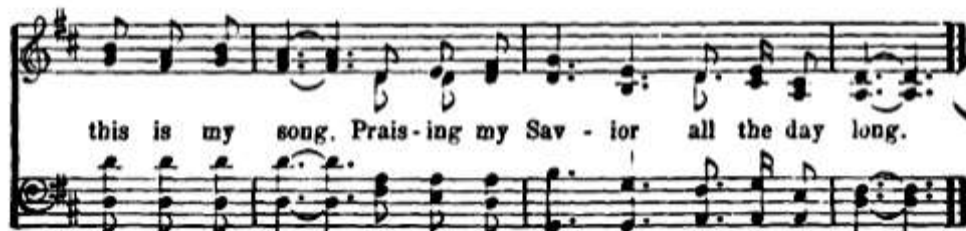


CHORUS

Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood.
Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry, this is my
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.



song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; This is my sto-ry,

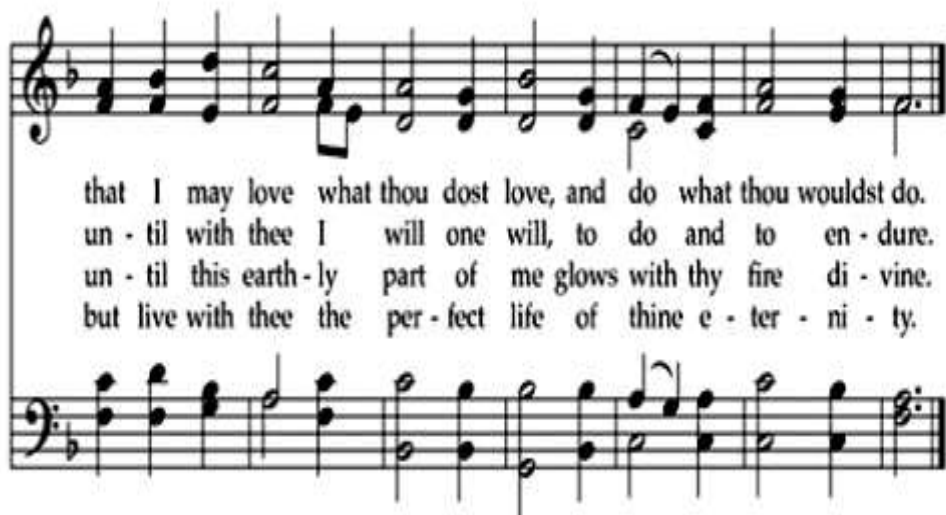


this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Breathe On Me, Breath of God



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves, with four verses of text.

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the staves, with four lines of text.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for "spirit" can equally well be translated as "breath" or "wind," so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the "Breath of God." This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY – PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty,
to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “*Breathe On Me, Breath of God*”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON “*A Life or Death Situation*” Rev. N. Ray Phillips
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***HYMN OF REFLECTION**

“Close to Thee”

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***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:**

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*



*** Congregation Stands**

“A Life or Death Situation”


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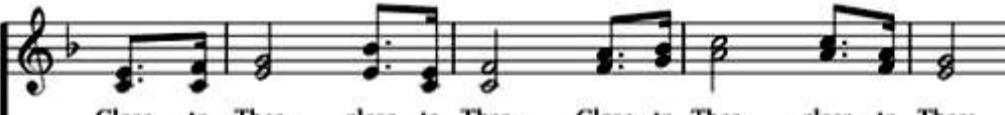
Close to Thee



1. Thou, my ev - er - last - ing por - tion, More than friend or life to me;
 2. Not for ease or world - ly plea - sure, Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
 3. Lead me through the vale of shad - ows, Bear me o'er life's fit - ful sea;



All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney, Sav - ior, let me walk with Thee.
 Glad - ly will I toil and suf - fer, On - ly let me walk with Thee.
 Then the gate of life e - ter - nal May I en - ter, Lord, with Thee.



Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee, close to Thee;
 Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee, close to Thee;
 Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee, close to Thee;



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 Glad - ly will I toil and suf - fer, On - ly let me walk with Thee.
 Then the gate of life e - ter - nal May I en - ter, Lord, with Thee.

PSALTER READING

Psalm 130
(Responsively)

LEADER: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

People: ***O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!***

LEADER: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

People: ***But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.***

LEADER: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

People: ***my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.***

LEADER: O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

People: ***And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.***

TCF CALENDAR

Sunday, 9:00 am: Fellowship with Bagels, Coffee, Juice *Next Sunday, Apr 2*
10:00 am: Unified Worship Service *Next Sunday, Apr 2*
11:45 am: Sunday Brunch—Pine Crest Inn *Mar 26*

Monday, 12:00 pm: Easter Flower Orders Due by 12 p.m., *tomorrow, Mar 27*
2:00 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga mat class *resumes Apr 17*
3:15 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga chair class *resumes Apr 17*
7:00 pm: Men's Theology Study

Tuesday, 8:30 am: Men's Breakfast—Pine Crest Inn *Apr 4*
10:00 am: Good and Beautiful Life study
2:00 pm: Conversations with the Scriptures resumes *Apr 4*
3:30 pm: Pastor Prayer Support Group resumes *Apr 4*

Wednesday, 1:00 pm: Women's Bible Study *Apr 12*
6:00 pm: Family Fellowship Game Night *Apr 5*

Thursday, 2:00 pm: Joyful Journey
3:45 pm: Praise Team rehearsal
5:00 pm: Choir rehearsal

Saturday, 8:30 am: NEW!!! Christology 101 Study *Apr 1*
11:00 am: Easter Egg Hunt *Apr 8*



*Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped
with our Worship Services and other ministries this week.*



Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday, April 2, 10:00 a.m. Unified Worship Service, serving Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, April 6, 5:00 p.m. serving Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 7, 12:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8, 11:00 a.m., ages 9 years and under

HE IS RISEN!

Easter Sunday, April 9:

8:00 a.m. Daybreak Service: Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. NewSong Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Cornerstone Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of
Duane and Cheryl Coppeler's
54th wedding anniversary*

Pastoral Need

If you desire a pastoral visit or phone call, please let us know by contacting the church office at 910-215-5775, or you may contact our pastor Ellis directly.



*Pastor Matt will be out of the office
through Friday, March 31
for vacation and retreat.*



Worship Leadership

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