



WELCOME
CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 37:1-9

- Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!
- 2 For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.
- 3 Trust in the LORD, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
- 4 Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.
- 6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!
- 8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.
- 9 For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

Hosanna

CCLI Song No. 4662491

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna

Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

In Christ Alone

CCLI Song No. 3350395

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death

This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

His Mercy Is More

CCLI Song # 7065053

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

PRAYER GUIDE CHURCH

- Staff – maintain focus on work and mission
- That our church would reach and disciple new people
- Sunday School teachers

MINISTRIES

- Matthew & Ednay Abel, Zoey, Ian – Paraguay
- Flathead Warming Center

PEOPLE

- Healing for Kelly Berkram, Marvin Kristensen and others as they battle cancer.
- Healing for those who have Covid-19 and peace and strength as they go through it.
- Kathy Horneman as she recovers from a major surgery.

MILITARY

- Tucker Andersen(AF), Cody Berg(N), Hannah Couch(A), Kevin Eaton(A), Stewart Fladager(ANG), Garrett Jewett(M)

COUNTRY

- Pray for sound Government at every level throughout our nation. For wisdom and clarity to make the best decisions in light of our present crisis.

CHURCHES

- That God's Word would continue to go out, and that no technological issues would stand in the way.
- Lakeside Community Chapel - Pastor Lee

COMMUNITY

- Safety and wellbeing for our local First Responders, Medical Staff, and local leaders.
- **Schools:** Somers Middle School

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and

forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: Who for mankind and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one universal and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING - James 3:13-18

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. 15 This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

SERMON - How to Know If You Know

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. **James 3:13**

• Evidence of What is False

But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. **James 3:14**

This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. **James 3:15**

For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. **James 3:16**

• Evidence of What is True

By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. **James 3:13**

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. **James 3:17**

• The Way to Practically Pursue Truth

And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. **James 3:18**

Next Steps

Memorize James 3:18

Try to spend one day without boasting, defending yourself, gossiping or speaking negatively, tell someone how you did and what this exercise taught you.

Identify an area where you can begin to cultivate peace.

No Longer Slaves

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Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

Verse 2

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

Bridge

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

STUDY - How to Know If You Know

Who is someone you would ask advice from? What kind of person are they?

Read James 3:13-18

How can wisdom and humility be connected?

Explain the phrase “gentleness of wisdom”.

According to verse 13 how does someone demonstrate wisdom and understanding?

What is the relationship between meekness and wisdom?

In the passage James describes true wisdom and false wisdom. What are some evidences of false wisdom?

These are strong words. Why would it be demonic/of the devil?

Why is earthly wisdom “demonic”? Think of some modern-day examples of earthly, unspiritual, demonic wisdom.

What effect can bitter jealousy and selfish ambition have on a person's life?

How can we put to death the bitter jealousy and selfish ambition that exists in our hearts?

How does James describe true wisdom? What are the evidences of this true wisdom?
Who embodies the wisdom that comes from heaven in v. 17 perfectly and why?

How can one lead and still be humble?

Read verse 17. Of all these characteristics of true wisdom, which one do you most need? Why?
In what area of your life do you most need to ask God to give you true wisdom?
In what way can we help each other be wise?

In v. 18 James says, “peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness” – What do you think this means?