



# ***SOUTH WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH***

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## **Morning Worship**

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10:15 a.m.

*Begone, unbelief; my Savior is near,  
and for my relief will surely appear;  
by prayer let me wrestle, and he will perform;  
with Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.  
Though dark be my way, since he is my guide,  
'tis mine to obey, 'tis his to provide;  
though cisterns be broken and creatures all fail,  
the word he has spoken shall surely prevail.  
His love in time past forbids me to think  
he'll leave me at last in trouble to sink;  
while each Ebenezer I have in review  
confirms his good pleasure to help me quite through.  
Why should I complain of want or distress,  
temptation or pain? He told me no less;  
the heirs of salvation, I know from his word,  
through much tribulation must follow their Lord.  
How bitter that cup, no heart can conceive,  
which he drank right up that sinners might live;  
his way was much rougher and darker than mine;  
did Jesus thus suffer, and shall I repine?  
Since all that I meet shall work for my good,  
the bitter is sweet, the med'cine is food;  
though painful at present, 'twill cease before long;  
and then, O how pleasant the conqueror's song!*

*John Newton (1725-1807)*

Welcome and Announcements

## Confession of Sin

**SOVEREIGN COMMMANDER OF THE UNIVERSE,**

*I am sadly harassed by doubts, fears, unbelief, in a felt spiritual darkness.  
 My heart is full of evil surmisings and disquietude, and I cannot act faith at all.  
 My heavenly pilot has disappeared, and I have lost my hold on the rock of ages;  
 I sink in deep mire beneath storms and waves,  
 in horror and distress unutterable.  
 Help us, O Lord,  
 to throw myself absolutely and wholly on Thee,  
 for better, for worse, without comfort, and all but hopeless.  
 Give me peace of soul, confidence, enlargement of mind,  
 morning joy that comes after night heaviness;  
 Water my soul richly with divine blessings;  
 Grant that I may welcome Thy humbling in private  
 so that I might enjoy Thee in public;  
 Give me a mountain top as high as the valley is low.  
 Thy grace can melt the worst sinner, and I am as vile as he;  
 Yet Thou hast made me a monument of mercy, a trophy of redeeming power;  
 In my distress let me not forget this.*

*All-wise God,*

*Thy never-failing providence orders every event, sweetens every fear,  
 reveals evil's presence lurking in seeming good,  
 brings real good out of seeming evil,  
 makes unsatisfactory what I set my heart upon,  
 to show me what a short-sighted creature I am,  
 and to teach me to live by faith upon Thy blessed self.*

*Out of my sorrow and night give me the name Naphtali 'satisfied with favour' –  
 help me to love Thee as Thy child, and to walk worthy of my heavenly pedigree.*

*(Peril, The Valley of Vision)*

## Call to Worship

Choir

**“Come Ye Disconsolate”**

*Come, ye disconsolate, Wherever ye languish.  
 Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
 Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;  
 Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.  
 Joy of the desolate, Light of the straying,  
 Hope when all others die, fadeless and pure!  
 Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,  
 “Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.”  
 Here see the Bread of Life, See waters flowing  
 Forth from the throne of God, pure from above.  
 Come to the feast of love; come ever knowing  
 Earth has no sorrow, but heaven can remove.*

## Hymn 6

Congregation

**“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

## Pastoral Prayer

## Mission Report

John Balmer

Responsive Reading

Psalm 119:129-136

*PASTOR: Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.*

**CONGREGATION: The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.**

*PASTOR: I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments.*

**CONGREGATION: Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name.**

*PASTOR: Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me.*

**CONGREGATION: Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts.**

*PASTOR: Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.*

**CONGREGATION: My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.**

Hymn 56

**“Day by Day”**

Congregation

Message in Music

**“To the Cross Lord, Lead Us Singing”**

Choir

*To the cross, Lord, Lead us singing, to the cross where You have died;  
where Your blood flows like a river, that we may be purified.  
To the cross, Lord, lead us singing, singing with the hosts on high,  
Calvary's anthem of redemption, ransomed sinners justified.  
Holy, holy, worthy, worthy, God's own Son has paid the price.  
Holy, holy, worthy, worthy, Sinless Lamb, the sacrifice.  
Your's the victory at Calvary, suffering there to end the strife.  
In Your wounds we now find healing, in Your fearful death, our life.  
Holy, holy worthy, worthy, God's own Son has paid the price.  
Holy, holy, worthy, worthy, sinless Lamb, the sacrifice.  
To the cross, Lord, lead us singing, singing to the Great I Am;  
Calvary's anthem of redemption, songs of praise to Christ the Lamb.*

Message

**“Struggling with Sin—Part 3”  
Romans 7:14-25**

Dr. Phil Newton

Hymn 202

**“Amazing Grace”**

Congregation

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Benediction

