

# Worshiping God, Who's Word Equips Us for Good Works!

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**PRELUDE** *Hymn Prelude on "Hail to the Brightness"* Seth Bingham  
Dennis Bergin, organ

Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning!  
Joy to the lands that in darkness have lain!  
Hushed be the accents of sorrow and mourning.  
Zion in triumph begins her glad reign.

Hark! from all lands, from the isles of the ocean,  
Praise to Jehovah ascending on high.  
Fallen the engines of war and commotion;  
Shouts of salvation are rending the sky.

Text: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872

## **WELCOME**

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *Come, Thou Almighty King*  
Kyrstan Brantley, soprano; Shelly Hannaford, alto

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

**\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 138:1a, 2-5

Pastor: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart.

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

Pastor: On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

**People: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.**

**\*WE WAIT UPON YOUR WORD! No. 660** *O God beyond All Praising*

Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass; Greg Wagener, drums; Nathanael Zanders, timpani

**\*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

**GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED** 2 Timothy 4:3-4

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** Luke 24:27

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

**\*YOU REMEMBER SINS NO MORE!**

*Every Promise*



1. From the break - ing of the dawn to the set - ting of the sun, I will  
 (2. When I) stum - ble and I sin, con - dem - na - tion press - ing in, I will  
 (3. When I'm) faced with an - gushed choice, I will lis - ten for Your voice, and I'll  
 (4. Hope that) lifts me from de - spair; Love that casts out ev - 'ry fear, as I



stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your word. Words of pow - er, strong to  
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your word. You are faith - ful to for -  
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your word. Through this dark and trou - bled  
 stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your word. Not for - sak - en, not a -



save, that will nev - er pass a - way; I will stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your  
 - give, that in free - dom I might live. So I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your  
 land, You will guide me with Your hand, as I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your  
 - lone, for the Com - fort - er has come; And I stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your



word. For Your cov - e - nant is sure, and on this I am se -  
 word. Guilt to in - no - cence re - stored; You re - mem - ber sins no  
 word. And You've prom - ised to com - plete ev - 'ry work be - gun in  
 word. Grace suf - fi - cient, grace for me; Grace for all who will be -



-cure: I can stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise from Your word.  
 more. So I'll stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your word.  
 me. So I'll stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your word.  
 -lieve. We will stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your word.

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**\*GOD REVEALS THE SCRIPTURES ARE HIS WORD!** Westminster Larger Catechism Q & A 4

**Pastor:** How does it appear that the scriptures are the word of God?

**People:** **The scriptures manifest themselves to be the word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able to fully persuade it that they are the very word of God.**

**\*ITS SAVING POW'R MAY KNOW!**

### *Almighty God, Your Word is Cast*



1. Al - might - y God, your word is cast like seed in - to the ground;
2. Let not the foe of Christ and man this ho - ly seed re - move,
3. Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,
4. Oft as the pre - cious seed is sown, your quick-'ning grace be - stow,



now let the dew of heav'n de - scend, and righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.  
but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.  
that all whose souls the truth re - ceive, its sav - ing pow'r may know.



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**WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Psalm 17:6

Dave Bruegger, Elder

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words.

**GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP** Acts 20:35b

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

**WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS**

**WE PREPARE FOR GOD’S WORD** *Your Word*

Tonya, Ellie, and Sarah Zanders

Let the pages of my heart be filled with what You say.  
Let the rays of revelation come illuminate.  
When the voice of ev’ry enemy is all that can be heard,  
Oh, I hold fast to Your Word.

*Chorus:* Your Word is a lamp to my feet. Your Word is the truth that sets free.  
The promise of goodness today and the hope for tomorrow,  
In death and in life and in tears and in joy and in sorrow. It’s Your Word.

Let the sound of ev’ry promise come and resonate.  
Let it silence ev’ry lie that comes to separate.  
The sword that pierces through the soul is active and alive.  
Oh, I hold fast to Your Word. (*Chorus*)

I need Your Word. Come speak Your Word. Speak Your Word.  
Ev’ry breath You ever take, ev’ry utterance You make  
Is a vow You’ll never break. I can trust, I can trust. (*Chorus*)

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**GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD** Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor  
**SERMON SERIES** “Second Timothy”  
**SCRIPTURE TEXT** 2 Timothy 3:10-17 | page 996 in the pew Bible  
**SERMON TITLE** *Criteria of Evaluation*

**\*STILL GUIDES, O CHRIST, TO THEE! NO. 140** *O Word of God Incarnate*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Reprise: O Word of God Incarnate*

## ***Criteria of Evaluation***

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

2 Timothy 3:10-17 | Page 996 in the pew Bible

Pursue preachers and teachers who...

follow the saints before them.

follow the Scripture given to them.

\*Congregation please rise

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