

Morning Service

Glad tidings of great joy

Romans 10:1-17

Rev Nathan Owens

**There is one Gospel on which I stand
for all eternity.**

**It is my story, my Father's plan,
the Son has rescued me.**

**Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace,
my highest joy and my deepest need.**

**Now and forever He is my light,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**There is one Gospel to which I cling,
all else I count as loss.**

**For there, where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross.**

**No more I boast in what I can bring,
no more I carry the weight of sin
for He has brought me from death to life,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**There is one Gospel where hope is found,
the empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Saviour down,
He lives and I am free.
Now on my Saviour, I fix my eyes,
my life is His and His hope is mine!
For He has promised I, too, will rise,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**And in this Gospel the church is one,
we do not walk alone.**

**We have His Spirit as we press on
to lead us safely home.**

**And when in glory still I will sing
of this old story that rescued me.**

**Praise to my Saviour, the King of life,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

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Prayer

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Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. ² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

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³ For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.

⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them.

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6 But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

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⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

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¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

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¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?”

Romans 10:1-17

17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Children's talk

**Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong;
they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
let His little child come in.
Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! He will stay
close beside me all the way;
then His little child will take
up to heaven, for His dear sake.
Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

Anna Bartlett Warner 1820-1915

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**O great God of highest heav'n,
occupy my lowly heart.**

**Own it all and reign supreme,
conquer every rebel pow'r.**

**Let no vice or sin remain
that resists Your holy war.**

**You have loved and purchased me,
make me Yours forever more.**

**I was blinded by my sin,
had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life,
opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son,
gave me endless hope and peace.**

**Help me now to live a life
that's dependent on Your grace,
keep my heart and guard my soul
from the evils that I face.**

**You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed.**

**O great God of highest heav'n,
glorify Your Name through me.**

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VISION SUNDAY

We have Glad Tidings of Great Joy!

SUNDAY GATHERING

Prayer

**○ Thou who this mysterious bread
didst in Emmaus break;
return, herewith our souls to feed,
and to Thy foll'wers speak.**

**Unseal the volume of Thy grace,
apply the gospel Word;
open our eyes to see Thy face,
our hearts to know the Lord.**

**Of Thee communing still, we mourn
till Thou the veil remove;
talk with us, and our hearts shall burn
with flames of fervent love.**

**Enkindle now the heav'nly zeal,
and make Thy mercy known;
and give our pardoned souls to feel
that God and love are one.**

Charles Wesley



**How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of Him
who brings good news, good news,
proclaiming peace,
announcing news of happiness,
our God reigns, our God reigns!**

**You watchmen lift your voices
joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your King.
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:
your God reigns, your God reigns!**

**Waste places of Jerusalem
break forth with joy,
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted His people:
your God reigns, your God reigns!**

**Ends of the earth,
see the salvation of your God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations
He has bared His holy arm:
your God reigns, your God reigns.**

Leonard E Smith Jnr

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**

Evening Service

Wise Up!

James 3:13-18

Rev Jerry Middleton

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most holy, most glorious,
the Ancient of days,
almighty, victorious,
Your great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting,
You rule us in might;
Your justice like mountains
high soaring above
Your clouds, which are fountains
of goodness and love.**

**To all, life You give, Lord,
to both great and small,
in all life You live, Lord,
the true life of all:
we blossom and flourish,
uncertain and frail;
we wither and perish, but You never fail.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light;
Your angels adore You,
all veiling their sight;
but of all Your rich graces, Lord,
this grace impart,
take the veil from our faces,
the veil from our heart.**

**Our praise we would render,
O Father, to You
whom only the splendour
of light hides from view;
and so let Your glory, Almighty, impart,
through Christ in the story,
Your Christ to the heart.**

Walter C Smith

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¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.

¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.

James 3:13-18

¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

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¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy word.**

**Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.**

**Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all Your purposes, for Your glory.**

**Teach us Lord full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
as You fill the earth with Your glory.**

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James Chapter 3:13-18



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**Lord of creation, to You be all praise!
Most mighty Your working,
most wondrous Your ways!
Who reigns in great glory
that tongue cannot tell,
yet deigns in the heart
of the humble to dwell.**

**Lord of all power, I give You my will,
in joyful obedience Your tasks to fulfil.**

Your bondage is freedom;

Your service is song;

and, held in Your keeping,

my weakness is strong.

**Lord of all wisdom, I give You my mind,
rich truth that surpasses
man's knowledge to find.**

**What eye has not seen
and what ear has not heard
is taught by Your Spirit
and shines from Your Word.**

**Lord of all bounty, I give You my heart;
I praise and adore You in whole not in part;
Your love to inflame me,
Your counsel to guide,
Your presence to shield me,
Your strength at my side.**

**Lord of all being, I give You my all,
for if I disown You, I stumble and fall;
but, sworn in glad service
Your word to obey,
I walk in Your freedom
to the end of the way.**

Jack Copley Winslow 1882-1974

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