

LORD'S DAY • SEPT 25, 2022

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

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Prayer of Invocation

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# Worship Through Song

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (#164)
Though You Slay Me
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

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Scripture Reading

Revelation 2:8-11

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**Pastoral Prayer** 

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Sermon

Smyrna

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Reflection & Prayer

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Benediction

# **PRAISE**

Congratulations to Josh and Rachel Hollingsworth on the birth of their son, Jonathan David, born September 16th. He joins big brother Jaxon, and big sister, Allison.

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY,	September 25
9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Worship Service
MONDAY, September 26	
6:30 p.m.	Elder Meeting WCB
TUESDAY, September 27	
1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Come As You Are (Women's Ministry)Fellowship Hall Prayer Quilt Joyce Schrepel's Home
WEDNESDAY, September 28	
6:10 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Awana
THURSDAY, September 29	
12:30 p.m.	Prayer MeetingWorship Center

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### COME AS YOU ARE WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF

**Tuesday, September 27th at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for the kickoff of our monthly women's fellowship group! Come to chat with other sisters in Christ whether you've had a chance to take a shower this week or not! It's a time of encouragement and connection for any women, retired, moms with babies, families who homeschool, etc. Bring your kids, coffee will be served; no childcare provided. Contact Kerrie DeBerry or Jessica Lee with questions.

### **GODWARD LIFE CONFERENCE**

Pastor Trevor and our Pastoral Intern Shawn Wolfe will be attending the Godward Life Conference at Bethlehem Baptist Church on September 29th and October 1st in Minneapolis.

## **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

**Beginning Sunday, October 2nd at 10:55 a.m.** In the fellowship hall. We begin a four week class on the meaning of church membership. Pastor Justin will teach on West Center's core beliefs and practices. The class is required for membership at West Center so please join us if you're considering membership.

## **MISSIONS**

**Save the Dates! Saturday, October 22nd** at 5:30 p.m. will be a game night with our missionaries. **Sunday, October 23rd,** (Mission Sunday) there will be a potluck at noon.

## **BAPTISM**

**Sunday, November 20th** during the Worship Service. We would like to invite anyone interested in baptism to speak with Pastor Justin or Pastor Trevor.

SEPT 18, 2022 ATTENDANCE: 202 GENERAL: \$3,349.04

BUILDING TOTAL RECEIVED: \$119,210.70

PLEDGE TOTAL: \$451,247.00



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**SMYRNA** 

Justin DeBerry Revelation 2:8-11 September 25, 2022

Next Week: Revelation 2:12-17

# What A Friend We Have In Jesus

### Intro

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care?
Brother Jesus is our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer

# Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

## Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

## **Outro**

Are we weak and heavy laden Cumbered with a load of care? Brother Jesus is our refuge Take it to the Lord in prayer

# Though You Slay Me

#### Verse 1

I come God I come
Return to the Lord
The one who's broken
The one who's torn me apart
You struck down to bind me
up
You say You do it all in love
That I might know You in
Your suffering

### Chorus

Though You slay me Yet I will praise You Though You take from me I will bless Your name Though You ruin me Still I will worship Sing a song to the one who's all I need

### Verse 2

My heart and flesh may fail
The earth below give way
With my eyes with my eyes I'll
see the Lord
Lifted high upon that day
Behold the Lamb that was
slain
And I'll know every tear was
worth it all

#### Chorus

Though You slay me Yet I will praise You Though You take from me I will bless Your name Though You ruin me Still I will worship Sing a song to the one who's all I need

## Bridge

At night I'm crying out
Let this cup pass from me now
You're still more than I need
You're enough for me
You're enough for me

### Chorus

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# Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

#### Verse 1

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 2

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 3

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 4

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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# **Ending**

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

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