

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Come, Thou Fount #17**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- Pastor John Reeves is scheduled to preach here once again on Wednesday, February 5. Invite a friend!
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## HYMN

**Near the Cross #351**

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## MESSAGE

**"That No Flesh Should Glory" 1 Corinthians 1:29**

**"Forever With Him" John 17:22-26**

**- pastor Gabe Stalnaker**

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## CLOSING HYMN

**How Can It Be? #67**

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God may say—and what if He should say this moment, Thy soul is required of thee? How stands it with thee? Art thou that fool who trusteth in his own heart? Proverbs 28:26. Or art thou by the Scriptures made wise unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus, so as to trust only in, and rely only upon the blood and righteousness of God's beloved Son, the justifier of the ungodly, and the Savior of sinners? If so, there is no condemnation to thee (Rom. 8:1). Thy Lord, because He knows the working of unbelief in thee, assures thee with the solemn VERILY, VERILY, that thou art passed from death unto life, and shall not come into condemnation, (John 5:24). His watchword is, Fear not; for ye seek Jesus who was crucified, (Matt. 28:5).

*— William Mason (1719-1791)*

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The one true and living God is the absolute sovereign of the universe. He has no rival. That means that he always has his way, does what he pleases, performs what he has purposed, and can, therefore, be trusted to accomplish all that he has promised. His will is as irresistible as it is immutable, infallible, wise and good. — "This is our God. — He will save us! This is the Lord. — We will be glad and rejoice in his salvation!"

*— Don Fortner*

## Eternal Security

*"And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me." — Jeremiah 32:40*

We live in a world today that promotes security for every man, woman, and child. Men desire to have job security and to be financially secure. Most homes have security systems. Many banks have security guards. Exclusive neighborhoods have security gates. But none of these things have any lasting security. Men lose their jobs. Nice homes in exclusive neighborhoods do get broken into. Banks do get robbed. There is no real or lasting security in any of these things.

But the child of God can have a confident assurance of a security that is always safe, and eternally secure. God always speaks in certain, secure, assuring words. God says, "I will make an everlasting covenant with them." God says, "I will not turn away from them, to do them good." God says, "I will put my fear (reverence and confidence) in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me." That, dear reader, is "Eternal Security." When God says He will, He will. And when God says, "You shall, you shall." What kind of covenant does God make with His chosen? An everlasting and eternal one.

*— pastor David Eddmenson*

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"Is my heart cold, my mind barren, my frame lifeless? Do thou, then, dearest Lord, make me to rejoice, in warming my frozen affection, making fruitful my poor estate, and putting new life into my soul. All I want is a frame of mind best suited to thy glory. And what is that? Truly, that when I have nothing, feel nothing, can do nothing, am worse than nothing, that then, even then, I may be rich in thee amidst all my own bankruptcy. This, dear Lord, is what I covet. And if thou withholdest all frames which might melt, or warm, or rejoice my own feelings; yet if my soul still hangs upon thee notwithstanding all, as the vessel upon the nail, my God and Jesus will be my rock, that feels nothing of the ebbings and flowings of the sea around, whatever be the tide of my fluctuating affections."

*— Robert Hawker (1753-1857)*

*“The secret things belong unto the Lord our God; but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.”*  
- Deuteronomy 29:29

There are things with regard to God - His purpose, His character, His decrees - that I could never understand. Like David said, *“Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: it is high, I cannot attain unto it”* (Psalms 135:6). Whatever the Lord does is right. He does not do it because it is right. It is right because He does it. While I do not understand all things, I trust Him and bow to Him in all things. While there are many things I do not know, there is nothing that He does not know. While we certainly cannot intellectually grasp so many things about God, that lines up with, *“O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!”* (Romans 11:33). We trust Him! We trust His character! While there are many things we do not understand...we understand that He knows what He is doing, and we believe – *“Shall not the Judge of the earth do right.”* Those secret things belong to Him...but the things that are revealed, like, *“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved”* belong to *“us and our children, that we may do all the words of this law.”*

– pastor Todd Nibert

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### Not in Vain

The false gospel says that not everyone Christ died for will be raised to everlasting life. They say Christ died and was risen for everybody. But...most of the people He died for will not be raised to everlasting life. To which the Lord says; *“If there be no resurrection from the dead then Christ is not risen: and if Christ be not risen then our preaching is in vain, and your faith is also in vain”*. I Cor. 15:13-14. You cannot have the resurrection of Christ without the assurance that everyone for whom He died will also be raised from death to life. If what they say is true, then Christ died in vain (without cause), our faith is in vain, and we are still in our sins. No, everyone Christ died for, died in Him, and were risen in Him. There is nothing vain about the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. He accomplished exactly what He came to do; save His people from their sins and give to them eternal life.

– pastor Greg Elmquist

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*“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”*

*Revelation 22:17*

**January 26, 2025**

### Service Times

Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 AM

Sunday Service - 11:00 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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*“Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.” - Matthew 11:29*