



# firstbaptistchurch

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**Song** “Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

**Scripture Reading** **Acts 2:22-41**

**Song** “Man of Sorrows”

**Scripture Reading** **Psalm 34**

**Song** “He Will Hold Me Fast”

**Study** **To Live is Christ and To Die is Gain**  
**Philippians 1:18-26**  
**Pastor Chad**

*(listen)*

*18*What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

Yes, and I will rejoice, *19* for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, *20* as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. *21* For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. *22* If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. *23* I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. *24* But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

*25* Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, *26* so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

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## **Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

### **VERSE 1**

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

### **VERSE 2**

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; in Him we stand

### **VERSE 3**

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold

### **VERSE 4**

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when he comes  
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## **Man of Sorrows**

Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

Oh that rugged cross  
(My salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me)  
Now my soul cries out  
Hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

Oh that rugged cross  
My salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out  
Hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

Now my debt is paid  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled

Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed

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Oh that rugged cross  
My salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out  
Hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

## ***Man of Sorrows cont.***

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb (come  
on church)  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

Oh that rugged cross  
My salvation  
Where Your love poured out  
over me  
Now my soul cries out  
Hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee  
Praise and honor unto Thee

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## **He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

### **Chorus:**

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

### **Chorus:**

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When he comes at last

### **Chorus:**

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

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### ***Study Questions:***

1.) Why could Paul rejoice despite his uncertain future in vv. 19-20? What does Paul mean by “deliverance” and “not ashamed” in vv. 19-20? How do we see God’s salvation (of us) and our responsibility in these verses? How do vv. 19-20 challenge you to think and live differently?

2.) How do we see Paul’s words in v. 21 fleshed out in vv. 22-26? What is the proper meaning of v. 21, given the context of Philippians 1:12-26? How should we think about our lives in light of vv. 21-26? How does the resurrection of Jesus give us confidence and comfort to honor him whether by life or by death?

### ***Prayer:***

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***Our Missionaries:*** David and Elisabet Barcelo/Spain

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