



Christ Presbyterian Church
knowing Christ and making Him known

Sunday, August 13, 2023 | 10:30 AM

Worship Theme: A Savior Who Loves Amidst Betrayal

"Promises"

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant
Of faithful promises
Time and time again You have proven
You do just what You say

Though the storms may come
And the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word
It will come to pass

***Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your Name
Great is Your faithfulness to me***

God from age to age
Though the earth may pass away
Your word remains the same
Your history can prove
There's nothing You can't do
You're faithful and true

Though the storms may come
And the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word
It will come to pass

Chorus

I put my faith in Jesus
My anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation
He'll never let me down
(REPEAT)
Chorus

Call to Worship

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

Psalms 67:1-3

Invocation

"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
Bowling 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 honour unto Thee***

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

Chorus

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

(REPEAT)

Chorus 2X

"Powerful God"

The God of Angel Armies fights for me
Creator of the Heavens and the seas
He who reigns enthroned in Majesty
Is fighting for me
You are fighting for me

***You're not a powerless god
You're a powerful God
This I know This I know
You're not a powerless god
You're a powerful God
This I know This I know
I serve a powerful God
He's a powerful God
This I know This I know
You're not a powerless god
You're my powerful God***

He's the Healer of the broken and diseased
Breaking every chain inside of me
The Defender of my hope and victory
Is fighting for me
You are fighting for me
He's fighting for me
You are fighting for me

Chorus

Even when I don't understand
I'm still in the palm of Your hand
Even when I don't understand
Still I'll praise You
(REPEAT 3X)

Elohim El Shaddai Adonai Yahweh
Elohim El Shaddai Still I'll praise You
(REPEAT)

Still I'll praise You

Elohim El Shaddai Adonai Yahweh
Elohim El Shaddai Still I'll praise You
(REPEAT)

Still I'll praise You

Chorus

Elohim El Shaddai Adonai Yaweh
(REPEAT 3X)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Lord, we confess that we do not love You as we should. You have promised to never leave nor forsake Your people, but we have repeatedly turned our backs on You. We have grown frustrated with Your plans, bored with Your Word, and anxious about the future. We have sought kingdoms of our own, instead of seeking Your kingdom first. We give thanks that, because of Jesus, You have not grown weary of us and that You delight to show mercy. Father, help us to believe and forgive our unbelief. All for the glory of Christ we pray, Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Hosea 6:1
Come, let us return to the Lord; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up.

"Be Still My Soul (Finlandia)"

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul thy best thy heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Be still my soul the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Be still my soul begin the song of praise
On earth believing to the Lord on high
Acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways
So shall He view thee with a well pleased eye
Be still my soul the Sun of life divine
Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine

Prayers of the People

BELIEVE

A Journey Through the Gospel of John

John 13:18-38 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate My bread has lifted his heel against Me.' I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I Am He. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the One I send receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives the One Who sent Me."

After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in His Spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me."

The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom He spoke. One of His disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom He was speaking. So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to Him, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it." So when He had dipped the morsel, He gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "What you are going to do, do quickly." Now no one at the table knew why He said this to him. Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him. If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek Me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you will follow afterward." Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for You." Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied Me three times.

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures
Chorus 2X

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Benediction

Announcements

CHANGE OF DATES: Deacons' Fund Offering for the Mercy Ministries of the Church will be collected during the Worship Service on Sunday, August 20. **Celebration of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated on Sunday, September 10.



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