

Contemporary Service

Why do Bad Things Happen
to Good People?

April 18, 2021

Asking for A Friend

Length
in mins

		Audio/Visual	Band	Person	Vocals
5:16	<i>Death Was Arrested</i> [North Point InsideOut]	Scroll Announcement Slides	One	Karen	Voice Lippert
1:00	Welcome/ Greeting	switch to person speaking (pastor)			
2:00	Theme Intro: Amy Bronner In this season of Easter, we continue our sermon series "Asking for a friend." We will be asking the question, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" Although we are asking for a "friend," this is a question that almost all of us have asked at some point in our lives. Why me? Why does God allow evil? If God is all-powerful why is there suffering in the world? We will be going straight to the source—the Word of God Himself—Jesus, who faced this question in His ministry when two tragic events occurred. As our risen Lord and Savior, we know His promises are true even in the midst of suffering in this life. It is because He lives that we have hope even in our darkest days knowing that we are His forgiven children who will live forever with Him.		Pan to Amy B		

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4:55 *He Lives* [Church of the City in A]
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Switch to
Slides

One
Voice

See the tomb where He laid
See the stone rolled away
He is risen, He is risen, He's alive
See His hands, see His feet
Touch His scars and believe
He is risen, He is risen, He's alive
Oh He's alive

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives

Hear the shackles breaking free
Hear the song of the redeemed
He is moving, He is moving, He's alive
So take this freedom, take this love
Can you feel it rising up
He is here, He is here, He's alive

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives, Jesus lives

You took all our shame left it in the grave
We're forgiven, we're forgiven
The work forever done only by the blood
It is finished, it is finished

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We're forgiven, we're forgiven
The work forever done only by the blood
It is finished, it is finished

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus

He lives
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All glory forever amen
Jesus lives, Jesus lives
He is risen, He is risen He's alive

1:00 **Transition Statement: Gail Arnold**

Switch to Gail

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4:00 ***It Is Well*** [Bethel Music in G]
 "It is Well"
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Switch to
Slides

One
Voice

Grander earth has quaked before
 Moved by the sound of His voice
 Seas that are shaken and stirred
 Can be calmed and broken for my regard

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
 And through it all, through it all, it is well
 And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
 and it is well with me

Far be it from me to not believe
 Even when my eyes can't see
 And this mountain that's in front of me
 Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
 And through it all, through it all, it is well
 And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
 And it is well with me

So let go my soul and trust in Him
 The waves and wind still know His name
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 The waves and wind still know His name

So let go my soul and trust in Him
 The waves and wind still know His name
 The waves and wind still know His name

It is well with my soul, it is well with my soul
 It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul
 It is well, it is well with my soul
 It is well, it is well with my soul

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
 And through it all, through it all, it is well
 And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
 And it is well with me

2:00 Prayer of the Day: Jennifer Kleba

Switch to
Jennifer

4:00 Children's Message: Ouch!
 Dismiss Students to Kid's Connection

Pan to Adam

3:00 Announcements

Pan to Jeff
then Slides

- 1) Executive Pastor Call Meeting Today, 11:45 AM in the gym
- 2) Lord's Supper change - Beginning May 9 (traditional side) & 23 (contemporary side) we will go back to processional communion.
- 3) We would love to see your unique vehicle entered in our Car, Truck, and Motorcycle show on June 19 from 9 AM - 2 PM. Visit ddlc.org/events for the registration form to enter your vehicle. Any make and model is welcome. Only \$10 to show you vehicle. Then mark your calendars to attend this free show!
- 4) Cookbooks have arrived. If you purchased one you may pick yours up after worship or there is a limited amount to purchase now for \$20.

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1:00	Offering Time	Stay on Slides	
3:00	Reading Luke 13:1-5 Pastor: There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2 And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? Congregation: 3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Pastor: 4 Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? Congregation: 5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."	Switch to Adam	Adam Wolfe
0:00	Responsive Intro to question Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People	Stay on Adam	
15:00	Message - Asking for a Friend: Why do Bad Things Happen to Good People? This is a question that we ask for ourselves as well as friends! Theodicy is when humans try to justify God's actions. Great damage can be done when we turn to theories rather than to Christ. Jesus tells	Stay on Adam and Switch to slides back and forth	
1:00	Sermon Response Chorus And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You And through it all, through it all, it is well And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You And it is well with me	Switch to slides	
1:00	Message Prayer	Switch to Adam	

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5:00 Family Prayers

P: Lord Jesus, we come to you with all sorts of struggles and difficulties. We experience them in our own lives, in the lives of our loved ones, friends, and those we work with and go to school with. We thank you that even though we do not know why these things happen to us or those we know and care about, we know who we can go to as we do now in prayer. Lead us to trust in you... and through it all...

C: My eyes are on you.

P: We take time now to lift up those in our congregation, school, and community who are dealing with various difficulties in life (we pray especially for... insert prayer requests here). We also take a moment to lift up to you those burdens on our hearts that sometimes are too deep for words (moment of silence). We know that your Holy Spirit intercedes for us when our groanings are too deep for words... and through it all...

C: My eyes are on you.

P: You have blessed the ministry here at Divine Redeemer and continue to work powerfully among our church and our school. Bless our voters meeting today as we look to vote to extend a call to who will be our next executive pastor. Continue to guide us as you have in the past and will in the future sharing the Gospel here in this place and time... and through it all...

C: My eyes are on you.

P: As our eyes are on you, help us be people who can show that trust in your Son's promise that whoever believes in you will have eternal life. Help us to be a community that builds one another up and cares for one another when those in our congregation and in our community are faced with struggles, suffering, and loss. You have called us to a great task to be a part of your church to share the Gospel and to care for those in need... and through it all...

C: My eyes are on you.

Switch to
Slides

1:00 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 and ever. Amen.

Stay on Slides

1:00 Sending

P: We do not always have answers to all of our questions. We are not always given the reason why we suffer in this life. What we do know is that we have someone we can go to when bad things happen and that is Jesus. His promises are true and because of his death on Good Friday, and His resurrection on Easter morning, we can live in hope even when bad things happen. We have someone who hears our cries for mercy and someone who offers His grace and forgiveness to all of us. Because of that, we can go in peace and...

C: Serve the Lord!

Switch to Seth

Seth
Flick

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3:54 **Yes I Will** [Vertical Worship in C]
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Switch to
Slides One
 Voice

I count on one thing the same God that never fails
Will not fail me now, You won't fail me now
In the waiting the same God Who's never late
Is working all things out, You're working all things out

Yes, I will lift You high in the lowest valley
Yes, I will bless Your name
Oh yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy
All my days oh yes, I will

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All my days oh yes, I will
For all my days. Oh yes I will

And I choose to praise to glorify, glorify
The Name of all names
That nothing can stand against

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The Name of all names
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Oh, Yes, I will lift You high in the lowest valley
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Oh yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy
All my days oh yes, I will
For all my days. Oh yes, I will
For all my days. Yes, I will.

53:49

Rehearsal Times

04/15 6:15P

