



**ABNER CREEK**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Proclaiming the Excellencies  
of Jesus Christ*

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## Order of Worship

08/23/2026

## Sermon Notes

|                                                        |                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....                     | Will Cleland                                                                  |
| <b>Call To Worship</b> .....                           | Juan Teruel<br>Psalm 150:1-6                                                  |
| <b>Prayer of Praise</b> .....                          | Juan Teruel                                                                   |
| <b>Song of Adoration</b> .....                         | <i>Sing</i>                                                                   |
| <b>Scripture Reading (God's Law)</b> .....             | Roland Moore<br>Hebrews 13:13-16                                              |
| <b>Prayer of Confession (Corporate/Private*)</b> ..... | Roland Moore                                                                  |
| <b>Scripture Reading (Assurance of Pardon)</b> .....   | Mark Allamon<br>Hebrews 10:19-22                                              |
| <b>Song of Thanksgiving</b> .....                      | <i>Arise My Soul Arise</i>                                                    |
| <b>Song of Thanksgiving</b> .....                      | <i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>                                                   |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer</b> .....                           | Donald Thomas                                                                 |
| <b>Offering**</b> .....                                | <i>His Glory and My Good</i>                                                  |
| <b>Sermon</b> .....                                    | Josh Manwaring<br>“Delighting In The God Who Loves To Rescue”  Psalm 107:1-43 |
| <b>Song of Response</b> .....                          | <i>Christ Is Mine Forevermore</i>                                             |
| <b>Benediction</b> .....                               | Steve Fisher<br>Revelation 1:4-6                                              |

\*Please take a moment to privately confess your sins

\*\*Children ages K4-K5 are dismissed at this time

**Sing**

**Verse**

Did you draw a breath as the dawn awoke  
And does your heart still beat  
Is the mighty Word of the living God  
Upholding you then sing O sing

**Verse**

Has the Father's love filled your longing heart  
With grace for every need  
Come and lay your burdens at Jesus' feet  
And find new strength to sing O sing

**Chorus**

Morning and evening everything breathing  
Must sing O sing  
All of creation rise up and praise  
The King of kings and sing

**Verse**

Has the Son of God died to take away  
Your sin and set you free  
Has the Conqueror trampled over death  
Is Christ enthroned then sing O sing

**Verse**

On the final day when the Lord on High  
Returns in majesty  
We will bow in wonder before the Lamb  
And evermore the saints will sing  
Yes evermore the saints will sing

David Zimmer, Nathan Stiff

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**Arise My Soul Arise**

**Verse**

Arise my soul arise  
Shake off thy guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands  
Before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

**Verse**

Five bleeding wounds He bears  
Received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers  
They strongly plead for me  
Forgive him O forgive they cry  
Forgive him O forgive they cry  
Nor let that ransomed sinner die

**Verse**

The Father hears Him pray  
His dear anointed One  
He cannot turn away  
The presence of His Son  
His Spirit answers to the blood  
His Spirit answers to the blood  
And tells me I am born of God

**Verse**

I now am reconciled  
His pardoning voice I hear  
He owns me for His child  
I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And Father Abba Father cry

Charles Wesley, Lewis Edson

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## Weekly One Another

### Let Us Not Become Conceited, Provoking and Envyng Each Other

- **Galatians 5:26**
  - **Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.**

## Announcements

- **Wednesday Activities** | Adult Bible Study, Creek Kids, Creek Students | 6-7pm
- **Ladies Fall Bible Studies** | Register online or at the Connect Counter
- **Next Round of Core Classes Begin August 30th**
- **Baby Shower for Rachel Stevens** | Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> | Following the service in the room above the gym.
- **Heritage Sunday Cookout** | September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm | Sign up Online or at the Connect Counter

*For more details and other announcements, or for any signups, please check our Church Center app or the Friday Email.*

## August Missions Emphasis The “G” Family - Africa

This month we are praying for the G family, our missionary partners laboring in Bible translation and church planting among an unreached language group in Africa. Although they are currently in the United States due to ongoing visa delays, we ask the Lord to grant them faithfulness during this season of waiting and uncertainty. Please pray that He would give them wisdom for their next steps, grant and strengthen the faith of their children, and, in His sovereign providence, prepare the hearts of the people they serve to receive the good news of Jesus Christ in His appointed time.

### He Will Hold Me Fast

#### Verse

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

#### Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

#### Verse

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

#### Verse

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

## **His Glory And My Good**

### **Verse**

I have seen my Father's glory  
Revealed in Jesus Christ  
And the more that I behold Him  
The more He satisfies

When I gaze upon His beauty when I see Him as I should  
Then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good

### **Verse**

There is hope in every trial  
For I can trust the Lord  
He will turn my heart towards Him  
And help me bear the thorn

So in faith I follow Jesus on the road not understood  
For I know that He is working for His glory and my good

### **Chorus**

To our God be the glory  
To our God be praise  
He alone the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God  
For I know His glory is my good

### **Verse**

See the open arms of Jesus  
Upon the cross that day  
What they understood as weakness  
Deserves my every praise

For the charge that was against me it was nailed into the wood  
Yes I know that He has saved me for His glory and my good

### **Verse**

Would I gladly be made nothing  
That Christ would be made more  
Would I seek the only kingdom  
That far outweighs them all

I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood  
And with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good

## **Christ Is Mine Forevermore**

### **Verse**

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet - I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings

### **Chorus**

But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

### **Verse**

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley - I - must travel  
Where I see no earthly good

### **Chorus**

But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

### **Verse**

Mine are days here - as - a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I - will - encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name

### **Chorus**

But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

### **Chorus**

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

### **Bridge (2x)**

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore