



Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Welcome and Community Life

The Lion and The Lamb
Cornerstone

Prayer

In Christ Alone

Sermon

The Gate; The Stone; The Light
Psalm 118

Be Thou My Vision

WELCOME
TO DISCOVER CHRIST AND DISPLAY HIS TRANSFORMING POWER

SERMON NOTES

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Psalm 118

Are you ready to accept Jesus as your personal Lord on His own terms?

1. The Gate: we must enter through the gate of Christ.
2. The Stone: we must build on the stone of Christ.
3. The Light: we must live in the light of Christ.



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One Challenge (OC) is an inter-denominational, international, Christian faith mission sending agency. Jon is active in leadership training and he travels frequently. He recently returned from Egypt where he gave a presentation on Steward Leadership. He and Anita are now home where Jon is recovering from hip replacement surgery with Anita providing his care. Here is an excerpt from a recent letter Jon shared:

I'm so grateful for how the past 48 hours have gone by and especially for the many prayers all of you have delivered to the King of Heaven on my behalf. I was able to be discharged from Sacred Heart hospital just before noon today and have spent a restful afternoon in a makeshift bedroom worked out on our main floor so that I don't have to negotiate stairs for the next few days. Besides just being home again, here are some other things I'm grateful for:

- a very smooth surgical procedure with no complications at all from start to finish.
- an excellent recovery ward staff who came to my beck and call day and night.

I will be laying low here at home for the next several weeks. We believe Anita will still be able to do her job as well, but will probably learn soon if even her administrative assistant role will need to be done from home. Nevertheless, this is about as good a time as any to be living life from within the walls of our home.

Thanks again for your faithful prayers on my behalf.

Once recovered Jon plans to return to his training and discipling role with OC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staying Connected

Please plan to regularly visit our church website: wsbc.info/home and use our social media during these weeks in order to stay connected with one another, receive updates from our staff, and to continue your stewardship of giving. If you have spiritual or physical needs please communicate with us by calling the church office at: 708.246.1530, or by email at wsbc@wsbc.info or Pastor Dean at: dean@wsbc.info.

I pray that you all are doing well in these strange and difficult times. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer," (Romans 12:12).

Staying Connected in Worship

Palm Sunday, April 5, we will not worship together in person, but encourage you to join us for online worship. Pastor Steve is preparing a service and Pastor Dean is preparing a sermon that we will share on video beginning at 9AM, on Sunday morning, by accessing the service on our website: <https://wsbc.info/online-stream/> and Facebook: www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch. You can also find the online worship stream on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMS-YyKr1vXptlyHQG3JhFQ>. If you subscribe to our YouTube channel, you should be able to find us quickly and watch us using the YouTube App on your Smart TV, Roku, Firestick or AppleTV at home.

We hope that you will gather with your family and worship with us from your home, starting at 9AM on Sunday.

Please be patient with the technology. We are making the most of what we have to deliver our service to your home. There may be a delay in the start time, but the broadcast will soon appear. After the initial broadcast, the video will remain online (Website, Facebook and YouTube) to re-watch or to share with your friends and family.

Staying Connected in Prayer and Encouragement

As the Church, we can practice social distancing without being relationally disconnected. Here's how...you may continue to submit any prayer requests by telephone and email to the church office: wsbc@wsbc.info.

Our prayer warriors are praying through the weekly prayer guide on your behalf.

If you are on Facebook, be sure to join our Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WesternSpringsBaptistChurch> and *like* our Facebook

Page: <https://www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch/>. These are great places to stay informed, connect, encourage and pray for one another.

And of course, picking up the WSBC Directory to make some phone calls and write some letters of encouragement and prayer are excellent ways for you to connect, too.

Families with WSBC KIDS ... be sure to visit <https://wsbc.info/online-stream/> each week. We are posting Bible story and worship videos for you as well as an @Home guide for Family Discipleship. There are a couple ways for you to connect. You are invited to join our Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WSBCFamilies/> and our texting service through

Remind: <https://www.remind.com/join/wsbcfams>

Core Class ... while the Core Class is not able to gather for lectures on Sunday mornings, all content will continue as planned throughout the semester. You can find the CC audio page [here](#), or by typing <https://wsbc.info/core-class/> into your web browser. To be added to the Core Class email list, which will provide weekly content connected to the class, please email Timothy Abbatacola at timothy@wsbc.info.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna loud hosanna
The little children sang
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang

To Jesus who had blessed them
Close folded to his breast
The children sang their praises
The simplest and the best

Hosanna in the Highest
That ancient song we sing
For Christ is our Redeemer
The Lord of heav'n, our King

O may we ever praise him
With heart and life and voice
And in his blissful presence
Eternally rejoice

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The Lion And The Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles

And every knee will bow before You

Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains

And every knee will bow
Before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow
Before the Lion and the Lamb

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
Our God who calls the saved
Is here to set the captives free
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

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Cornerstone

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

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

Christ alone
Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone
Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

He is Lord
Lord of all

Christ alone
Cornerstone

Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
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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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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my Light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay

Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
My victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all