

“The Christian doctrine of sin proves to be a remarkable resource in helping us understand ourselves, but it’s intelligible only against the background of a profound Christian optimism about the created potential of humanity. The caricatures of Christianity paint it as pessimistic and life denying. But in fact, Christianity is the true humanism. We are royal masterpieces, yet we are marred. The glorious image of God in us needs to be restored, and it is worth the effort of restoration.”

— Rankin Wilbourne



Gathering

We Will Feast in the House of Zion — *Sandra McCracken*

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

“He has done great things,” we will say together.

We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood -

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn,

My soul be not afraid;

For the promised morning, Oh how long!

O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed,

You are the faithful One;

And from the garden to the grave,

Bind us together, bring shalom.

Welcome

Satisfied — *Karl Digerness*

All my life long I had panted

For a drink from some cool spring

That I hoped would quench the burning

Of the thirst I felt within

Hallelujah! He has found me

The One my soul so long has craved

Jesus satisfies all my longings

Through His blood I now am saved

Poor I was and sought for riches

Something that would satisfy

But the dust I gathered ‘round me

Only mocked my soul’s sad cry

Well of water ever springing

Bread of Life so rich and free

Untold wealth that never faileth

My Redeemer is to me

Jesus Paid It All — Words: *Elvina M. Hall, 1865*;
Music: *John T. Grape, 1865*

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe,
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete;
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Deby Berkimer

This Is My Father's World — *Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901*
This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings, The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget:
That though the wrong seems oft' so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world, The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heaven be one.

Message

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: Image of God

Text: Genesis 1:26-31 (ESV)

Speaker: Dave Sellers

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

SONG – Zach Fleury

PERSPECTIVE – Bishop David Denson, Jr.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Prayer Request

Pray our brothers and sisters in Cuba and their for food and basic necessities.

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.
