

# Worshiping Christ, Who Guards Our Souls!

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**PRELUDE** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

*Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart* Emma Lou Diemer

*Hymn Whim: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* by Dennis Bergin

Dennis Bergin, organ

**WELCOME**

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

Rachel De Groot, Charis Baker, vocals; Virginia McGuigan, piano; Greg Wagener, drums;

Nathanael Zanders, timpani

Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of His choice.

Stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise, above all blessing high.

Who would not fear His holy name, and laud and magnify?

God is our strength and song, and His salvation ours.

Then be His love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed pow'rs.

**\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 46:1-7

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**People: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.**

Pastor: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**\*HIS KINGDOM IS FOREVER! No. 92** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**\*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

**GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED** Matthew 10:24-31

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** Matthew 10:32-33

"So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

**\*HIS POW'R IN US IS GREATER THAN THIS WORLD!**

Ariana Stout, Peter Lilley, guitar; Matt Brantley, bass

## *Lift High the Name of Jesus*

VERSE



1. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. Make  
(2. Lift) high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. His  
(3. Lift) high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. No



known the pow-er of His grace, the beau-ty of His peace. Re -  
pow'r in us is great - er than, is great - er than this world. To  
oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He



mem - ber how his mer - cy reached and we cried out to Him. He  
share the rea-son for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that  
o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest He has grown. We



lift - ed us to sol - id ground, to free-dom from — our sin. Oh  
all who see Him shine through us might bring the Fa - ther praise.  
la - bor in His fields of grace as He leads sin - ners home.

CHORUS



sing my soul and tell all He's done 'til the



earth and heav-ens are filled with his glo - ry.

2. Lift  
3. Lift

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**GOD REVEALS SUFFERING UNJUSTLY IS A GRACIOUS THING IN HIS SIGHT!** 1 Peter 2:19-23

Pastor: For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.

**People: For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure?**

Pastor: But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

**People: For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.**

Pastor: He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

**People: When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.**

**\*I TURN TO WISDOM NOT MY OWN!**

## When Trials Come



1. When \_\_\_ tri - als come, no long - er fear, for \_\_\_ in the pain our  
 (2. With ) - in the night I know Your peace; The \_\_\_ breath of God brings  
 (3. I ) - turn to wis - dom not my own, for \_\_\_ ev - 'ry bat - tle  
 (4. When) - I am wea - ry with the cost, I \_\_\_ see the tri - umph  
 (5. One ) - day all things will be made new; I'll \_\_\_ see the hope You



God draws near, to \_\_\_ fire a faith worth more \_\_\_ than \_\_\_ gold; And \_\_\_  
 strength to me. And \_\_\_ new each morn - ing mer - cy \_\_\_ flows, as \_\_\_  
 You have known. My \_\_\_ con - fi - dence will rest \_\_\_ in \_\_\_ You; Your \_\_\_  
 of the cross; So \_\_\_ in its shad - ow I \_\_\_ shall \_\_\_ run, till \_\_\_  
 called me to. And \_\_\_ in Your king - dom paved \_\_\_ with \_\_\_ gold, I'll \_\_\_



there His faith - ful - ness is \_\_\_ told, and \_\_\_ there His faith - ful -  
 treas - ures of the dark - ness \_\_\_ grow, as \_\_\_ treas - ures of the  
 love en - dures, Your ways are \_\_\_ good; Your \_\_\_ love en - dures, Your  
 You com - plete the work be - gun, till \_\_\_ You com - plete the  
 praise Your faith - ful - ness of \_\_\_ old; I'll \_\_\_ praise Your faith - ful -



-ness is \_\_\_ told. 2. With - old.  
 dark - ness \_\_\_ grow. 3. I \_\_\_  
 ways are \_\_\_ good. 4. When \_\_\_  
 work be - gun. 5. One \_\_\_  
 -ness of \_\_\_ old.

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**WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Psalm 25:20

Dan Marcotte, Elder

Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me! Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

**GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP** Colossians 3:17

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the LORD Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS**

**WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD** *I Am Not Ashamed*

Rachel, Meredith, Kaitlyn, Lauren, Sylvia De Groot

God gave us His Son, the sinless One to be sin for us,  
That we might be the righteousness of God.  
Your kingdom has come, we're being changed into Your likeness:  
Children of light, it's our time to arise.

Chorus: I am not ashamed, I know whom I've believed,  
For God Himself has come to me, now Jesus is my destiny.  
I know I am changed, and You've given me, this hope,  
This love, this life, I can't deny Your pow'r within me.  
So Here I am, send me.

Now we are in You, and You have given us Your message  
To tell the world: be reconciled to God.  
Your favour is here in this day of salvation.  
Now is the time, let Your glory arise! (Chorus)

Purify us, Lord, so we're spotless and pure  
As we hold out Your Word to this generation.  
How can they hear, and how can they believe,  
How can they call on Your name unless we tell them? (Chorus)

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**GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD** Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor  
**SERMON SERIES** “Second Timothy”  
**SCRIPTURE TEXT** 2 Timothy 1:8-14 | page 995 in the pew Bible  
**SERMON TITLE** *Wisdom to Know the Difference*

**\*I’M PERSUADED THAT HE IS ABLE! No. 705** *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Reprise: I Know Whom I Have Believed*

## *Wisdom to Know the Difference*

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

2 Timothy 1:8-14 | Page 995 in the pew Bible

What is your responsibility in Christian ministry?

1. You must guard His gospel.

2. He will guard your soul.

\*Congregation please rise

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