



**WESTERN SPRINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH**
THE VILLAGE CHURCH

May 31, 2020

Come Thou Almighty King

Welcome and Community Life

*Exalted Over All
Whom Shall I Fear?*

Prayer

Because He Lives

Sermon

The Many and the Few
Matthew 8:1-22
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

WELCOME
TO DISCOVER CHRIST AND DISPLAY HIS TRANSFORMING POWER

The logo for "SERMON NOTES" features a blue circle on the left containing a white letter "S". To the right of the circle, the words "ERMON NOTES" are written in a blue, sans-serif, all-caps font.

The Many and the Few
Matthew 8:1-22

Am I willing to step out of the curious crowd to join the faithful followers of Jesus?

1. The few faithful followers come to Jesus with humility.
2. The few faithful followers come to Jesus with faith.
3. The few faithful followers come to Jesus ready to serve.
4. The few faithful followers come to Jesus ready to count the cost.



JOHN AND CHERYL

Who doesn't love a story? They have spent many years teaching church leaders to share oral Bible stories in their own villages, thus advancing the gospel in illiterate societies. In recent years, John, now an equipping evangelist, has been invited to many locations around the globe to train leaders in effective gospel presentations.

Life for them during the lockdown has brought significant changes. On the personal side, Cheryl's mom, June Wilson passed away. Now John and Cheryl are selling their condo in order to move into Cheryl's mom's house to be with Cheryl's brother.

On the ministry side, John's planned training and equipping trip to V was cancelled, but he still hopes to go as soon as it opens up. He writes, "My understanding is C is closed, too, until the end of the year. But I'm in constant contact with my partner there in V and it's impressive what they are doing there."

John shared the following petitions:

- Pray for wisdom and direction for decisions during this time of transition, including selling our condo and living in Cheryl's mom's house with her brother.
- I, John, am working on compiling and organizing training materials into four levels that will include video links. We hope to be finished at the end of the summer and then we will be translating it into various languages.

Did you know? While in college, John was led to Christ by Don Doig, Professor of Music at Chicago State and also WSBC's Music Minister.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 31, online worship beginning at **9AM** on our website:

<https://wsbc.info/online-stream/> and

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch and

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/wsbcvillagechurch>.

WSBC Coffee and Fellowship on ZOOM.

Do you miss seeing and fellowshiping with your church family? Joel and Rhonda Sisson are hosting a Zoom Coffee and Fellowship hour for WSBC, [following the online Sunday Worship](#) at 10:30AM.

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89209377927?pwd=SmFtN1dkRGdnV0RoUi9JQUdLaE5pZz09>
- Meeting ID: 892 0937 7927
- Password: WSBCCOff33

WSBC Active Members: reminder to respond on or before Monday, June 1 to the church office, with any additional nominations for the 2020-2021 committees.

Women's Prayer Gathering on ZOOM, on Mondays at 8PM for a needed time devoted to prayer.

- Join the Women's Prayer Gathering on ZOOM
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82189085852?pwd=VWIKV VdmdktsYmExYlZqOGhmb2lUZz09>
 - Meeting ID: 821 8908 5852
 - Password: 053601

Men's Prayer Gathering on ZOOM, on Fridays at 7AM for a time to pray together.

- Join the Men's Prayer Gathering on Zoom
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593958805?pwd=YW55Z09xK1lBS0g0NVd0RmsxbmITZz09>
 - Meeting ID: 825 9395 8805
 - Password: WSBC-Men

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.

Jesus tells us clearly what it means to be faithful, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind, and all your strength” and “Love your neighbor as yourself” Mark 12:30-31.

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 ... the first year of this class concludes on or before Sunday, June 7. 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.

Come Thou Almighty King

Pew Hymnal #267

Come Thou Almighty King
Help us Thy name to sing
Help us to praise
Father all glorious
O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us
Ancient of Days

Come Thou Incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend
Come and Thy people bless
And give Thy Word success
Spirit of holiness
On us descend

Come Holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
Thou who almighty art
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart
Spirit of pow'r

To Thee great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity
Love and adore

Exalted Over All

From Heaven's throne You came to us
And set Your heart upon the cross
We'll never know the sacrifice You've made

For all our sin and all our shame
You took the nails, You took our place
No one else could do what You have done

One name is higher
One name is stronger
Than any grave, than any throne
Christ exalted over all

From the grave where death would die
You rose again and brought us life
You're reigning now, the Savior of the world
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One name is higher
One name is stronger
Than any grave than any throne
Christ exalted over all

The only Savior
Jesus Messiah
To You alone our praise belongs
Christ exalted over all

We sing Your praise, sing Your praise
We sing Your praise forever
We lift Your name, we lift Your name
Jesus over all

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Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory

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I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

Nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
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Because He Lives

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days because He lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives

And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

Will be forever mine
You are forever mine



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