

Lyrics

How Great Is Our God

(Words & Music by Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin, 2004)

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

The Goodness of Jesus

(Words & Music by Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson & Rich Thompson, 2018)

Come you weary heart now to Jesus
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort for your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace

*Oh the goodness the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied he is all that I need
May it be come what may that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus*

Come find what this world cannot offer
Come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Come and find your hope now in Jesus
He is all he said he would be
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace

All I Have Is Christ

(Words & Music by Jordan Kauflin, 2008)

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.

Announcements

13th week after Pentecost

August 30th, 2020

Shelter: Our Shelter service continues each week at noon via livestream. This brief midweek service runs about 40 minutes, and reflections are taken from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. Join us in-person or via livestream any week.

Learning to Love - Race, Reconciliation, Forgiveness, and Discipleship:

Valley Springs attenders are invited to join this ongoing virtual conversation hosted by Pastor Lance Lewis of Soaring Oaks Presbyterian Church. This class meets on Thursdays at 7:30pm, via Zoom. For connection information, email info@valleysprings.org.

Learning to Love when there are Political Differences:

Sundays at 10:45am via Zoom. Have you wanted to learn how to love people with whom you disagree politically? Have you wanted to be equipped to have fruitful, Christ-honoring conversations with people with whom you disagree politically? A new class entitled "Learning to Love when there are Political Differences". It will meet virtually for 10 weeks. Register at valleysprings.org.

Drive-Up Prayer: We want to pray with you and for you! The elders have set aside a time for prayer this afternoon from 3-5pm. We invite you to come by the church for a scheduled time of prayer with one of the elders or a pastor. Use info@valleysprings.org to schedule your time-slot during that window.

Valley Springs Christian Preschool: Our weekday preschool program for 3's, 4's, and 5-year-olds. Registration for the 2020-21 school year is now open. See www.valleyspringschristianpreschool.org or contact Danya Schulte: danya@valleysprings.org / (916) 786-7940 x106.

Text-to-Give: A new option to make giving easier. Simply text "give" to (669) 333-5880. You'll be asked to fill out a quick form to get set up for the first time. After that, giving is as easy as sending a text. Try it today!

General Offering: August 17 - August 23.....	\$ 10,998
Weekly Budget Need	\$ 31,600
Last Week's Deficit	(\$ 20,602)
Budget Deficit (YTD).....	(\$ 266,586)

This information can also be found at valleysprings.org

For more information, visit www.valleysprings.org

Readings

Call to Worship

⁴ May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

- Psalm 70:4 (*English Standard Version*)

Confession of Sin

¹ O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath. ² Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled. ³ My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O Lord—how long?

⁴ Turn, O Lord, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love.

- Psalm 6:1-4 (*English Standard Version*)

Declaration of Grace

⁹ The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord accepts my prayer.

- Psalm 6:9 (*English Standard Version*)

Scripture

¹ Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— ² and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— ⁷ not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

¹⁰ For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

- Galatians 1:1-10 (*English Standard Version*)

Sermon Outline

There Is No Other Gospel

Galatians 1:1-10

Freedom for Blessing

Brad Anderson

It is astonishing how quickly we can turn to another gospel... (Galatians 1:6-9)

And there is only one gospel... (Galatians 1:7-9)

And that one gospel is clear... (Galatians 1:1-5)

And yet, that one clear gospel, remains elusive at points... (Galatians 1:10)

Reflection Questions

- Who contributed to your spiritual beginnings? How so? How do you respond to anger?
- How does Paul assert his authority in Galatians 1:1? Why does he do so (Galatians 1:6)? What is happening to these churches which Paul himself had begun? (Acts 13-14)
- Which elements of the gospel does Paul stress? Why? Otherwise, what might happen due to the distorted gospel? (See Galatians 4:8-11, 17; 6:12-13)
- What accusation is Paul refuting in Galatians 1:10? How might Paul be labeled as a "people pleaser"?
- With this opening gauntlet thrown down, what do you expect to find in this letter?
- What "distorted gospel" upsets you the most? Why? How can Galatians help you refute it?