



# "When Guilt Has You Paralyzed"

DR. TIM BRUSTER

MARK 2:1-12

Sanctuary Service

11:00 am

September 15, 2019

## Welcome

DR. TIM BRUSTER

## Prelude: When Morning Gilds the Skies

Jason D. Payne, arranger

Peggy Graff, organist

Acolyte: Logan Hernandez, Maddie Grim

## Choral Call to Worship

### \*Call to Worship

Jenny Spidell

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

### \*Hymn 57: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

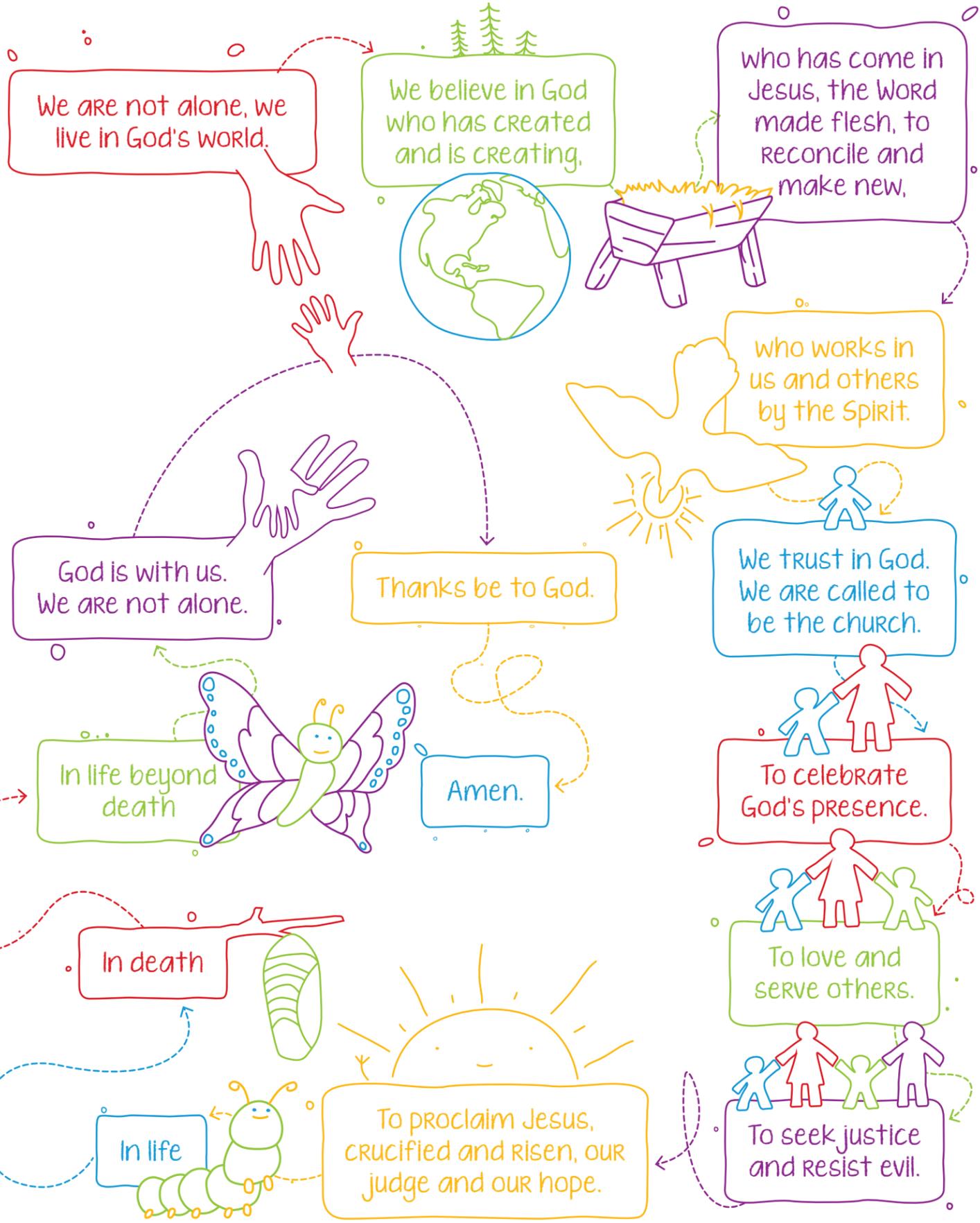
In Christ, your head, you then shall know,  
Shall feel your sins forgiven;  
Anticipate your heaven below,  
And own that love is heaven.

Word of the Day:  
Forgiven

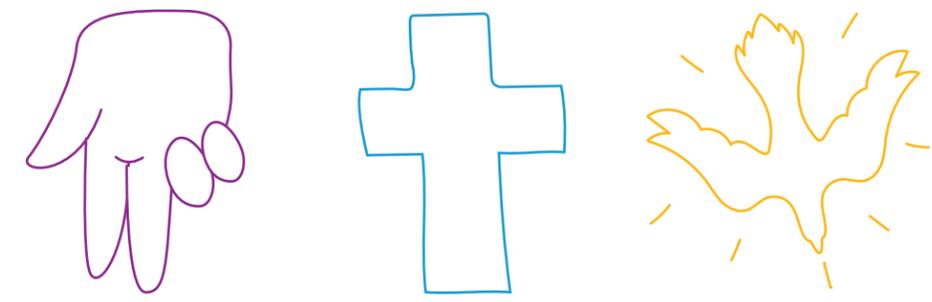
Memory Verse:  
Child, your sins  
are forgiven!  
— MARK 2:5

The original version of this hymn has eighteen verses! The verse that starts with "O for a thousand tongues..." was originally the seventh verse of that hymn.

# \*Affirmation of Faith



\*Gloria Patri  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

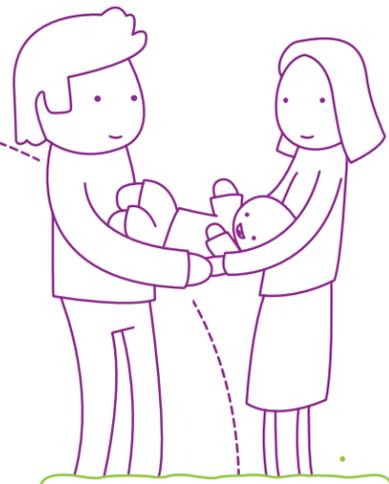


Gloria Patri means "Glory to the Father." This short hymn of praise has been sung by Christians for many centuries.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.

Sacrament of Baptism  
 Beverly Anne Hurd, daughter of Jennifer and Owen Hurd.



Baptismal Hymn 191 (vs. 1) – Jesus Loves Me  
 Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
 Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Congregational Response  
 With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Beverly Anne, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Anthem: Sing Praises to the Lord  
 Janet Pummill, composer  
 Choral Union, Robert Stovall, director

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12  
 God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.  
 Thanks be to God.

Announcements

\*Passing the Peace

Baptism: When someone is baptized, it's a chance for all of us to celebrate how much God loves that person. God loves each one of us, not because of anything we do, but simply because we are God's children.

Sermon Snips:  
You don't have to "just sit there." Choose one of the sermon snips and let it guide you as you take your relationship with God to the next level.

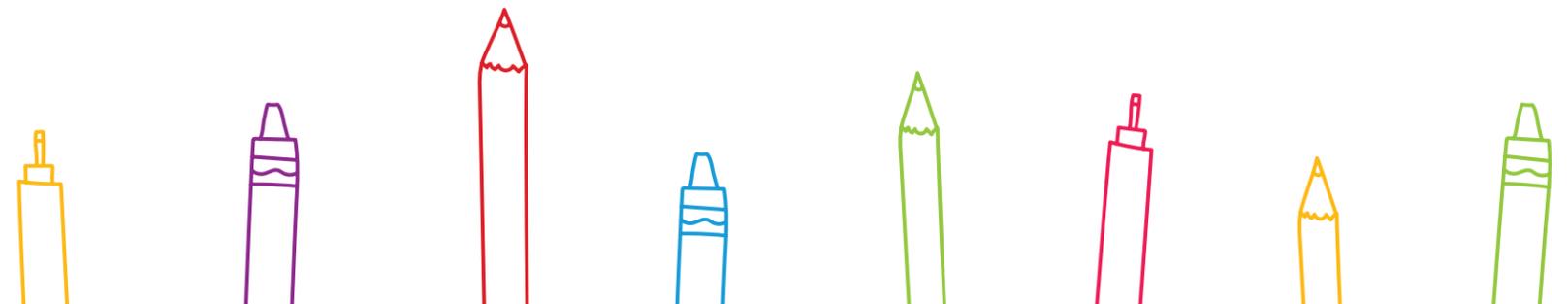


# When Guilt Has You Paralyzed

A large rectangular area with a dashed red border, intended for drawing a map of the sermon.

Draw a map of the sermon.  
Include the sermon path and all the twists and turns.  
Along the way, draw important images or words you hear.

Look around.  
What is something you see that helps you know God's love is real?



Did you just hear a word or phrase you don't understand? Write it down and ask your parents about it, or look it up when you get home.

Write a "Thank You" Note to God.

Imagine you are the one giving the sermon. What would you tell everyone?

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Many years after Jesus went to heaven, the early church added this part of the prayer. Hold the prayer cross close to your heart as you say this part.



## Third Grade Bible Presentation

Mister Mark  
Avelyn Allen, helper

The Third Grade Bibles are given in memory of Melissa Dearden.

## Bible Black Belt Pledge

This is the Bible – the book of God's love.

It is full of amazing stories of faith,  
amazing people of faith,  
and amazing deeds of faith.

The Bible may have been written long ago,  
but it has great meaning in my life today!

Its words can inspire me, comfort me, teach me,  
and challenge me to be my best self –  
a true servant of God.

The Bible is not a weapon.

I will not throw it at anyone.

I will not use its words to hurt others  
just so I can feel better about myself.

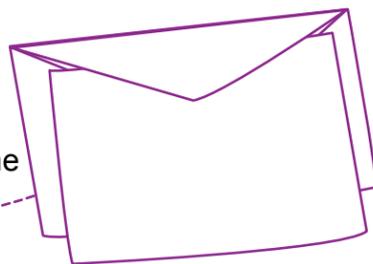
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## A Time of Giving

### Offertory: Jesus Loves Me

Jason D. Payne, arranger

Find the offering envelope in your worship kit. Write your first and last name on the envelope, then put in the money you plan to give to the church. Place the envelope in the offering plate. Every dollar makes a difference!



## \* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

### \* Hymn 368: My Hope is Built

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
supports me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain

### \* Benediction

Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go, and what will we do?

**We will go out to be God's people in the world.**

May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

### \* Congregational Benediction: Go Walk With God

Go walk with God in all you do, and may God's love bring joy to you. May gifts of peace fill all your days, and may God's truth guide you always.

### \* Postlude: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Michael Burkhardt, arranger



How are you going to be one of God's people in the world this week?

# WORSHIP KIT

↪ INSIDE YOU WILL FIND ↪

## TREASURES OF NATURE BOX

One of the best ways we can experience God's power and love is by cherishing God's handiwork in the wonders of nature. Carefully open the box and discover what treasures wait inside.

## BLANK CARD

You can use the pencil and crayons to make a *Thank You* note for someone in the Sanctuary who helped make worship feel special to you. It could be a parent, a minister, a choir member, an usher, or someone in the next pew who gave you a friendly wave. After the service, ask your parents to take you to hand-deliver the card.

## ANOINTING BALM

Use the anointing balm to bless a friend or family member sitting next to you. Rub a tiny bit of the balm on your thumb and trace the sign of the cross on your neighbor's forehead or back of the hand (whichever they prefer). As you do this, say a simple blessing, such as "God bless you." (It's not just for sneezes.) Or, for a longer blessing, you could say:

*You are a special person.  
God loves you, and so do I.  
Bless you.*

And don't forget to allow your neighbor the privilege of getting to bless you.

## PIPE STEMS

There are so many things you can do with pipe stems. You could:

- Listen to the sermon and sculpt an object you hear mentioned.
- Shape them in the initials of someone you'd like to pray for.
- Look around the Sanctuary and sculpt something you see.
- Sculpt a flower and give it to a family member.
- Make a friendship bracelet and give it to a friend, or to a new member.

## PRAYER CROSS

The cross is such a powerful symbol of God's love and hope. Anytime is a good time to hold on to the cross. See inside the bulletin for how to use the prayer cross during the Lord's Prayer.

## TANGLE

Listen to a piece of music or a Bible story and mold the tangle to show how it makes you feel.

Does it make you feel:

- Open and ready for God's presence?
- Tangled and confused?
- Wrapped snugly and securely?
- Calm like a gentle stream?
- Not sure?

## PENCIL AND CRAYONS

Use these to write notes in your bulletin, draw a prayer, illustrate a story you hear in the sermon, or even ask hard questions.

## CLOTH FIGURE

Here are just a few things you can do with the cloth figure:

- Have it act out the events in the Bible story.
- Help it read the bulletin.
- Gently hold it the way God is holding you right now.

## EYE SPY CARD AND TELESCOPE

Use the Eye Spy card to identify some of the many meaningful objects and symbols in our Sanctuary. Use the telescope to help you explore.

