**Call to Worship**

Psalm 121

***And Can It Be***

Lyrics: Charles Wesldy, Alt. 1990; Tune: Sagina, Thomas Campbell, 1825

And can it be that I should gain an int’rest in the Savior’s blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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‘Tis myst’ry all! The’Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?

In vain the firstborn seraph tires to sound the depths of love divine.

‘Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His father’s throne agove (so free, so infinite His grace!)

Humbled Himself (so great His love!), and bled for all His chosen race.

‘Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature’s night;

Thine eye diffused a quick’ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;

My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose went forth, and followed Thee.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!

Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach th’eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** ***Ezra 2***

**Confession of Sin and Assurance of the Gospel**

God’s Law: ***Philippians 2:12-16a***

Moment of Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer of Confession

God’s Gospel: ***Romans 4:20-5:2*** (Responsively)

No unbelief made [Abraham] waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone,

**but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God*.***

**Pastoral Prayer**

***In Christ Alone***

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
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every 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 power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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**Sermon:**

Walk Worthy of Our Calling, Part 1

***Ephesians 4:1-16***

***God Be With You***

God be with you till we meet again,
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
'neath his wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put his loving arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

God be with you till we meet again,
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threat'ning wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

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**Benediction**: ***Numbers 6:24-26***

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