

CALL TO WORSHIP

My Faith Has Found A Resting Place # 228

HYMN

I Love To Tell The Story # 431

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cleaning for January – Mike & Karen

CLOSING HYMN

Wonderful Grace Of Jesus # 206

FOR CHRIST’S SAKE – Ephesians 4:32

Everything God has for sinners, does for sinners, and gives to sinners is ‘for Christ’s sake.’ What comfort that is and what a sure ground for hope. God has for Christ and in Christ blessed His people with all spiritual blessings. God has chosen us, adopted us, accepted us, redeemed us, forgiven us, and will gather us to Christ so that we may be with Christ where He is forever. Oh, what will God not do for His people ‘for Christ’s sake!’ Child of God, we can rest here, knowing it is not what we deserve in ourselves, but what Christ deserves as the cause of all that God does for us.

- Larry Criss (Sylacauga, AL)

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

“That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.” - 1 Corinthians 1v31

Those in whom Christ is made All give our triune God in Christ all the glory: for electing grace, for redeeming grace, for regenerating grace, for sanctifying grace, for preserving grace, for resurrecting grace, for glorifying grace. We give all praise to God because salvation is of the Lord by grace.

- Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

BLESSINGS AND CURSES

To God’s elect, everything is a blessing. Everything is purposed by their Heavenly Father for their good and for His glory. Through faith, they can be thankful in all things, knowing that “*all things*” are the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning them. To the reprobate, nothing is a blessing. All the privileges, benefits, and goodness of God they enjoy in this world will only add to the weight of judgment they will suffer for not believing on the One who provided them.

- Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

As much as the Lord will enable me, I am determined to preach nothing but Christ crucified to you. Christ crucified for His elect is the only message God will use to save a sinner. I plan on simply preaching Christ crucified, because if the Holy Spirit will be pleased to show you Christ crucified for your sin, then you will believe on Him. You will run to Christ and never leave Him and all will be well with your soul.

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

