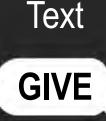


Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church Sunday, January 17, 2021

# Text Giving is now available!



# to 562-553-8080

# YOU'LL RECEIVE A LINK

1. For your first time click "SIGN IN" then "REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT"

**2.** Complete the registration to receive your secure PIN

**3.** Select the fund, enter the donation amount and payment information. Tap "**Save Payment**" to use it for future gifts.

#### **OTHER TEXT COMMANDS:**

**EDIT** - Update your account & payment information

**KEYWORD** - See a list of Keywords (Funds) you can give towards

**REFUND** - Made a mistake? Refund your last gift. (15 min. expiry)

For future donations, text the \$ amt then the account keyword Example: 50 Benevolent to give \$50 to the Benevolent Fund

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$4,849.00	37.9%
Month-to-Date:	\$25,607.56	\$7,749.00	30.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$243,271.82	\$264,241.28	108.6%
<b>Disbursed YTD:</b>	\$242,052.00	GF Balance: \$6	52,883.89*
*Denotes General Fund (GF) balance after subtracting \$47,232.00 of Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP)			

\*Denotes General Fund (GF) balance after subtracting \$47,232.00 of Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP) Small Business Loan funds. LBAC's application has been submitted for the promised complete loan forgiveness and is expected soon. Until then, we will report the GF balance with PPP funds subtracted.

# Worship Songs • Sunday, January 17, 2021 Approach My Soul The Mercy Seat

#### Chorus

Approach my soul the mercy seat Where Jesus answers prayer There humbly fall before His feet For none can perish there

V-1

Thy promise is my only plea For this I venture nigh Thou callest burdened souls to Thee And such O Lord am I **(Chorus)** 

#### V-2

Bowed down beneath a load of sin By Satan sorely pressed By wars without and fears within I come to Thee for rest **(Chorus)** 

#### V-3

O wondrous love to bleed and die To bear the cross and shame That guilty sinners such as I Might plead Thy gracious name **(Chorus 2x)** 

### Who You Say I Am

Songwriters: Ben Fielding / Reuben Morgan

V-1

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me? I was lost but He brought me in Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

#### Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes I am

#### V-2

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me Yes He died for me

#### Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes I am In my Father's house there's a place for me I'm a child of God yes I am

#### Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am You are for me not against me, I am who You say I am I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am You are for me not against me I am who You say I am I am who You say I am

#### Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes I am In my Father's house there's a place for me I'm a child of God yes I am

## Prayer of Confession January 17, 2021

Father, teach us not to sin with such abandon, we do it all so easily: Pretend, lie, envy, lust, criticize, brood, ignore, deny, consume, hoard, defame, distort, make excuses, and then expect an easy forgiveness for the asking.

God, forgive us. Let us not misinterpret Your patience with our sin as though it were permissiveness.

Loving Father, astonish us with a wholesome, godly fear, which will not drive us to despair, but cause us to number our days Create in us hearts of wisdom.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

# Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart Nought be all else to me, save Thou art Thou my best thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

#### V-2

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father and I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

#### V-3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art. High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all. Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## Speak O Lord (Verse 3)

Getty Music Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.

### Same Love

by Paul Baloche V-1

You choose the humble and raise them high You choose the weak and make them strong You heal our brokenness inside, and give us life

#### Chorus

The same love that set the captives free The same love that opened eyes to see Is calling us all by name You are calling us all by name The same God that spread the heavens wide The same God that was crucified Is calling us all by name You are calling us all by name

#### V-2

You take the faithless one aside And speak the words "You are mine" You call the cynic and the proud Come to me now (Back to Chorus)

#### Bridge

Break Oh.....O....Oh...O (4x) (Bridge)

You're calling... You're calling You're calling us to the cross (4x) (Back to Chorus)

#### V-4

# **Does God Even Care?**

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Hear this, O foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but see not, who have ears, but hear not. ~Jeremiah 5:21 (ESV)

1) Can God Really Be Trusted?

2) The Baffling Eyesight of Divine Vision

3) A Most Unusual Redemption Plan

### Verses Sheet

(Please read along in your own Bibles each Sunday, it is good practice for reading Your Bible on your own Monday through Saturday!)

### Romans 11:1-12

<sup>1</sup> I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? <sup>3</sup> "Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life." <sup>4</sup> But what is God's reply to him? "I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal." <sup>5</sup> So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace. <sup>6</sup> But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

<sup>7</sup> What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened, <sup>8</sup> as it is written, "God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear, down to this very day."

<sup>9</sup> And David says,

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"Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them; let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see, and bend their backs forever."

<sup>11</sup> So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous. <sup>12</sup> Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!

# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

#### Sunday, January 17

Gospel Project: Children's Ministry 9:30AM Parking Lot & Livestream 10:30AM Worship & Celebration!

#### MISSIONS Link to LBAC Missions!

#### **GROWTH GROUPS** Link to LBAC Growth Groups!

Mid-week Adult Bible Studies

#### Monday, January 18

Pure Desire Outdoor & Zoom Mtg 7:00PM 7:00PM SIA Outdoor & Zoom Mtg

### Tuesday, January 19

10:00AM All Staff Team Zoom Mtg 7:00PM HS In-Person Youth Group

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES Link to LBAC Children's Ministries!

Sunday Mornings: Gospel Project @ 9:30AM Fun-N-Funky @ 11:15AM (on hold)

#### AWANA

Link to LBAC AWANA Wednesday Nights September-May (on hold)

#### YOUTH MINISTRIES

Link to LBAC Youth Ministries! **Click Here For Youth Group Live Stream Events** Every Tuesday & Thursday Night @ 7:00PM

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Link to LBAC Women's Ministry! Women's Ministry Event Information Contact: deva@charter.net

Lydia House Meals Ministry Contact: mcoliver789@msn.com

Women Connecting with Missions 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM (on hold)

**Crafty Women** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month @ 10:00AM (on hold)

#### Sunday, January 24

9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry Parking Lot & Livestream 10:30AM Worship & Celebration!

**Men's Ministries** Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

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**Weekly Schedule** 

### Thursday, January 21

7:00PM JH In-Person Youth Group

#### Friday, January 22

8:00PM NA Zoom Mtg.