

Welcome to National Back to Church Sunday

We Pray You Will Find Your Place

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Welcome to Virtue Church

Matthew 11:28-30

Opening Prayer

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored

And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Behold, He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding the temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in Your world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

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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
'Til 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 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 power of Christ I'll stand
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Ephesians 2:19-22

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Revelation Song

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat
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Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come,
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings,
You are my everything, and I will adore You,

Clothed in rainbows, of living color –
Flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder,
Blessing and honor strength and, glory and power be,
To You the only wise King

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come,
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings,
You are my everything, and I will adore You,

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, At the mention of Your name
Jesus your name is power, Breath, and living water,
Such a marvelous mystery

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Homily

“The Gift of the Church, Find your Place?”

Pastor Bill Lyle

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing compares to this
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Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King
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We welcome you to join us for lunch

Upcoming at Virtue Church:

Potluck & Bible Study: September 23, Wednesday, 6 pm
in Family Life Center Gym; Study Book of Hebrews

Men's Meets & Meats: September 24, Thursday 11:30 am
At Don Delfis Pancake House

Game Night: September 26, Saturday, 6 pm
Family Life Center; Bring snacks, friends and fun!

Women's Circle of Grace: September 28, Monday, 1 pm
Family Life Center

Congregational Meeting Announcement

A congregational meeting for all Virtue Church members will be held next Sunday, September 27, immediately following the morning worship service for the election of 3 new elders. Nominees considered are Paul Sturdivant, Chris Robinson and Rob Boles.

If you plan to nominate someone from the floor: please confirm with that individual beforehand that they are willing to serve.

Please see Bill Lyle with any questions,
or email bill.lyle@virtuechurch.org

