

Welcome!

9/13/2020

We are so glad you joined us for Church in the Park.

We meet here each Sunday at 10, weather permitting.

We are a relaxed, casual, group of imperfect people trying to navigate life by applying the teachings of Jesus.

Jesus said that everything boils down to two things: loving God and loving people, so that's where we keep our focus. Though we are not concerned with denominations, our church home is the historic First Baptist Church at 733 Main Street in Westbrook.



SATURDAY, Sept 19 - STUFFED SHELLS



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th AFTER CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING



**Members please plan to attend in order to
approve budget and leadership members**

JESUS

Verse 1

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is one born for our salvation

Jesus

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us
Jesus, Jesus

Chorus

Who walks on the waters
Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion
He bled as the Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands
Jesus

Verse 2

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus, Jesus

REPEAT CHORUS

Bridge

Messiah. My Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Redeemer
There is power in Your name
In Your name

REPEAT CHORUS

FOREVER REIGN

Verse 1

You are good You are good, When there's nothing good in me

You are love You are love, On display for all to see

You are light You are light, When the darkness closes in

You are hope You are hope, You have covered all my sin

Verse 2

You are peace You are peace

When my fear is crippling

You are true You are true

Even in my wandering

You are joy You are joy

You're the reason that I sing

You are life You are life

In You death has lost its sting

Chorus

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms

The riches of Your love will always be enough

Nothing compares to Your embrace

Light of the world forever reign

Verse 3

You are more You are more, Than my words will ever say

You are Lord You are Lord, All creation will proclaim

You are here You are here, In Your presence I'm made whole

You are God You are God, Of all else I'm letting go

Bridge

My heart will sing no other Name

Jesus Jesus

(REPEAT 4X)

MY HOPE IS YOU

Verse 1

To You oh Lord I lift my soul
In You oh God I place my trust
And do not let me be put to shame
Don't let my enemies
Triumph over me

Chorus

My hope is You. Show me Your ways
Guide me in truth. In all my days
My hope is You

Verse 2

I am oh Lord filled with Your love
You are oh God my salvation
Well guard my life and rescue me
My broken spirit shouts
My mended heart cries out

WE DO NOT PASS AN OFFERING PLATE

*If you are new to our gatherings, please don't feel compelled to give.
We are happy with the gift of your presence.*

We give back a portion of what God has given us as an act of worship and thanksgiving. Plus it is also one of the ways we participate in the mission he has given us as a church.

1. You can give **securely online at [FBCWestbrook.com](https://www.FBCWestbrook.com)**
2. Give **by mail** at 733 Main St., Westbrook, ME 04092
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BELONG BELIEVE
BECOME

God places the lonely in families;
He sets the prisoners free and gives them joy.
Psalm 68:6

Luke 18 – RICH GUY # 1

¹⁸ Once a **religious leader** asked Jesus this question: “Good Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁹ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked him. “Only God is truly good. ²⁰ But to answer your question, you know the commandments: ‘You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. Honor your father and mother.’”

²¹ The man replied, “I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was young.”

²² When Jesus heard his answer, he said, “There **is still one thing you haven’t done. Sell all** your possessions **and give** the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²³ But when the man heard this he became very sad, for he was very rich.

RICH GUY # 2

Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. ² There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the **chief tax collector** in the region, and he had become **very rich**. ³ He **tried to get a look at Jesus**, but he was **too short to see over the crowd**. ⁴ So he **ran ahead and climbed** a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

⁵ When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus **and called him by name**. “Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down! **I must be a guest in your home today**.”

⁶ Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and **took Jesus to his house** in great excitement and joy. ⁷ But the **people were displeased**. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.

⁸ Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “**I will give half my wealth to the poor**, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will **give them back four times** as much!”

⁹ Jesus responded, “**Salvation has come to this home today**, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

Why Zacchaeus?

1) Nothing to do with his physical identity.

1) Called by name – with enthusiasm.

1) Numbers 6:24-26 -

“The LORD bless you
and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.”

2) Nothing to do with his occupation.

Why Zacchaeus?

3) He was spiritually curious. He was interested in hearing more.

1. Didn't need to be healed.
2. Didn't have someone else who needed something.
3. Successful businessperson who appears to have had integrity.
4. Probably didn't even expect to be noticed.

Ecclesiastes 3:10 | have seen the burden God has placed on us all.

Why Zacchaeus?

4) A supernatural destiny? Providential destiny?

- 1) He was in a unique situation at just the right time to connect with Jesus.
- 2) His encounter with Jesus changed him. (did not change his situation)

“Zacchaeus' destiny included his salvation, his vocation, and his determination, which serves as a legacy of inspiration to all who hear his story. He overcame several obstacles to encounter Christ. Zacchaeus had physical limitations; he was short. His peers criticized him, and the crowds blocked his access to Jesus.”

- Dr. Steve Andrews

NEXT WEEK: BELONG

JESUS STANDS UP FOR A PROSTITUTE
AGAINST THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS
WHO WANT TO KILL HER