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We exist to  
*glorify God*  
through *obedience* to His  
Word, *devotion* to His  
body, and *engagement* in  
His mission.

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## Upcoming Events

**Church Services-** 9am and 11am at 45 East Ave, with fellowship times at 8:30am and 10:30am before each service.

**Youth Group-** Sundays @ 5:30pm at 45 East Ave

**WBC Nursery-** The nursery ministry has resumed during Sunday services. Please RSVP for your child(ren) each week using this link: <https://wbc.breezechms.com/form/5e733a>. We are in great need of Nursery volunteers. Please contact Jenny Thompson if you are able to serve in this capacity!

**Kid's Ministry-** will resume THIS SUNDAY. Please check your email for an important update! We are also in great need of Kid's Min volunteers. Please contact the church office if you are able to help with this critical ministry!

**Member Meeting-** TONIGHT @ 6pm @ 45 East Ave.

**AWANA-** Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm at 45 East Ave. Please contact Phyllis Bliss with any questions!

**Young Adult Gatherings-** The Young Adult Ministry, led by Ki and Jenny Thompson, will be starting their regular gatherings! These evenings will include food, fellowship, prayer, and teaching on January 15, January 30, February 12, and February 27, from 5:30-7:30pm at 45 East Ave. Childcare can be provided upon request. Check out this link to sign up for a snack to share during these events: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BOA4FAAA622A3F58-yasnacks> Head over to the WBC Young Adult Facebook page or contact Jenny Thompson with any questions!

**Winter Small Group Session-** Sign-ups for all groups are open, and Small Group meetings will begin January 17th. Please contact [joshstrang@wellsborobible.com](mailto:joshstrang@wellsborobible.com) to sign up for a group!

**WBC Women's Prayer Team-** Mondays at 10:45am at 45 East Ave, a group of ladies meet to pray specifically for the transition of WBC from the 45 East Ave building to the Shell Building! Please contact Janet Sayre for more information.

**Men's Retreat-** February 5th-6th at Three Springs Ministries. Pre-Retreat check-in is from 11am-12pm, general arrival/check-in is from 4-6pm on February 5th, and departure is at 5pm on February 6th. The cost is \$50, but if you are unable to attend due to finances please contact [joshua@wellsborobible.com](mailto:joshua@wellsborobible.com). <https://wbc.breezechms.com/form/MensRetreat2021>.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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Sunday, January 10, 2021

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 16:31

### SONGS OF PRAISE

O Worship The King  
All Praise To Him

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

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Before The Throne Of God Above  
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Living Hope

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### SERMON

Introduction to John

### BENEDICTION

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**Theological Theme:** Belief  
**Anthropological Theme:** Written Revelation

**Preacher:** Pastor TJ Freeman  
**Service Leader:** Mike White

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## Acts 16:31

Call to Worship

31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

## O Worship The King

Song of Praise

### Verse 1

O worship the King  
All glorious above  
O gratefully sing  
His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender  
The Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor  
And girded with praise

### Verse 2

O tell of His might  
O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light  
And canopy space  
His chariots of wrath  
The deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path  
On the wings of the storm

### Chorus

You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders  
What tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air  
You shine in the light

### Verse 3

O measureless might  
Ineffable love  
While angels delight  
To worship above  
Thy mercies how tender  
How firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender  
Redeemer and Friend

## Verse 1

All praise to Him the God of light  
 Who formed the mountains by His might  
 All praise to Him Who names the stars  
 That sing His fame in skies afar  
 All praise to Him Who reigns in love  
 Who guides the galaxies above  
 Yet bends to hear our every prayer  
 With sovereign power and tender care

## Verse 2

All praise to Him whose love is seen  
 In Christ the Son the servant King  
 Who left behind His glorious throne  
 To pay the ransom for His own  
 All praise to Him Who humbly came  
 To bear our sorrow sin and shame  
 Who lived to die Who died to rise  
 The all-sufficient sacrifice

## Verse 3

All praise to Him Whose power imparts  
 The love of God within our hearts  
 The Spirit of all truth and peace  
 The fount of joy and holiness  
 To Father Son and Spirit now  
 Our souls we lift our wills we bow  
 To You the Triune God we raise  
 With loving hearts our song of praise

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? **2** For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. **3** For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." **4** Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. **5** And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness. **6** just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: **7** "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered;

**8** blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin." **9** Is this blessing then only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? For we say that faith was counted to Abraham as righteousness. **10** How then was it counted to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised? It was not after, but before he was circumcised. **11** He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well, **12** and to make him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.

**13** For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. **14** For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. **15** For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

**16** That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, **17** as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. **18** In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." **19** He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. **20** No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, **21** fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. **22** That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." **23** But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, **24** but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, **25** who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

## **Before the Throne of God Above**

Song of Dependence

### **Verse 1**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

### **Verse 2**

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
Fro God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### **Chorus**

Hallelujah hallelujah  
Praise the One  
Risen Son of God

### **Verse 3**

Behold Him there the rise Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of Gory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

### **Chorus x3**

## **Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

Song of Dependence

### **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 Savior He will stay  
I labor on In weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need His power is displayed  
To this I hold my Savior will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh how strange and divine  
I can sing all is mine  
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

### Verse 1

How great the chasm  
That lay between us  
How high the mountain  
I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your lovingkindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom  
Such boundless grace  
The God of Ages  
Stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of Kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One  
Who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost  
It's grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 3

Then came the morning  
That sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has  
No claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory

### Chorus

## Important Links

**Please check in** by filling out this form: <https://www.wellsborobible.com/check-in/> We'd love to know who's worshipping with us!

**Want to submit a prayer request?** <https://wbc.breezechms.com/form/cd93dd> will take you to the Prayer Request Form on Breeze. Simply fill out the form and "Submit"!

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**Do You Want to Live?**  
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**Passage:** The Gospel of John

**Big Idea:** There is no \_\_\_\_\_ apart from Christ.

I. Life comes from \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus (John 20:30-31)

II. Life comes from \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus (John 8:31; 15:6)

**Questions for Reflection:**

1. List 3 key takeaways from the introduction sermon on the book of John. Why did these points impact you?
2. Why was the book of John written (John 20:30-31)?
3. What do you believe about Jesus (consider His eternality and intentions, who He claimed to be, your need for Him, His life and ministry, etc.)?
4. Is it possible to be saved apart from a saving relationship with Jesus? Explain using Scripture (i. e. – 1 Tim. 2:5)
5. Read John 8:31 and 15:6. What does it mean to abide in Christ?
6. Read 1 John 2:5-6; Romans 12:3-8; John 15:10; 1 John 4:12.
7. Are you abiding in Christ? How do you know? Can you find Biblical evidence to support your claim?
8. What can you do if you find the pattern of your life does not truly demonstrate that you are abiding in Him? Consider 1 John 1:9.
9. Spend some time praising God for salvation through Christ.
10. What do you hope to learn from this study in the book of John?