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### **The Tower of Babel – For Man's Glory**

Every attempt of man to build his own ultimate city and kingdom will end in chaos. Any success we enjoy will be short-lived, for the Lord will bring into judgment every hidden thing, every secret thought (Eccl. 12:14). Nothing built for the glory of man will survive His scrutiny. But what is done for God's glory will endure forever.

R. C. Sproul

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PASTOR POST

Welcome

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

**❖ GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship — Psalm 117 (Pew Bible, p. 649)

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

People: Extol him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**All: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

❖ Hymn (Trinity #57) — Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (music next p)

**❖ PRAYER OF INVOCATION (followed by the Lord’s Prayer)**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;  
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;  
 3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;

I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.  
 he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
 rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see.  
 I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.

Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;  
 Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;  
 Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,  
 O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;

he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.  
 he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.  
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.  
 un - to him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

❖ **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 104. What are the duties required in the first commandment?

A. The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him; calling upon him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please him, and sorrowful when in any thing he is offended; and walking humbly with him.

❖ **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ELDER DAVID  
ROSE

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Old Testament reading — Psalm 2 (Pew Bible, p. 568)

- 1       Why do the nations rage  
          and the peoples plot in vain?
- 2       The kings of the earth set themselves,  
          and the rulers take counsel together,  
          against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,
- 3       “Let us burst their bonds apart  
          and cast away their cords from us.”
- 4       He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
          the Lord holds them in derision.
- 5       Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
          and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- 6       “As for me, I have set my King  
          on Zion, my holy hill.”
- 7       I will tell of the decree:  
          The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;  
          today I have begotten you.
- 8       Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
          and the ends of the earth your possession.
- 9       You shall break them with a rod of iron  
          and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

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10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.  
11 Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.  
12 Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
Blessed are all who take refuge in him. Psalm 2 (ESV)

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**  
**(followed by Private Confession of Sin)**

PASTOR EVANS

Almighty God,  
unto whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden—  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Book of Common Prayer (1552)

Assurance of Pardon  
Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool. Isaiah 1:18 (Pew Bible, p. 721)

## WE LIVE OUT OUR MISSION and PASTORAL PRAYER

### WE GIVE TO THE ONE WHO HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING



You can also give online on our website, through the app Vanco Mobile, or mail a check to the office (if it is for the Deacons Fund, please note on the memo).

#### Offertory Response — Ain't Got Time to Die

(Words and Music by Hall Johnson)

Lord, I keep so busy praisin' my Jesus, Ain' got time to die. 'Cause when I'm healin' de sick, I'm praising my Jesus, Ain' got time to die.

'Cause it takes all o' ma time to praise my Jesus, all o' my time to praise my Lord. If I don' praise Him de rocks gonter cry out, "Glory an' honor, glory an' honor!" Ain' got time to die.

Lord, I keep so busy workin' fer de Kingdom, Ain' got time to die. 'Cause when I'm feedin' de po', I'm workin' fer de Kingdom, Ain' got time to die.

'Cause it takes ...

Lord, I keep so busy servin' my Master, Ain' got time to die. 'Cause when I'm givin' my all I'm servin' my Master, ain' got time to die,

'Cause it takes ...

Now, won't you git out o' ma way, lemme praise my Jesus?

Git out o' ma way! Lemme praise my Lord. If I don't praise Him de rocks gonter cry out, "Glory an' honor, glory an' honor!" Ain' got time to die!

#### ❖ Song — King of Kings (music next pages)

*Children are welcome to remain in worship with us. Children 2 and 3 years old may go to Beginner Bible in room 100; children 4 years to 2nd grade may depart during the last verse to the Fellowship Hall for Junior Church.*

*Parents please pick up children after the service.*

CHANCEL and  
GRACE AND PEACE  
Choirs  
DONOVAN  
WARSHAW, Solo

# King of Kings

Words and Music by  
Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood  
and Jason Ingram

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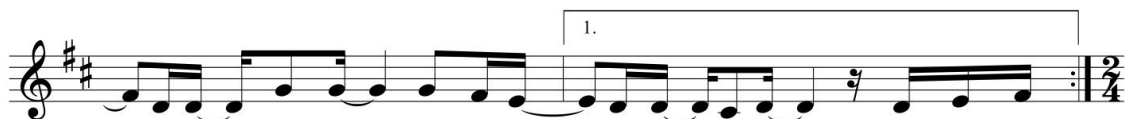
3. And the morn - ing that You rose all of heav - en held its breath till that stone  
of Christ was born, then the Spir - it lit the flame. Now this Gos -



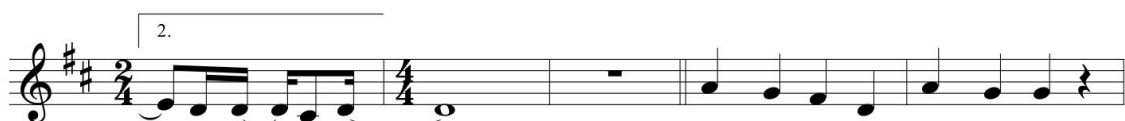
— was moved for good, for the Lamb — had con - quered death. And the dead  
- pel truth of old — shall not kneel, — shall not faint. By His blood



— rose from their tombs, and the an - gels stood in awe, for the souls  
— and in — His name, in His free - dom I — am free, for the love,



— of all — who'd come to the Fa - ther are — re - stored. 4. And the Church  
— of Je - sus Christ who has res -



ur - rect - ed me. — Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,



praise the Spir - it, three in one. God of Glo - ry, ma - jes - ty, praise for - ev - er to the



King of Kings. Praise for - ev - er to the King of Kings.

**GOD EXHORTS THROUGH THE WORD AND WE SING**

**The Tower of Babel - For Man's Glory — Genesis 10:8–12; 11:1–9**  
(Pew Bible, p. 9; 10)

<sup>10:8</sup> Cush fathered Nimrod; he was the first on earth to be a mighty man.  
<sup>9</sup> He was a mighty hunter before the LORD. Therefore it is said, “Like  
Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD.” <sup>10</sup> The beginning of his  
kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.  
<sup>11</sup> From that land he went into Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir,  
Calah, and <sup>12</sup> Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city.

<sup>11:1</sup> Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup> And as  
people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar  
and settled there. <sup>3</sup> And they said to one another, “Come, let us make  
bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and  
bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city  
and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for  
ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup> And  
the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of  
man had built. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and  
they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they  
will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for  
them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that  
they may not understand one another's speech.” <sup>8</sup> So the LORD dispersed  
them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building  
the city. <sup>9</sup> Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD  
confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed  
them over the face of all the earth.

Genesis 10:8–12; 11:1–9 (ESV)

❖ Hymn (Trinity #108) — Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right (music p. 12)


❖ **GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING**

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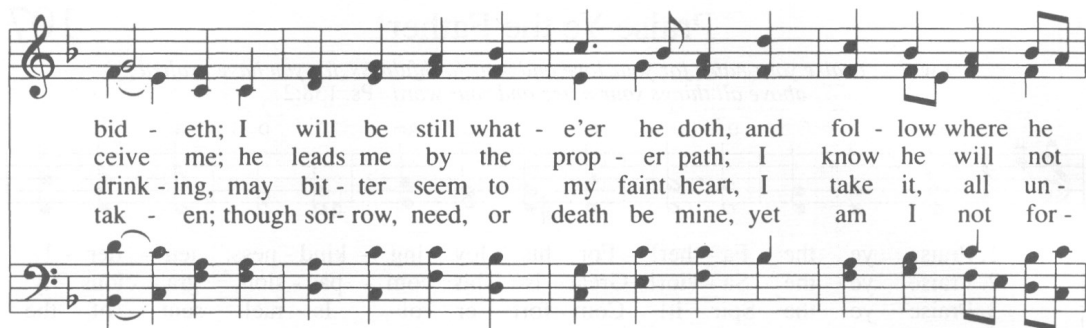
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

We are scheduled to celebrate the Lord's Supper next Lord's Day during the morning worship service. Let us therefore follow Paul's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27–29 to partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner by examining ourselves before the Lord. The Westminster Shorter Catechism states, "It is required of those who would receive rightly the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves as to their knowledge of the meaning and object of this sacrament, their faith to feed upon Christ, and their repentance, love and new obedience; for coming in an unworthy manner would bring judgement on themselves" (Answer 97).

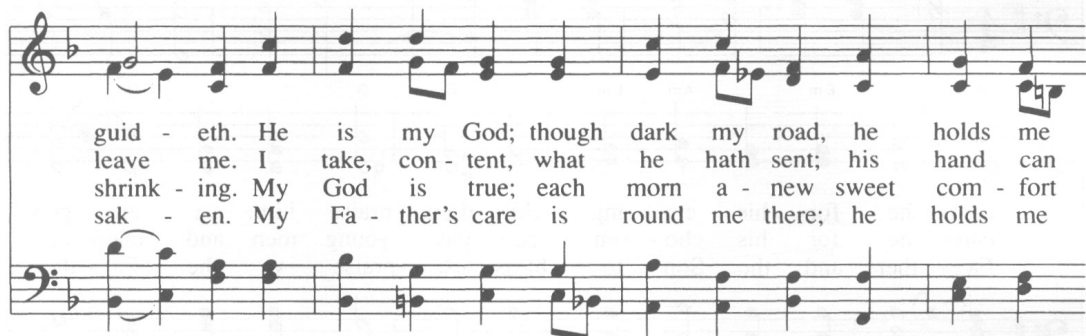
# Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right



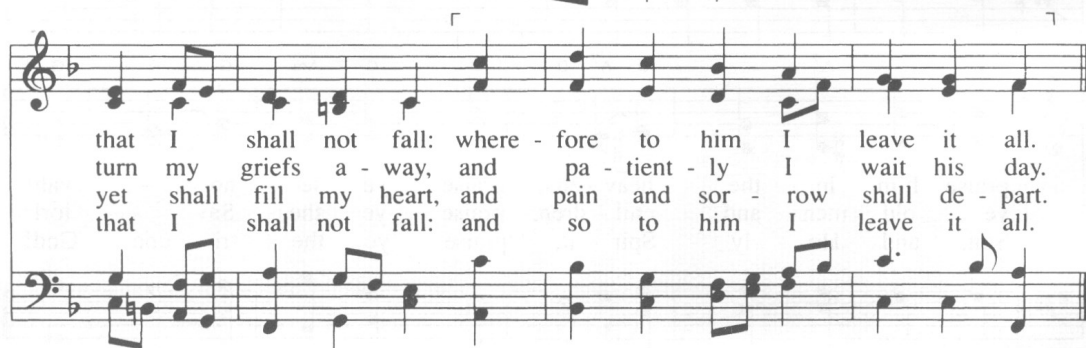
1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -  
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -  
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in  
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be



bid - eth; I will be still what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he  
 ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not  
 drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -  
 tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -



guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me  
 leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can  
 shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort  
 sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me



that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all.  
 turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.  
 yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.  
 that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.



**OUR MISSION** We exist to change lives through sharing Christ.  
We carry out this mission in three ways:

**GATHER — we gather Christians together to worship God through Jesus Christ**

**MORNING WORSHIP—10:45AM**

**DISCIPLE — we make disciples and grow in our relationship with God and each other**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES—9:30AM**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—**Thursdays from 8:00–9:00AM in Room B202 and online. New study:  
“Created For Worship” by Jason Helopoulos.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP—**Resumes January 17, 2024

**SEND — we are all Christ's ambassadors that are sent into the world locally and globally**

**MISSIONARIES—**David & Jill Martin—MTW: Ukraine (see our Missionary Highlight in this week's online EPiC Newsletter)

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**Attendance and Financial Commitment Information for December 25, 2022**

(Attendance and Financial information for December 24 was not available at time of printing)



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