

AS THE DEER

Psalm 42

The Psalms, #4

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CHRIST
CHURCH

August 1, 2021



Let us Worship the Lord!

Welcome & Call to Worship

♪ Come Thou Fount ♪
♪ Blessed be the Lord God Almighty ♪

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-21

♪ Jesus Paid it All ♪
♪ Eat this bread ♪

Communion

♪ O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer ♪

Congregational Prayer

Ministry of the Word

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Prayer for this Week

Father, we confess how easily we can feel abandoned and discouraged. But You always do what You say and You are our living hope no matter the circumstances. Remind our hearts of that this morning we ask. Amen!

Quotable

By day there are many things that a Christian will desire besides his Lord; but in the night he wants nothing but his God. — Charles Spurgeon

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the name! I'm fixed upon it
Name of Thy redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me
Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry
Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me
Till I'm home with Thee at last

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

Father in heaven, how we love You.
We lift Your name in all the earth.
May Your Kingdom be established in our prais-
es as Your people declare Your mighty works.

*Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come.
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who reigns forevermore.*

WORDS & MUSIC: Bob Fitts

JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray.
Find in Me thine all in all.”

*Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain.
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power
and Thine alone
can change the leper’s spots
and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I
whereby Thy grace to claim.
I’ll wash my garments white
in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
my lips shall still repeat.

TEXT: Elvina M. Hall
MUSIC: John T. Grape

Eat This Bread

Eat this bread. Drink this cup.
Come to Christ and never be hungry.
Eat this bread. Drink this cup.
Trust in Christ and you will not thirst.

TEXT: Robert J. Batatini & the Taize Community, 1984
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1984

O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens’ reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

Song writer: Nathan Stiff

As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water,
so my soul longeth after You.
You alone are my heart’s desire
and I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield.
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire
and I long to worship You*

You’re my friend and You are my brother,
even though You are the King.
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.
I want You more than gold or silver.
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver.
I’m the apple of Your eye.

WORDS & MUSIC: Martin Nystrom

Featured Saints

Church Calendar



PASTOR DAN (RETIRED) AND GRACE ELLEN SCHIEL returned to Conroe from Point Roberts, WA. in November 1997 in response to the call to resume the pastorate of Christ Church (then The Worship Center which he founded in 1977). While in the Northwest, he studied at Regent College in Vancouver, B.C. where he earned Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies and Master of Arts and Theological Studies degrees. He has served as a pastor and teacher since 1967.

They have six children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They were married in 1978.

Pastor Dan is also a poet and Grace Ellen an artist. The majority of their works are included in the illustrated poetry book, Love Wins.

Today Communion
Today Portraits
August 7 Christ Church Work Day
August 8: . . Adoption Day & Fellowship Meal

The Prayer List is inserted into the Sunday Bulletin now. It is also distributed via email in the Christ Church Journal. Check your email daily for updates.

Every Sunday Opportunities

Bible Classes

Classes are currently suspended.
Resumption of classes will be announced when appropriate.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

We are now meeting in the Sanctuary.
Nursery is currently unavailable.

After Church Fellowship

After church fellowship will resume August 8 following the adoption worship service.

Notes of Interest

Greeters: Charmaine Behee & Christina Elliot
Fellowship Hosts: To be announced
Nursery Care: To be announced
Sunday School: Currently not being held.

Prayer Needs: Please refer to the printed and emailed prayer sheet for names and specific prayer requests. For ministry or prayer need, call one of our deacons or pastor Bart:

Phil Moorman 1-832-971-1415
Stephen Robinson 936-525-0813
Bob Wendrock 936-647-8830
Pastor Bart Lipscomb 251-609-5251

You may also email prayer requests to:
Prayer1@ChristChurchConroe.org

ON THE COVER



Our cover art is an original 2008 illustration by Grace Ellen Schiel entitled "Keeping Time." It was painted in watercolor to accompany the sermon preached that day by the same title.

Please respect the sanctity of today's worship service by turning off or silencing all cell phones while in the worship area. Blessings!

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