


The Bible Church of Little Rock

CORPORATE ASSEMBLY



But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

Sunday, October 18

Order of Service

OCTOBER 18, 2020

10:30 AM

INVOCATION & SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSIVE READING & CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Praise Him! Praise Him! (#94)

Corporate Memory Verse – 1 Peter 1:32

From Jesus' Side

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER & GIVING

THE PREACHING MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

“DEO VOLENTE”

1 CORINTHIANS 16:5-9

I. Understanding the Meaning of God's Will (16:5-7)

A. God's Will of Decree: God Always Gets His Way – God's Sovereign and “Secret” Will

B. God's Will of Desire/Precept: God Commands Our Ways – God's Moral and “Revealed” Will

C. God's Will of Direction? Does God Have a Third Will???

II. Applying God's Will to Our Daily Decision-Making (16:8-9)

A. The Traditional and Popular Evangelical Model

B. The Wisdom Model

III. Submitting Our Will in Obedience and Our Plans to Providence

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF PREPARATION

Behold the Lamb (#343)

THE ELEMENTS OF COMMUNION

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#274)

BENEDICTION

OFFERING*

CLOSING REMARKS

* Giving is available online, in person as you exit, or by mail.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TONIGHT – CARE GROUPS**

Whether you are new to the Bible Church or have been attending for some time, you are invited and encouraged to attend any of our care groups. To get a listing of care groups, see the information desk in the lobby or look on the BCLR app. Call the leader for the specific meeting location. No childcare will be offered at the church at this time.

- **SYMPATHY**

The Bible Church extends sympathy to Bob Kestner following the death of his sister, Joan Soth, on October 11, 2020.

- **VBS IN OCTOBER**

Registration for VBS continues today. VBS will be October 30th-November 1st. See the dates and times below. VBS is open to Preschool-6th grade (current grade). At this time, VBS registration is only open to BCLR members and those that are unchurched. For more details and the schedule, please check the website.

- **CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER**

The Christmas in October offering will be taken through the end of the month. Note on the memo line or on your envelope that funds are for Christmas in October.

- **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

October 25th is Reformation Sunday, and in light of this special occasion, both of our assembly times will feature teaching on the Reformation. In addition, our PM gathering will be followed by a time of corporate prayer that will include intercessory prayer for our nation and its leaders.

- **REFORMATION MEMORIAL**

The bowl in the foyer is placed each October in memory of Rob, Tori, and Rebekah Tittle. Because of the Tittle family's love of Reformation history, there are also several Reformation books on display that can be checked out from the church library. If you would like to learn more about the Reformation or specific reformers, check out these books and others in our church library.

- **SM FALL CONFERENCE: BIBLICAL SEXUALITY**

November 13-14 at BCLR. For more information, please check the website.

- **WEDDING SHOWER**

You are invited to a wedding shower for Amy Davidson, wife of Jerry and new daughter-in-law of Mike and Nancy. It will be on Saturday, October 24 at 10:30 am at the Scheideman home. If you would like to bless this couple, gift cards to Target, Hobby Lobby, or Kroger would be greatly appreciated.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

October Giving	General	Missions
<i>Actual Weekly</i>	\$ 24,442.13	\$ 2,821.37
<i>Budgeted Weekly</i>	\$ 20,104.17	\$ 2,396.00
<i>Deficit/Surplus</i>	\$ 4,337.96	\$ 425.37
<i>Actual MTD</i>	\$ 41,213.38	\$ 4,589.04
<i>Budgeted MTD</i>	\$ 40,208.33	\$ 4,792.00
<i>Deficit/Surplus</i>	\$ 1,005.05	\$ - 202.96
<i>Actual YTD</i>	\$ 802,235.02	\$ 95,012.33
<i>Budgeted YTD</i>	\$ 763,958.33	\$ 91,048.00
<i>Deficit/Surplus</i>	\$ 38,276.69	\$ 3,964.33

ENGAGE IN MISSION

Vacation Bible School October 30-November 1

God always keeps His promises! They will be learning about five special promises God made to His people.

- They need wisdom and clear thinking as they continue to plan VBS. Pray that the weekend would come together well and run smoothly.
- Pray for all the volunteers as they serve the kids and share the gospel with them.
- Pray for the kids that are attending, that those who already know the Lord would be encouraged and that those who don't would hear the gospel presented clearly.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

Praise Him! Praise Him! (#94)

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him!
Highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard his children,
In His arms He carries them all day long;
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

From Jesus' Side

Man was fashioned from the dust,
Molded by the hands of One
Who breathed to life an earthly Son,
Made for fellowship with God.

Born of wounds from Adam's side,
Given to the man, a bride.
They made a tryst with sin and died,
And birthed the fall of all mankind.

Born of wounds from Jesus' side,
Saints of God and heirs with Christ.
The veil was torn, creation cried;
The Bride was born from Jesus' side.

Now born-again and clothed in white,
Crowned with glory, justified,
A child of wrath is brought to life.
I was born from Jesus' side.
I was born from Jesus' side.

Hallelujah! I am born again!
He's alive, now I'm alive in Him!
Hallelujah! I am born again!
He's alive, now I'm alive in Him!

Hallelujah! I am born again!
He's alive, now I'm alive in Him!
Hallelujah! I am born again!
He's alive, now I'm alive in Him!
I'm alive! I'm alive!

Born of wounds from Jesus' side,
Saints of God and heirs with Christ.
The veil was torn, creation cried;
The Bride was born from Jesus' side.
I was born from Jesus' side.

Behold the Lamb (#343)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us—And we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,
Torn for you—Eat and remember;
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin,
Shed for you—Drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond—and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n
Around the table of the King.
Around the table of the King.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#274)

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most—
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Used by permission of CCLI #140385

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death; Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kaufin, Matt Merker, and Matt Papa
Praise Him! Praise Him!; Words by Fanny J. Crosby; Music by Chester G. Allen; Public Domain

From Jesus' Side; Words and Music by Matt Papa, Jennie Lee Riddle, and Matt Boswell; Arr. by Russell Mauldin; © 2010 Dayspring Music/Jennie Lee Riddle Music/Centricity Music Publishing/Love Your Enemies Publishing

Behold the Lamb; Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend; © 2007 Thankyou Music
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Isaac Watts, 1709, Public Domain