



# COLOSSIANS

## The Supremacy of Christ



June 14, 2020

**Scriptural Call to Worship**—Psalm 107:1-3

**Confession of sin**

- Reflective moment of silence to confess and repent of any known sin

**Scriptural promise of forgiveness**—Romans 5:1-2

- Because of Jesus, we can enter into the presence of God to praise him

**Songs of Praise**—Lyrics are available on the last page

[Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee](#)

[Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus](#)

[Before the Throne of God Above](#)

**Public Scripture reading for edification**—Ephesians 3:7-13

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**Sermon:** [Hope of Glory: Colossians 1:24-2:5](#)

**Sermon Notes:**

Scene 1—God’s messenger in chains (1:24-25)

Scene 2—God’s mystery revealed (1:26-27)

Scene 3—Goal of all ministry (1:28-29)

Scene 4—Goal of the Christian life (2:1-5)

**Songs of Praise**—Lyrics are available at the end

[Because He Lives](#)

**Closing Benediction**—

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Why does Paul give his credentials to the Colossians? Is he being self-promoting?
2. Where in the OT do you see evidences of the Gentiles being incorporated into the family of God through faith? Why was it so hard for Jews of Paul’s day to grasp this?
3. What is the goal of all Christian ministry according to today’s passage? What is the defining element of Christian ministry?
4. What is the goal of the Christian life according to today’s passage?

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## 2020 VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN RUNS THROUGH FATHER'S DAY

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### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT CARI JOHNSON

DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S MINISTRY

At Partners International, we continually see many ways in which God is at work in and through women to build His Church.

Through Global Women's Initiative training events women can learn skills in Discipleship, Evangelism, Leadership, Business, and Health with the express purpose of sharing these same skills with others.

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*Community Development Education* > 39,000 girls become child brides each day

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*Relational Health* > 1 in 3 women experience domestic violence in their lifetime

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### ZOOM PRAYER MEETINGS ARE A THING OF THE PAST!

Join us *Wednesdays at 6pm* on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month **here at the church** for a time of checking in on each other and praying for our church, community and world. Our next prayer meeting will be June 24!



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## Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

### Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

### Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

### Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

### Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

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## Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

### Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know thus saith the Lord

### Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more

### Verse 2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

### Verse 3

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace

### Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end

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## Before the Throne of God Above

### Verse 1

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

### Chorus

Hallelujah  
My life is found in Jesus Christ  
Hallelujah  
For I am His and He is mine

### Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

### Verse 4

I bow before the cross of Christ  
And marvel at this love divine  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know  
But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love  
And poured on me His glorious love

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## Cornerstone

### Verse 1

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

### Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

### Verse 2

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

### Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

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## Be Still My Soul

### Verse 1

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain  
Leave to thy God to order and provide  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain  
Be still my soul thy best thy heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

### Verse 2

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past  
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last  
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

### Verse 3

Be still my soul when dearest friends depart  
And all is darkened in the vale of tears  
Then shalt thou better know His love His heart  
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears  
Be still my soul thy Jesus can repay  
From His own fullness all He takes away

### Verse 4

Be still my soul the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord  
When disappointment grief and fear are gone  
Sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored  
Be still my soul when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

### Verse 5

Be still my soul begin the song of praise  
On earth believing to thy Lord on high  
Acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways  
So shall He view thee with a well-pleased eye  
Be still my soul the Sun of life divine  
Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine

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## Because He Lives

### Verse 1

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

### Chorus

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

### Verse 2

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

### Verse 3

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 reigns

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