SERMON —

"Take Heart; The Darkness is Passing Away" - 1 John 2:7-11

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day, By His love and power controlling All I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly In my heart from hour to hour, So that all may see I triumph Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father Rule my life in everything, That I may be calm to comfort Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self abasing— This is victory.

May I run the race before me, Strong and brave to face the foe, Looking only unto Jesus As I onward go.

May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

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WELCOME & PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 111:1-4

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

PRAISE & ADORATION

Praise My Soul The King of Heaven

Praise my soul the King of heaven
To His feet your tribute bring
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
Evermore His praises sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress
Praise Him still the same forever
Slow to chide and swift to bless
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness

Fatherlike He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows

Angels in the heights adore Him Ye behold Him face to face Saints triumphant bow before Him Gathered in from every race. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace

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Offering

The sun cannot compare To the glory of Your love There is no shadow in Your presence No mortal man would dare To stand before Your throne Before the Holy One of heaven It's only by Your blood And it's only through Your mercy Lord, I come

I bring an offering Of worship to my King No one on earth deserves The praises that I sing Jesus, may You receive The honor that You're due O Lord, I bring an offering to You.

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GRACE & ASSURANCE — Psalm 111:7-10

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;

he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Savior He will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, His power is displayed To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And He was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to Him When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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My Soul Finds Rest

My soul finds rest in God alone He only is my salvation My Rock, my Peace, my fortress strong I will ever love and adore Him.

Great love of God, Jesus His name He only is my foundation For on the cross He bled and died And He took my sorrows forever.

For on the cross He bled and He died And He took my sorrows forever. And I will praise Him come whatever.

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