

## **First Witness**

### **Welcome to Pearl Family Church**

At Pearl Family Church we are here to help you grow into everything God has created you to be as you discover that you are the pearl of great worth.

**Matt. 13:45-46 (WNT)** the Kingdom of the Heavens is like a jewel merchant who is in quest of choice pearls. He finds one most costly pearl; he goes away; and though it costs all he has, he buys it.

**Deut. 28:1-3 CSB** Now if you faithfully obey the Lord your God and are careful to follow all his commands I am giving you today, the Lord your God will put you far above all the nations of the earth. All these blessings will come and overtake you, because you obey the Lord your God: You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

## **Songs**

### **He Rose - River Valley Network**

#### PRE CHORUS

Now we have hope  
Now we have life  
Cause Jesus died

#### VERSE 2

The cost of sin is death

**Rom. 6:23** For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

There was a price to pay  
Jesus came with purpose  
He came to take our place

#### BRIDGE

I will lift my hands to the God above  
Who saved me in His perfect love

I will lift my hands to the God on high  
Who saved me by laying down His life

## CHORUS.2

And He rose three days later  
The grave couldn't hold Him down  
He rose three days later  
And death has no power now  
He rose three days later  
Now He's alive in us  
He rose three days later

## **PSALM 51 - LC WORSHIP | Breaking The Silence**

### Verse 1

Compassion uncompromising  
Favor freely given  
What kindness can forgive  
The darkness of my sin?

### Chorus

You pick me up with love  
And rid me of my sin  
Jesus I am Yours  
You are mine forever

## **God Turn It Around (feat. Jon Reddick) | Church Of The City**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ndb7kein1Es>

God, turn it around  
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He is up to something  
He is up to something  
God is doing something right now  
He is up to something

He is up to something  
God is doing something right now

He is healing someone  
He is saving someone  
God is doing something right now

- **Mark later in Paul's life**

**2 Tim. 4:11** Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.

**Matt. 28:19 NIV** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Is. 9:6** For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

- **Why Jesus came to the earth was to redeem and resurrect mankind unto Himself.**
- **Joseph of Arimathaea requests the body of Jesus**

**Mark 15:42-45** And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, Joseph of Arimathaea, an honourable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus. And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling unto him the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead. And when he knew it of the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph.

**Mark 15:46** And he bought fine linen, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulchre.

**John 19:39** And after this Joseph of Arimathaea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus. And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight.

**John 19:40-42** Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury. Now in the place where he was crucified there was a

garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid. There laid they Jesus therefore because of the Jews' preparation day; for the sepulchre was nigh at hand.

- **Mary Magdalene took notice**

**Mark 15:47** And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses beheld where he was laid.

- **Mary Magdalene had been possessed with 7 spirits – she was personally thankful to Jesus**

Luke 8:1-3 And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him, And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils, And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

- **Mary Magdalene brought spices early in the morning to anoint Jesus body**

**Mark 16:1** And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

- **Every drop of Jesus blood is precious**

**1 Peter 1:18-21** Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

**Mark 16:2-3** And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

- **The stone was rolled away and very great**

**Mark 16:4** And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

- **The Guard at the Tomb and the stone sealed**

**Matt. 27:62-66** Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first. Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can. So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

- **Jesus is risen – He is lifegiving Life**

**Mark 16:5** And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

- **He is risen**

**Mark 16:6** And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

- **But go your way**

**Mark 16:7** But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

**Mark 16:8** And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.

**Wonderful words of life** Songwriters: Inconnu Editeur / Roland St John Hanneman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PVh--AlfKH4>

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life,  
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;  
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life,  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life;  
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;  
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven.  
Sweetly echo the Gospel call, wonderful words of life;

Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify us forever.

- **Blessings for Obedience**

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- **He (Jesus) appeared first to Mary Magdalene**

**Mark 16:9** Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.

- **Mary Magdalene tells the disciples Jesus is risen**

**Mark 16:10** And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.

- **The disciples are full of unbelief at her good news about Jesus**

**Mark 16:11** And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.

**He (Jesus) appeared second to Peter**

**Mark 16:12** After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country. And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them.

**Luke 24:13** And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs.

- **Threescore furlongs - Sixty furlongs, or about seven or eight miles.**

<https://www.godtube.com/bible/luke/24-13>

**Luke 24:14-18** And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. And he said unto them, **What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?** And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?

**1 Cor. 15:5** And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

- **Peter tells the residue of the disciples**

**Mark 16:13** And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them.

- **The disciples are still full of unbelief at the good news about Jesus**
- **He (Jesus) appeared third to the disciples and “upbraided them”**

**Mark 16:14** Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

- **The disciples had a Thomas syndrome of unbelief**

**John 20:24-25** But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

- **They robbed themselves of the blessing of not believing in Jesus**

- **You get to have newness of life in Jesus**

**Rom. 6:4** Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

- **Upbraided in unbelief of His resurrection**

**Upbraid (2021 Merriam-Webster, Inc.)** = to criticize severely: find fault with or to reproach severely: scold vehemently.

- **He (Jesus) could do no mighty or miraculous work**

**Mark 6:5-6** And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

**Mark 6:5-6 NASB** And He could not do any miracle there except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He was amazed at their unbelief. And He was going around the villages, teaching.

- **You can be that first witness today**

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**Ps. 16:11** You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

- **How you come to the Father**

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

- **Jesus is the mediator**

**1 Tim. 2:5** For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

- **Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father - and you can be too!**

**Rom. 8:34** Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

**Eph. 1:20-23** Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

**Eph. 2:6** And hath raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus:

- **There is pleasure now in Jesus**

**Ps. 16:11** You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

- **The gift of the Holy spirit is a deposit from Jesus when you receive Him (Jesus) into your life**

**Eph. 1:14** Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

**Eph. 1:13-15 EXP** So it is with you. When you heard the true teaching [message/word of truth] - the Good News about [Gospel of] your salvation - you believed in Christ. And in Christ, God put his special mark of ownership on you by giving you [having been sealed with] the Holy Spirit that he had promised. That Holy Spirit is the guarantee [down payment; deposit] that we will receive what God promised for his people [of our inheritance] until God gives full freedom to those who are his [or we acquire possession of it; the redemption of the possession; v. 7] - to bring praise to God's glory.

- **You get to have newness of life in Jesus**

**Rom. 6:4** Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

- **Jesus is knocking on the door of your heart**
- **This is your moment to be that first witness of Jesus**

**If you are serious about receiving Jesus - tap the raise hand tab.**

**Eph. 2:8-9** for by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory.

- **This wonderful grace portion has been given**

**Rom. 12:6 NASB** However, since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to use them properly: if prophecy, in proportion to one's faith.

**Eph. 4:7-8** But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

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- **Come to Jesus like a little child**

**Matt. 18:3 BSB** and said, "Truly I say to you, if you are not converted and become as the little children, you shall never enter into the kingdom of the heavens.

**Is. 53:4-5** Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

- **Live unto righteousness**

**1 Pet. 2:24** Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

- **Peter at the Transfiguration**

**Mark 9:2-8** And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them. And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid. And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him. And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves.

- **He (Jesus) is breathing life on you right now**

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**Rom 10:9-10** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

- **Come boldly before the throne of grace**

**Heb. 4:16** Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

- **No remission of sin without the blood**

**Heb. 9:22 AMP** In fact under the Law almost everything is cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness [neither release from sin and its guilt, nor cancellation of the merited punishment].

**Heb. 9:22** And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

- **Jesus died once for all**

**Rom. 6:10** For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

**Heb. 10:12** But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God.

**1 Pet. 3:18** For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.

- **Jesus is that perfect gift who died for you**

**James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

- **Jesus is the perfect spotless sacrifice**

**1 Pet. 1:18-19** Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

- **Take ownership of your life in Jesus now – Be fully restored to fellowship in Him**

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- **Tap the raise hand tab now - if your are serious about your new life in Jesus Christ**

- **You get to have newness of life in Jesus – Come Home now!**

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**This is your moment. Pray where you here it with your own ears and the whole church will pray along together with you...**

- **Tap the raise hand tab now - if your are serious about your new life in Jesus Christ**
- **the whole church will pray along with you**
- **say it where you here it:**

**"HEAVENLY FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN JESUS NAME. AND I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD. HE DIED ON A CROSS TO BEAR MY SIN STAIN. AND I NOW OPEN THE DOOR OF MY HEART. I OPEN THE DOOR OF MY LIFE AND JESUS I INVITE YOU IN. I RECIEVE YOU NOW JESUS TO BE MY SAVIOR AND TO BE MY LORD. THANK YOU FOR COMING. I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD. AND MY SIN IS WASHED AWAY AND I'M HEAVEN BOUND. AND JESUS IS MY LORD, IN JESUS NAME, AMEN."**

**IF YOU HAVE PRAYED WITH ME, JESUS HAS COME INTO YOUR LIFE AND HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU. FIND A GOOD CHURCH TO HEAR GOD'S WORD AND TO GROW SPIRITUALLY.**

**2 Cor. 5:17** Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

- **Stay connected to build up your inner man in Christ**

**2 Cor. 4:16 ESV** So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

**Eph. 3:16** That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man.

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**Heb. 4:12 (GW)** God's word is living and active. It is sharper than any two-edged sword and cuts as deep as the place where soul and spirit meet, the place where joints and marrow meet. God's word judges a person's thoughts and intentions.

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- **Get filled up with the Word of God**

**Rom. 10:17** So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**GOD HAS AMAZING PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.**

**THANKS FOR PRAYING WITH ME TODAY.**

**GOD BLESS YOU!**

Unless otherwise noted, all biblical references are from the King James Bible, (1982).