

The Person and the Presence of the Godhead - 1

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.

Songs

WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS - Dustin Smith, Chris Kuti, Dameon Aranda, Kyle O'Neal ©2019 Life.Church Worship

VERSE 1

Do what only You can do
With one word, the mountains move
When You breathe, the dead arise
And the bones come back to life

There is power in this room

CHORUS

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there's life

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there's freedom

Like a river running wild
Like a never ending fire
Where the spirit of the Lord is

VERSE 2

It's Your name that tears down walls

Even Now - Stephen Cole, Stacey Willis, Dameon Aranda ©2017 Life.Church Worship

Chorus - And even now, I see the clouds A silver lining's breaking My hope is found in You

My one defense, my confidence The anchor to my soul My hope is found in You

Bridge - **I let go You take control**

Now it's time to worship with our giving.

As a believer...the tithe

As a local **Body** we do likewise - we give 10 % or more into good soil of known fruit bearing ministries - “As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty” (Matt. 13:23 ESV).

Some of the ministries we support:

Life Church - <https://www.life.church/>

Providence Veterans Farm - PTSD and recovering families - no suicides as a result of the reboot recovery program. <https://www.providencefarm.org/>

We are debt free. We teach financial peace, checkbook. etc

Lev. 27:30 (NIV) A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

10/08/2020 at 9:32 am - a half-shekel is worth \$6.12 in U.S. Currency.

Ex. 30:13 (KJV) This is what everyone among those who are numbered shall give: half a shekel according to the shekel of the sanctuary (a shekel is twenty gerahs). The half-shekel shall be an offering to the LORD.

Heb. 7:1-28 (ESV) For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace. He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever. See how great this man was to whom Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth of the spoils! And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the law to take tithes from the people, that is, from their brothers, though these also are descended from Abraham. ...

Gen. 14:20 (ESV) And blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!” And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

We at Pearl are believing for: a new home - and a building.

The five-fold ministry offices where the anointing is applied:

Eph. 4:11-12 And he gave some, **apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers**; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

Ex. 29:1 (GW) The LORD continued, Now, this is what you must do in order to **set Aaron and his sons apart to serve me as priests**: Take a young bull that has no defects and two rams that have no defects.

Exo 29:7 Then shalt thou **take the anointing oil**, and pour it upon his head, and **anoint him**.

Ex. 40:9 And thou shalt **take the anointing oil**, and anoint the tabernacle, and all that is therein, and shalt hallow it, and all the vessels thereof: and it shall be holy.

1 Sam. 16:13 Then Samuel took **the horn of oil**, and **anointed him** in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah

Luke 4:18-19 **The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me** to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

1 John 2:20 But **you have been anointed by the Holy One**, and you all have knowledge.

1 John 2:27 But **the anointing** that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie - just as it has taught you, abide in him.

John 14:26-27 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Acts 16:6 Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

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

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.

1Tim. 1:15 This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

1Tim. 4:9-11 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe. These things command and teach.

John 8:44 (ESV) You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

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.

2 Cor. 1:22 Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

Eph. 1:12-14 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

John 20:17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

Isa. 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.

Rom 8:15 (BSB) For you did not receive a spirit of slavery that returns you to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

Is anybody stressed, depressed, worn out ready to slap somebody?

Isa. 49:13 (BSB) Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth; break forth in song, O mountains! For the LORD has comforted His people, and He will have compassion on His afflicted ones.

Psa. 100:1 (AFV) Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Maybe you just might need some rest.

You say - I ain't got no time to rest. Really - let's look at what it says in scripture about rest or the lack thereof.

There used to be a song running on empty...running on by Jackson Browne -- "Running On Empty" 1977.

Heb. 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

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.

I get it. I believe it was even used in Forrest Gump. However, **it is a lie from the enemy** that you can depend upon your own strength to carry you through life.

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Psa.46:10-11 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The LORD of hosts **is with us**; the God of Jacob is **our refuge**. Selah.

Psa. 136:3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Rev. 19:16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Healing example - today's real application:

Isa. 53:5 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.

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.

Mark 16:15-18 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; **they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.**”

Rev. 12:10-11 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And **they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony;** and they loved not their lives unto the death.

John 12:32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

Safety, defense, high tower

Eph. 1:19-22 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 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,

Eph. 2:6-7 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

Rom. 8:17 (WNT) and if children, then heirs too--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ; if indeed we are sharers in Christ's sufferings, in order that we may also be sharers in His glory.

Dave Keehn explains that a Place of Refuge Provides Protection for the Accused and “Condemned” (Joshua 20:1-3)

Josh. 20:1-3 (ESV) Then the LORD said to Joshua, "Say to the people of Israel, 'Appoint the cities of refuge, of which I spoke to you through Moses, that the manslayer who strikes any person without intent or unknowingly may flee there. They shall be for you a refuge from the avenger of blood.

Caring for the Accused and "Condemned" (Joshua 20:4-6)

Josh. 20:4 (ESV) He shall flee to one of these cities and shall stand at the entrance of the gate of the city and explain his case to the elders of that city. Then they shall take him into the city and give him a place, and he shall remain with them. And if the avenger of blood pursues him, they shall not give up the manslayer into his hand, because he struck his neighbor unknowingly, and did not hate him in the past. And he shall remain in that city until he has stood before the congregation for judgment, until the death of him who is high priest at the time. Then the manslayer may return to his own town and his own home, to the town from which he fled."

Caring for the accused **will be inconvenient.**

Caring for the accused **requires involvement.**

For a person living in a city of refuge, the key was to not jump to conclusions regarding someone until hearing their story.

In the same way – Christ followers today are *called to care for the accused and condemned.*

Truth: we can't care for those in our own power - we need help.

<https://www.biola.edu/blogs/good-book-blog/2017/creating-a-place-of-refuge>

Phil. 2:7-11 (ESV) but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Neil Cole states:

- Where is Jesus seen at work in our midst?
- Where do we see lives changing, and communities transforming simply by the power of the gospel?
- Where do we see fathers restored to a life of holiness and responsibility?
- Where do we see daughters reconciling with fathers?

- Where do we see addicts who no longer live under the **bondage** of chemical dependency?
- Where are wealthy businessmen making restitution for past crimes that went unnoticed?

These are the questions that lead people to recognize the living presence of Jesus, loving and governing people's lives as their King.

When people encounter Jesus, alive and present as King, they get a taste of God's Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven (Matt. 6:10).

Matt. 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Matt. 6:10 (WNT) let Thy kingdom come; let Thy will be done, as in Heaven so on earth;

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.

Psa. 34:8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes **refuge in him!**

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.

Rom. 5:8 (NKJV) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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John 10:18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

1 John 3:16 (WNT) We know what love is--through Christ's having laid down His life on our behalf; and in the same way we ought to lay down our lives for our brother men.

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

Eph. 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

1 Tim. 2:5-6 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Rom. 8:33-34 (ESV) Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died - more than that, who was raised - who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Rom. 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

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.

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

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