

SERMON OUTLINE
John 7:6-13 & 7:25-31

A world that sets its clock to one time (versus) Father's (Gal 4:4-6 & Jn 7:8, 30)

(But Because of Christ's Valuable Watch)

Heaven's Eternity Breaks Into Our Daily Slog Jn 1:51

Christ is Free to Pour An Eternity into every moment — with no noon-time whistle!
Jn 7:31

Lesson # 1 - "Never wait for a fitter time or place to talk to Him. To wait till thou go to church or to thy closet is to make Him wait. He will listen as thou walkest." (G. MacDonald)

Lesson # 2 - Be content with how God's Kingdom comes — already and not yet!

Martyn Lloyd-Jones: "Every situation in life is the unfolding of some manifestation of God's love and goodness. Therefore my business is to look for the manifestation of God's goodness and kindness and to be prepared for surprises and blessings because He is determined to bring to completion His good purposes even in this world. What matters supremely and vitally is my soul and my relationship to God, so that I must always identify my life first in terms of God's saving love to me. (Psalm 16:2, 5-6)."

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LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 16, 2025



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude & Silent Reflection

Salutation & Call to Worship—Galatians 4:4-7 (p 1156, pew Bible)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

*** Opening Hymn**

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You
156 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-2 & 4)

1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright?
Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart's delight!
O kindle, Lord, Most Holy, your lamp within my breast
to do in spirit lowly all that may please you best.

2 Love caused your incarnation, love brought you down to me;
your thirst for my salvation procured my liberty.
O love beyond all telling, that led you to embrace,
in love all love excelling, our lost and fallen race!

4 Sin's debt, that fearful burden, let not your soul distress;
your guilt the Lord will pardon and cover by his grace.
He comes, for men procuring the peace of sin forgiv'n,
for all God's sons securing their heritage in heav'n. **

*** Invocation & Lord's Prayer**

God's Law

Exodus 20:1-17
(p. 72, pew Bible)

Confession of Sin (unison)

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

Assurance of Pardon

Exodus 20:1-2
(p. 72, pew Bible)

*** Hymn** *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

1 What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus O sing hallelujah, Our hope springs eternal.
O sing hallelujah, Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

2 What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

(Chorus)

3 Unto the grave what will we sing? Christ He lives, Christ He lives.
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.

(Chorus)

[repeat last line] Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.
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We Petition God Congregational Prayer

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Hymn *My Times Are In Thy Hand*
684 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1,4)

1 My times are in thy hand; my God, I wish them there;
my life, my friends, my soul, I leave entirely to thy care.
4 My times are in thy hand, Jesus the Crucified;
those hands my cruel sins had pierced are now my guard and guide. **

*** Gloria Patri** #735 *Trinity Hymnal*

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer

Scripture John 7:6-13 & John 7:25-31
(p 1061, pew Bible)

Sermon His Hour Has Come So We Reset Our Watches By Faith

Prayer of Application

*** Closing Hymn** *A Debtor to Mercy Alone*
463 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing;
nor fear, with thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God with me can have nothing to do;
my Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view.

2 The work which his goodness began, the arm of his strength will complete;
his promise is yea and amen, and never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now, nor all things below or above,
can make him his purpose forgo, or sever my soul from his love.

3 My name from the palms of his hands eternity will not erase;
impressed on his heart it remains, in marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is giv'n;
more happy, but not more secure, the glorified spirits in heav'n. **

*** Benediction**

*** Doxology** #731 *Trinity Hymnal*

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