

WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM — November 26th, 2023 – 10:15am

The Righteousness of Christ

Welcome: [Pastor Bernie]

- Scripture Focus: We continue our journey through the book of Philippians, and we come to 3:1-11. Paul gave instruction and testimony to the Philippians that the believer's confidence is sourced in the Righteousness of Christ.
- Service Focus: Today we want to uplift the Righteousness of Jesus.

Scripture Reading: [Pastor Bernie]

Philippians 3:1-11

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PRAISE TO GOD

Congregational Song: Behold Our God [Sing all stanzas]

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God, seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him*

*Behold our king, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach, the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God, seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him
Behold our king, nothing can compare
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Who has felt the nails upon his hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

*Behold our God, seated on his throne
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Congregational Song: The Solid Rock [Sing stanzas 1,2,4]

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
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When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,

Faultless to stand before the throne.

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Missions Updates

Missions Updates [Pastor Steve]

- Davids & Thompsons

Missions Prayer [Joel Greenberg]

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST:

Congregational Song: Complete in Thee [Sing stanza 1,2, Chorus, 3, Chorus 4, Chorus]

Complete in Thee, no work of mine
May take, dear Lord, the place of Thine.
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,
And I am now complete in Thee.

Complete in Thee, no more shall sin
Thy grace hath conquered reign within.
Thy blood shall bid the tempter flee,
And I shall stand complete in Thee.

*Yea, justified, oh, blessed thought,
And sanctified, salvation wrought.
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,
And glorified I, too, shall be.*

Complete in Thee, each want supplied,
And no good thing to me denied.
Since Thou my portion, Lord, will be,
I ask no more, complete in Thee.

*Yea, justified, oh, blessed thought,
And sanctified, salvation wrought.
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,
And glorified I, too, shall be.*

Dear Savior, when before Thy bar
All tribes and tongues assembled are,
Among Thy chosen will I be
At thy right hand, complete in Thee.

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And glorified I, too, shall be.*

Congregational Song: I Run to Christ [Sing all stanzas]

I run to Christ when chased by fear
and find a refuge sure.
“Believe in me,” His voice I hear;
His words and wounds secure.

I run to Christ when torn by grief
and find abundant peace.
“I too had tears,” He gently speaks;
Thus joy and sorrow meet.

I run to Christ when worn by life
and find my soul refreshed.
“Come unto Me,” He calls though strife;
fatigue gives way to rest.

I run to Christ when vexed by hell
and find a mighty arm.
“The Devil flees,” the Scriptures tell;
He roars, but cannot harm.

I run to Christ when stalked by sin
and find a sure escape.
“Deliver me,” I cry to Him;
temptation yields to grace.

I run to Christ when plagued by shame
and find my one defense.
“I bore God’s wrath,” He pleads my case—
my Advocate and Friend.

*Kids K3-6th Grade Dismissed to Junior Church

Message: Philippians 3:1-11 [Pastor Steve]

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Congregational Song of Response: All I Have is Christ [Sing Stanza 1, 2, Chorus, 3, Chorus]

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
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Announcements: [Pastor Bernie]

- Tonight - FBC Christmas Choir Practice at 4:30pm.
- Tonight - FBC The Lord's Supper at 6:00pm.
- Saturday, December 2nd – Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:00am.