



August 14, 2022
Worship Service - 10AM

Order of Worship

OPENING SONG

God So Loved

1. Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

2. Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

3. Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love

Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us

4. Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting God so loved the world

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 9:9-12

Leader: "The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you."

People: "Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted."

SONGS OF PRAISE

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

3. Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

NEW CITY CATECHISM: QUESTION 33

Q: Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

A: No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.

Is He Worthy

1. Do you feel the world is broken (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen (We do)
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new (We do)

2. Is all creation groaning (It is)
Is a new creation coming (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this (It is)

Chorus 1

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this (He is)

3. Does the Father truly love us (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us (He does)
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us (He does)

Chorus 2

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this (He is)
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is.

How Firm A Foundation

1. How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

2. Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

3. When through the deep waters He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

4. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

5. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT - GENESIS 1:27-31; PSALM 24:1

Gen. 1:27 So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

Gen. 1:28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." 29 And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. 30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. 31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Psalms 24:1 The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,

SERMON -How Shall We Then Live (Gen. 1:27-31; Ps. 24:1)
Dr. Mark Eckel

Seeing God's world as God intended for His world to be seen.

Where We've Been

The God Who is There. Diagram:

He is There and He is Not Silent. Diagram:

True Truth or My Truth? Diagram:

What God Did

God Created

God Blessed

God Said

God Saw

How Then Shall We Live? Diagram:

Creating

Blessing

Ordering

Appreciating

CONFESSION OF SIN - PSALM 51:1-13

All: 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
 according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
 blot out my transgressions.
2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
 and cleanse me from my sin!
3 For I know my transgressions,
 and my sin is ever before me.
4 Against you, you only, have I sinned
 and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
 and blameless in your judgment.
5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
 and in sin did my mother conceive me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

6 *Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
 and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.*
7 *Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
 wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*
8 *Let me hear joy and gladness;
 let the bones that you have broken rejoice.*
9 *Hide your face from my sins,
 and blot out all my iniquities.*
10 *Create in me a clean heart, O God,
 and renew a right spirit within me.*
11 *Cast me not away from your presence,
 and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*
12 *Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
 and uphold me with a willing spirit.*
13 *Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
 and sinners will return to you.*

CLOSING SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

1. Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

2. We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

3. Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

BENEDICTION - 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to share a prayer request with the church or would like someone to pray for you, please contact Assistant Pastor Cody Brobst (cbrobst@livingbranch.net), Elder Ken Bulp (klbulp@gmail.com), Elder Bruce Longbottom (blongbottom@sbcglobal.net) or Elder David Lynn (lynndavidf@gmail.com)

Contributions

Checks can be made payable to 'Living Branch Church'. Online giving can be set up at livingbranch.net or through the Church Center App

Prayer for Scott Dean: Please continue to pray for Pastor Scott.

****This school year** we have a few nursery and K-2nd class spots open and could really use a hand. Please email Leanne at: lbckids@livingbranch.net if you have any questions or can take that Sunday. Thank you for jumping in!

Nursery/Preschool: Week 1- Dec. 4 only (quarterly rotation after Jan.1)

Week 2-Adult Needed; Week 4-Adult and Helper Needed

(weeks 2 and 4 are on a monthly rotation)

K-2nd Class: Week 2-Helper Needed ; (Week 2 is on a monthly rotation).

Week 5-Helper Needed (Dates: October 30, January 29, April 30)**.

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Men's Summer Ministry - Save the Date: The next meeting, "Leadership in the Church", will be Saturday, August 20, 8:30-10:00 PM, (location TBD).

Youth Fall Retreat 2022! Mark your calendars for **Sept. 16-18** (late Friday afternoon to Sunday around lunch) at The Ark (an hour north). Registration details TBD, but plan on \$100 a student which covers lodging, food and materials. RSVP with Pastor Cody (cbrobst@livingbranch.net) and see him with any questions. Students, invite your friends!

Church Picnic: Sept. 11, Forest Park: We will celebrate 5 years since we've launched and welcome back the Doane family. We've reserved a shelter at Forest Park for the celebration picnic. If you would like to help with the planning and/or logistics, please reach out to Lea Bergman. (Lea's contact info: lkbergman@comcast.net). More information coming at a later date.

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