

## Announcements

- Tonight:** **Prayer & Praise:** We gather at 5:00pm for our regular prayer service. Tonight's message is on *Luke 16:20*.
- October 23:** **Wednesday Night Bible Study:** All are welcome from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the West Hall for our normal weekly Bible study.
- October 27:** **Core Seminars:** Choose 1 of 7 classes at 9:30am: Unity & Diversity; Old Testament 1; Living as a Church; Man and Woman in Christ; Suffering; Missions; and Membership Matters.  
**Children's Ministry Training:** How to care for children in each developmental stage. All are welcome. Room 1 at 9:30am.  
**Morning Service** is at 10:30am; our sermon is on *Esther 1-10*.
- General Info:** **"How do I get involved at CHBC?"** Begin with becoming a member. To start the process, attend the Membership Matters classes at 9:30am on Sundays (Room 3). Please e-mail [christian.lawrence@capbap.org](mailto:christian.lawrence@capbap.org) with any questions.  
**For Children:** Nursing Mom's room is on the 2nd floor. *Ages Pre-K & below* childcare is on the 2nd & 3rd floors; *Grades K-3* "Praise Factory" is on the 4th floor.  
**For Families:** Room 4 is available downstairs in case the *nursery is closed* or you have a *crying/fussy baby*. Room 5 is available for *families with sick children*. Service audio is provided.  
**Youth Ministry:** Meetings take place most Fridays from 7:00-9:15pm in the church basement. All 7th-12th graders welcome. More info: email [mark.feather@capbap.org](mailto:mark.feather@capbap.org)
- Giving:** You can give online at [www.capbap.org/give](http://www.capbap.org/give)



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Letters were sent to all the Jews, to the 127 provinces of the kingdom of Ahasuerus, in words of peace and truth, that these days of Purim should be observed at their appointed seasons, as Mordecai the Jew and Queen Esther obligated them.

Esther 9:30-31

*We gather this morning to praise our saving God.*

## Welcome

**Scriptural Call to Worship**  
**Prayer of Invocation**

Psalm 126

**Hymn**  
**Hymn**

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”  
 “I Will Call Upon the Lord”

## Prayer of Praise

## Corporate Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:21-26

## Prayer of Confession

## Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-4

*Children in kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade participating in Praise Factory should exit during this hymn:*

**Hymn**  
**Hymn**

“The Power of the Cross”  
 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

## Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:5-12

## Pastoral Prayer &amp; Prayer of Petition

## Hymn

“Jesus, Thank You”

**Prayer of Thanks**  
**Offertory**

## Message

**Esther 8:3-10:3** (Pew Bible p. 414)

*When God is Hidden...*

**God’s People Will Be Rescued**

*Five studies in Esther*

## Hymn

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

## Benediction

**Silence for Reflection and Preparation:** *After the benediction, we will spend the next few moments silently reflecting on our time together this morning. When the piano resumes to mark the conclusion of the service, we invite all to stay around for conversation; refreshments are provided throughout the building.*

*Preacher:* Jamie Dunlop

*Service Leader:* Welton Bonner

## Final Hymn

## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone.  
 2. What truth can calm the troub-led soul? God is good, God is good.  
 3. Un-to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives, Christ, he lives!"

What is our on-ly con-fi-dence? That our souls to him be-long,  
 Where is his grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood.  
 And what re-ward will hea-ven bring? Ev-er-last-ing life with him.

Who holds our days with-in his hand? What comes, a-part from his com-mand?  
 Who holds our faith when fears a-rise? Who stands a-bove the storm-y trial?  
 There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de-stroyed,

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Un-to the shore, the rock of Christ:  
 And we will feast in end-less joy, When Christ is ours for-ev-er-more.

*Chorus*  
 O sing hal-le-lu-jah! Our hope springs e-ter-nal; O sing hal-le-

lu-jah! Now and ev-er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

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1. All suf - fi - cient mer - it, shin - ing like the sun.  
 2. In love he con - de - scend - ed, e - ter - nal now in time.  
 3. I lay down my gar - ments, a - ny emp - ty boast.  
 4. All suf - fi - cient mer - it, firm in life and death.

A for - tune I in - her - it by no work I have done.  
 A life with - out a blem - ish the Mak - er made to die.  
 Good works now all cor - rupt - ed by the sin - ful host.  
 The joy of my sal - va - tion shall be my fin - al breath.

My right - eous - ness I for - feit at my sav - iour's cross.  
 The law could nev - er save us, our law - less - ness had won.  
 I'm dressed in my Lord Je - sus, a crim - son robe made white.  
 When I stand ac - cept - ed be - fore the throne of God,

Where all suf - fi - cient mer - it did what I could not, *(To 2nd verse)*  
 Un - til the pure and spot - less Lamb had fin - ally come. *(To chorus)*  
 No more fear of judge - ment, His right - eous - ness is mine. *(To chorus)*  
 I'll gaze up - on my Je - sus, and praise Him for the cross. *(To chorus)*

*Chorus:* It is done, it is fin - ished! No more debt I owe!

Paid in full, all suf - fi - cient, mer - it now my own.

Note: Words in parentheses are an echo, meant only for those singing the harmony parts.

All my help, (all my help) comes from the Lord.

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major and 6/8 time. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The bass line consists of eighth-note chords: G2-B2, A2-C3, B2-G2, and F2-A2. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

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The second system continues the melody and bass line. The treble staff has a quarter rest, then quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The bass line continues with eighth-note chords: G2-B2, A2-C3, B2-G2, and F2-A2. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

Lord.) All my needs that I'm pos-sess - ing. All my

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help, all my help, all my help comes from the Lord, (the Lord.)

The fourth system continues the melody and bass line. The treble staff has a quarter rest, then quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The bass line continues with eighth-note chords: G2-B2, A2-C3, B2-G2, and F2-A2. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,  
 The agonies of Calvary.  
 You, the Perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,  
 Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood has washed away my sin,  
 Jesus, thank You.*

*The Father's wrath completely satisfied,  
 Jesus, thank You.*

*Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table,  
 Jesus, thank You.*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near,  
 Your enemy you've made Your friend.  
 Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,  
 Your mercy and your kindness know no end.

1. Fa - ther I stretch, (I stretch) my hands to Thee.  
 2. When I am weak, (when I'm weak) He gives me strength.

I know that You, (on-ly You,) re-mem-ber me. When  
 When I am lone - ly He com-forts me.

oth - ers for-get, when oth-ers for-get and leave me a-lone,  
 When I am tired of the load that I am bear - ing,

I know that Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus will hear my groan.  
 He gives me cour-age, cour-age, cour-age to bear my share. D.C.

1. There is a hap-py land, Far, far a-way, Where saints in glo - ry stand,  
 2. Bright, in that hap-py land, Beams ev - 'ry eye; Kept by a Father's hand,  
 3. Come to that hap-py land, Come, come a-way; Why will you doubting stand?

Bright, bright as day; Oh, how they sweet - ly sing, "Wor - thy is our  
 Love can - not die. Oh, then, to glo - ry run; Be a crown and  
 Why still de - lay? Oh, we shall hap - py be, When from sin and

Sav - ior King;" Loud let His prais - es ring, Praise, praise for aye!  
 king - dom won; And bright, a - bove the sun, Reign ev - er - more.  
 sor - row free, Lord, we shall dwell with Thee, Blest ev - er - more.

1. Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, Let me to Thy bos - om fly,  
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none; Hangs my help - less soul on Thee;  
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in Thee I find;  
 4. Plen - teous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin;

While the near - er wa - ters roll, While the tem - pest still is high:  
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, Still sup - port and com - fort me.  
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; Make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;  
 All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;  
 Just and ho - ly is Thy name, I am all un - right - eous - ness;  
 Thou of life the foun - tain art, Free - ly let me take of Thee;

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide; O re - ceive my soul at last!  
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head With the shad - ow of Thy wing.  
 False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.  
 Spring Thou up with - in my heart, Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

# Hymn

## The Power of the Cross

Children in kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade participating in Praise Factory should exit during this hymn:



1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark-est day: Christ on the  
 2. Oh, to see the pain writ-ten on your face, bear-ing the  
 3. Now the day-light flees, now the ground be-neath quakes as its  
 4. Oh, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, for through Your



road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,  
 awe - some weight of sin. Ev - ry bit - ter thought,  
 Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,  
 suf - fring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood.  
 ev - ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.  
 dead are raised to life; "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.  
 life is mine to live, won through your self - less love.



— This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came  
 — This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came  
 — This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came  
 — This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God,



— sin for us. Took the blame, bore the  
 — sin for us. Took the blame, bore the  
 — sin for us. Took the blame, bore the  
 — slain for us. What a love! What a



wrath, we stand for - gi - ven at the cross.  
 wrath, we stand for - gi - ven at the cross.  
 wrath, we stand for - gi - ven at the cross.  
 cost! We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.

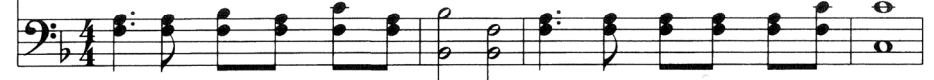
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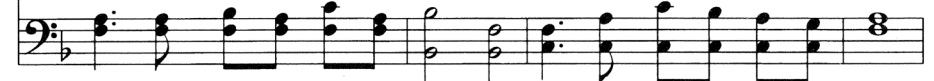
## What A Friend We Have in Jesus



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



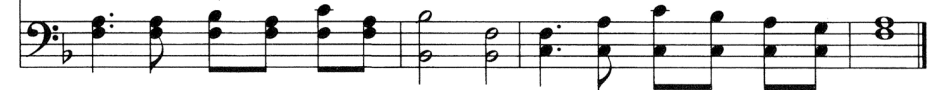
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer:  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; Take it to the Lord in prayer:



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a so - lace there.



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**Men:** 1. I will call up-on the Lord Who is worthy to be praised  
 2. I will look up-on the Lord Who is all my righteousness.  
 3. I will wait up-on the Lord Who will fill me with new strength.

**Women:** 1. I will call up-on the Lord Who is worthy to be  
 2. I will look up-on the Lord Who is all my righteous  
 3. I will wait up-on the Lord Who will fill me with new

So shall I be saved from my en - e - mies.  
 He will make His face to shine on me... The  
 I will fly with wings like an ea - gle.

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 ness. He will make His face to shine on me. The  
 strength. I will fly with wings like an ea - gle.

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**1 Corinthians 15:21-26**

For as by a man came death,  
 by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die,  
 so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

But each in his own order:

Christ the firstfruits,  
 then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

Then comes the end,  
 when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father  
 after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death

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