



ABNER CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Proclaiming the Excellencies
of Jesus Christ*

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Welcome/Announcements	Mark Allamon
Call To Worship	Matthew Bishop Psalm 95:1-3
Prayer of Praise	Matthew Bishop
Song of Adoration	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>
Scripture Reading (God's Law)	Richard Lawson Isaiah 44:6-8
Prayer of Confession (Corporate/Private*)	Richard Lawson
Scripture Reading (Assurance of Pardon)	Mark Allamon Isaiah 44:21-22
Song of Thanksgiving	<i>Holy Holy Holy</i>
Song of Thanksgiving	<i>Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Donald Thomas
Offering**	<i>Christ Our Wisdom</i>
Sermon	Donald Thomas Psalm 11
Song of Response	<i>How Great Is The Greatness Of God</i>
Benediction	Bryan Mulkey Ephesians 3:20-21

*Please take a moment to privately confess your sins

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Verse

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Verse

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side
The man of God's own choosing
You ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He the Lord of hosts His name
From age to age the same And He must win the battle

Verse

And though this world
With devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear For God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure One little word shall fell him

Verse

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go This mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

Frederick Henry Hedge, Martin Luther

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Holy Holy Holy

Sermon Notes

Verse

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy ho - ly Merciful and mighty
God in three persons Blessed Tri - nity

Verse

Holy holy holy though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art ho - ly
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power In love and pur - ity

Verse

Holy holy holy raise our eyes to Calvary
That we might behold Thy Son
Condemned upon the tree
Oh, how sin has cost Thee
Oh, Thy grace and mercy
Christ, fully punished
Sinners, fully free

Verse

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy ho - ly Merciful and mighty
God in three persons Blessed Tri - nity

John Bacchus Dykes, Reginald Heber

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Weekly One Another

Submit To One Another Out Of Reverence For Christ

- **Ephesians 5:21**
 - **submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ**

Announcements

- **Wednesday Activities** | Adult Bible Study, Creek Kids, Creek Students | 6-7pm
- **Men's Ministry Breakfast** | Saturday, November 7th @ 8am | Sign Up online or at the Connect Counter TODAY!
- **Life at the Creek** | Sunday, November 8th @ 5pm
- **"A Son Is Given" - Catered Lunch for Senior Ministry** | December 5th | 11am - 1pm | Sign up by Nov 22!

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

October Missions Emphasis: Operation Christmas Child



Shoebox Gift Suggestions

Personal Care Items:

- Comb/brush
- toothbrush
- washcloth
- eating utensils
- nail clippers

A "Wow" Item:

- soccer ball & pump
- stuffed animal
- musical instrument
- large truck or car
- doll
- other large toy

School Supplies:

- pencils & sharpener, erasers, pens, markers, crayons, scissors, tape, notebooks, glue sticks, ruler

Other Items:

- flip flops or shoes, hats
- bags, flashlights, sunglasses
- wristwatch, binoculars, compass
- puzzles, jewelry, jump rope
- fishing kit or sewing kit
- balls, slinky, yo-yo, toy cars
- kaleidoscope, finger puppets



DO NOT INCLUDE

Soap is no longer allowed in shoebox gifts because of the complications it causes in customs in some nations.

SOAP; candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Verse

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Christ Our Wisdom

Verse

Christ our wisdom we are humbled
When You hide Your ways from us
You have purposes unnumbered
Each one good and glorious
Help us trust when we grow weary
Free us from our anxious thoughts
Give us grace to see more clearly
You are God and we are not

Verse

Christ our wisdom be our gladness
When we fail to understand
You ordain all joy and sadness
To fulfill Your perfect plan
Help us know You rule with power
Over every raging flood
In our most uncertain hour
You are God and we are loved

Verse

Christ our wisdom we will follow
Though the way ahead is veiled
As we journey through the shadows
Grant us faith where sight has failed
Help us cling to Your commandments
Strengthened by Your faithful Word
We will never be abandoned
You are God and we are Yours

Verse

Christ our wisdom we adore You
For the beauty of the cross
Once in foolishness we scorned You
But Your blood has ransomed us
Help us sing the endless mercies
Of Your humble heart to save
Christ our wisdom Christ our glory
You are God forever praised

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How Great Is The Greatness Of God

Chorus

How faithful the Father above
How wondrous the work of the Son
How sweet is the Spirit given to us
How great is the greatness of God

Verse

Morning by morning with every dawn
My soul with a new song awakes
Even in evening my praise goes on
Forever my God is the same

Verse

When my heart gazes on Calvary
At all of your mercies arrayed
Oh that my Savior would die for me
I sing out with infinite thanks

Verse

Oh what a comfort in every trial
His presence is all that I need
Power that brought resurrection life
That power is living in me
That power is living in me

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