

BROOKHAVEN+PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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let's glorify God.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

MORNING BY MORNING

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new morning by morning; great is your faithfulness." - Lamentations 3:22-23

Daily, daily, I surrender
Grace for today is all that I need
Surprised by a mercy that's new every morning
Awaken my soul to sing
Oh, awaken my soul to sing

[CHORUS]

I will trust where You lead
I will trust when I can't see
Morning by morning
Great is Your faithfulness to me

Breath by breath, overtaken by wonder
One step at a time when I'm overwhelmed
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Awaken my soul to sing
Oh, awaken my soul to sing

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

All fear be reminded
My future is secure
Oh, my Father has spoken
And He keeps His every word
All fear be reminded
My future is secure
Oh, my Father has spoken
And He keeps His every word

So I will trust
I will trust You
Oh, morning by morning
Oh, morning by morning
I will trust where You lead
I will trust when I can't see
Morning by morning
Great is Your faithfulness to me
I will trust with all my heart
You are good, You always are
Morning by morning
Great is Your faithfulness to me

CALL TO WORSHIP

[Psalm 96:1 - 3]

*Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!
2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day
to day. 3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous
works among all the peoples!*

SURELY GOODNESS, SURELY MERCY

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in
the house of the Lord forever!" - Psalm 23:6

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want
In green pastures He makes me lie down
He restores my soul and leads me on for His Name
For His great Name

[CHORUS]

Surely goodness, surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your Holy Name
You prepare a table right before me
In the presence of my enemies
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night
Is at my door, I'll trust you Lord

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil
And even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death

You are on my side, oh-oh-oh
Surely goodness, surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your Holy Name

THE REASON

You're the Center of my Attention
The only thing I want is you
You're Focus of my Affection
The only thing I want is you
Oh the only thing I want is you

[REPEAT CHORUS]

You're the Reason I'm here

You're the Reason I'm here
You are the Reason
That my Hearts still Singing
You're the Reason I Breathe
You're the Reason I Dream
You are the Reason
That my Life has Meaning

I was Searching, I was Hiding
I was Desperately in need of you.
So you left Heaven
To come and find me
Oh, where would I be if not for you
Oh, where would I be if not for you

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

For all my Days
My Soul will say
Always and Only Jesus.
Forevermore, My Heart is yours
Always and Only Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING

"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Romans 15:4

[Acts 10]

At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, **2** a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. **3** About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, "Cornelius." **4** And he stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. **5** And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter. **6** He is lodging with one

Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea." **7** When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him, **8** and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa. **9** The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. **10** And he became hungry and wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance **11** and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. **12** In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. **13** And there came a voice to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." **14** But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." **15** And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common." **16** This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven. **17** Now while Peter was inwardly perplexed as to what the vision that he had seen might mean, behold, the men who were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's house, stood at the gate **18** and called out to ask whether Simon who was called Peter was lodging there. **19** And while Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you. **20** Rise and go down and accompany them without hesitation,[c] for I have sent them." **21** And Peter went down to the men and said, "I am the one you are looking for. What is the reason for your coming?" **22** And they said, "Cornelius, a centurion, an upright and God-fearing man, who is well spoken of by the whole Jewish nation, was directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house and to hear what you have to say." **23** So he invited them in to be his guests. The next day he rose and went away with them, and some of the brothers from Joppa accompanied him. **24** And on the following day they entered Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. **25** When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. **26** But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am a man." **27** And as he talked with him, he went in and found many persons gathered. **28** And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean. **29** So when I was sent for, I came without objection. I ask then why you sent for me. **30** And Cornelius said, "Four days ago, about this hour, I was praying in my house at the ninth hour, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing **31** and said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God. **32** Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon who is called Peter. He

is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.' **33** So I sent for you at once, and you have been kind enough to come. Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord." **34** So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, **35** but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. **36** As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), **37** you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: **38** how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. **39** And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, **40** but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, **41** not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. **42** And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. **43** To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." **44** While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. **45** And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. **46** For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, **47** "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" **48** And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours" Mark 11:24

//LORD'S PRAYER//

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

MATTHEW 6:9-13

Children of all ages are welcome in the service at all times. Anyone going to class may do so now.

SERMON

"And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual." 1 Corinthians 2:13

[Leviticus 11:1 - 12; 20 - 21; 39 - 40]

And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying to them, **2** "Speak to the people of Israel, saying, These are the living things that you may eat among all the animals that are on the earth. **3** Whatever parts the hoof and is cloven-footed and chews the cud, among the animals, you may eat. **4** Nevertheless, among those that chew the cud or part the hoof, you shall not eat these: The camel, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you. **5** And the rock badger, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you. **6** And the hare, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you. **7** And the pig, because it parts the hoof and is cloven-footed but does not chew the cud, is unclean to you. **8** You shall not eat any of their flesh, and you shall not touch their carcasses; they are unclean to you. **9** "These you may eat, of all that are in the waters. Everything in the waters that has fins and scales, whether in the seas or in the rivers, you may eat. **10** But anything in the seas or the rivers that does not have fins and scales, of the swarming creatures in the waters and of the living creatures that are in the waters, is

detestable to you. **11** You shall regard them as detestable; you shall not eat any of their flesh, and you shall detest their carcasses. **12** Everything in the waters that does not have fins and scales is detestable to you.

20 "All winged insects that go on all fours are detestable to you. **21** Yet among the winged insects that go on all fours you may eat those that have jointed legs above their feet, with which to hop on the ground.

39 "And if any animal which you may eat dies, whoever touches its carcass shall be unclean until the evening, **40** and whoever eats of its carcass shall wash his clothes and be unclean until the evening. And whoever carries the carcass shall wash his clothes and be unclean until the evening.

[Leviticus 12:1 - 5]

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, **2** "Speak to the people of Israel, saying, If a woman conceives and bears a male child, then she shall be unclean seven days. As at the time of her menstruation, she shall be unclean. **3** And on the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised. **4** Then she shall continue for thirty-three days in the blood of her purifying. She shall not touch anything holy, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purifying are completed. **5** But if she bears a female child, then she shall be unclean two weeks, as in her menstruation. And she shall continue in the blood of her purifying for sixty-six days.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us and forgive us through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Feed us now that we may become more like him.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

[Psalm 103:8 -12]

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. 10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

LORD'S SUPPER

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" 1 Corinthians 11:26

For Christians, the Lord's Supper is the most sacred thing we do all week. We believe as Presbyterians that though the bread and wine do not become the physical body and blood, nevertheless something mysterious and spiritual happens when we eat and drink by faith, so that we are spiritually nourished and our union with Christ and one another is signified and sealed. For that reason, anyone who is not a Christian and does not see this as sacramental may feel free to abstain, as we do not want to force you to do something with your body that is inconsistent with your heart. However, the Heidelberg Confession says that for those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, and yet trust that these are forgiven them, the Supper may help remind them that their weakness and sin is covered by the suffering and death of Christ.

If you think your child is ready to go through confirmation and receive communion, please contact Beth.

IN YOUR PRESENCE

Father I am waiting
I need to hear from You

To know that You're approving
Of what I say and do
'Cause nothing really satisfies
Like when You speak my name
So tell me that You'll never leave
And everything will be okay

[CHORUS]

In Your presence
All fear is gone
In Your presence
In Your presence
Is where I belong
In Your presence

Father I'm returning
The things I used to do
'Cause somewhere on the journey
I think I lost hold of the truth
But nothing really satisfies
Like when You speak my name
So tell me that You'll never leave
And everything will be okay

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Be filled in your presence Father
Be filled in your presence Father
Be filled in your presence Father
Be filled in your presence

[REPEAT CHORUS]

APOSTLE'S CREED

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried; he descended into hell.*

*On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Amen.

YES & AMEN

"For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through Him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.." 2 Corinthians 1:20

Father of kindness
You have poured out of grace
You brought me out of darkness
You have filled me with peace

Giver of mercy
You're my help in time of need
Lord I can't help but sing

[CHORUS]

Faithful, You are
Faithful, forever, You will be
Faithful, You are
All Your promises are Yes and Amen
All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Beautiful Saviour
You have brought me here
You pulled me from the ashes
You have broken every curse
Blessed Redeemer
You have set this captive free
Lord I can't help but sing

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

I will rest in your promises
My confidence is your faithfulness

[REPEAT CHORUS]

BENEDICTION

[2 Corinthians 13:14]

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of
God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

in the know.

CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT Save the Date for a church-wide retreat on August 26-28. All are invited! More details and sign up information coming soon.

SUPPER CLUBS We will have Supper Clubs again this summer! If you would like to spend some time getting to know others within our church outside of Sunday morning, a Supper Club is a great way to do it. Sign up on the events page on the website.

CONNECT WITH US

If you would like prayer for something specific, are new to the church, or would like to meet with a church leader for any reason, please text your information to 770.241.8131 or fill out the form online on the connect page.

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