

## CALL TO WORSHIP

In The Cross Of Christ I Glory #123

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Kevin T.

Wed- Cass H.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We plan to observe our Lord's table today. There will not be a service this evening.
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## WORSHIP HYMN

Look And Live #195

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## CLOSING HYMN

The Sands Of Time Are Sinking #509

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The Lord brings his chosen seed to an end of trusting in self in salvation. In other words, we learn that our works have no bearing on whether God saves us or not. All our works are corrupt. It's in grace that God saves sinners. Of his grace he provided everything necessary in Christ. And Christ's Spirit regenerates dead sinners and bears the fruit of Christ in us, including our faith (Ephesians 2:10. Christ's work is the foundation of our justification (Romans 3:24), and sanctification (Hebrews 10:10, 14). And because of his work he delivers his people from self-righteousness and vain confidences. "For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh" (Philippians 3:3). When men turn to the law or religious works for some or all of their righteousness, it's because they have no confidence in Christ. But thanks to the Lord he delivers his people from false confidences.

- Pastor Eric Lutter (Battlefield, MO)

## OUR GOD IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING

Dear soul, think about it: if there is one germ somewhere out there in the universe that is not under His control, then my health, my life, is just a matter of chance or fortune – good or bad! If there is one demon spirit out there some place that is not under God's control, then my hope of salvation would dry up like Jonah's gourd. I would have no assurance at all, for I have no confidence in me (Phil. 3:3).

I am so thankful that when the religious heathen ask me about my God, I can answer with the psalmist, "Our God is in the heavens; he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased" (Psalm 115:2, 3). It hath pleased Him to save His people (Matt. 1:21); and He shall not fail (Isa. 42:4). "Salvation" in its entirety, "is of the Lord" (Jonah 2:9; Phil. 1:6). The God of the Bible "worketh all things after the counsel of his own will" and makes "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Eph. 1:11; Rom. 8:28).

I hold onto the Lord as tightly as I can, But my assurance is that I am in His hand!

- Maurice Montgomery (1939-2015)

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We serve a gracious Master—who knows how to overrule even our mistakes to His glory and our own advantage.

- John Newton (1725-1807)

## WE HAVE AN ADVOCATE!

*“My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.” 1 John 2v1*

Child of God, do not sin. If you have been redeemed by the blood of Christ, regenerated by the power of the Holy Spirit, and saved by Divine grace, you must surely hate sin. If you had the desire of your inmost heart, you would never sin against the Lord again, in thought or in deed. But as surely as you draw another breath, you will sin. The flesh is still with you. You will never be free from the old man of sin until he is laid in the grave. The children of God in this world are still sinners. “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us” (1 John 1:8).

But when you do sin, do not despair. There is a word of comfort here for God’s sinning people – “We have an Advocate!” Our sins can never deprive us of our saving interest in Christ! He is an Advocate with the Father for us. As a matter of strict justice, he pleads for the non-imputation of sin to us, pointing to his five wounds received at Calvary. He fully paid the penalty due unto our sins; and the Judge of all the earth is satisfied with his payment, so satisfied that he will not and, in justice, cannot charge those with sin for whom Jesus Christ is an Advocate. “Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin” (Romans 4:8).

- Don Fortner

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10:30 AM Morning Worship Service

6:30 PM Evening Service

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**Sunday December 6th, 2020**

**“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”**

*Rev 22:17*



**“But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.” 1Cor 8:6**