

# 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

## [2 Chronicles 5:13 - 14]

And it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord), and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever," the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, 14 so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.

## **RUN TO THE FATHER**

I've carried a burden For too long on my own I wasn't created To bear it alone I hear Your invitation To let it all go

Yeah I see it now I'm laying it down And I know that I need You

#### [CHORUS]

I run to the Father I fall into grace I'm done with the hiding No reason to wait My heart needs a surgeon My soul needs a friend So I'll run to the Father Again and again And again and again

You saw my condition Had a plan from the start Your Son for redemption The price for my heart And I don't have a context For that kind of love

I don't understand I can't comprehend All I know is I need You

#### [REPEAT CHORUS]

#### [BRIDGE]

My heart has been in Your sights Long before my first breath Running into Your arms Is running to life from death

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And I feel this rush deep in my chest Your mercy is calling out just as I am, you pull me in I know I need you know

## FOREVERMORE

Strong and courageous My greatest hope A loving savior, you won't let go

A Shield around me My closest friend The simple truth is that you've always been

#### [CHORUS]

Christ before me Christ behind me now And forevermore You surround me You uphold me now And forevermore

You are the anchor In every storm Lord, youre the rock that Im standing on

I won't be anxious Won't be afraid I know your promises will never change

### [CHORUS]

I will rise and know that you are with me In high or valley low, lord you are with me No matter where I go, lord you are with me Won't fear what tomorrow holds...

#### [CHORUS]

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# 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

## [Isaiah 56:1 - 8]

Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. 2 Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil." 3 Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the Lord say, "The Lord will surely separate me from his people"; and let not the eunuch say, "Behold, I am a dry tree." 4 For thus says the Lord: "To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, 5 I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. 6 "And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant-7 these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." 8 The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

## 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



16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. 17 And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." 20 And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." 22 And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" 23 And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, '"Physician, heal yourself." What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." 24 And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. 25 But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, 26 and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. 27 And there were many lepers[a] in Israel in the time

of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." **28** When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. **29** And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. **30** But passing through their midst, he went away.

## **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.

## 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.

# 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.

## **CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED**

Were creation suddenly articulate With a thousand tongues to lift one cry Then from North to South and East to West We'd hear Christ be magnified

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence His name would burst from sea and sky From rivers to the mountain tops We'd hear Christ be magnified

#### [CHORUS]

Oh! Christ be magnified Let His praise arise Christ be magnified in me Oh! Christ be magnified From the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me

When every creature finds its inmost melody And every human heart its native cry Oh then in one enraptured hymn of praise We'll sing Christ be magnified Oh be lifted high, Jesus

#### [REPEAT CHORUS]

### [BRIDGE]

I won't bow to idols, I'll stand strong and worship You And if it puts me in the fire, I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too I won't be formed by feelings, I hold fast to what is true If the cross brings transformation then I'll be crucified with You 'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life And if I join You in Your suffering then I'll join You when You rise And when You return in glory with all the angels and the saints My heart will still be singing and my song will be the same

### [REPEAT CHORUS]

# BENEDICTION

# [Romans 15:5 - 6]

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# in the know.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER BRUNCH** Holy Week and Easter will be here soon. For Holy Week, we will have services on both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 6:00. Immediately following the service on Easter Sunday, we will have our annual brunch! If you plan on staying for brunch, please you can RSVP on the events page on the website.

**UKRAINE PRAYER** We will have our final March prayer time for Ukraine this coming Wednesday night from 7:30-8:00 on Zoom. The link will be in the Wednesday update.

**MOM'S CONNECT** This coming Tuesday, March 29, we will have an evening get together from 7:30-9:00 at Traci Shoemaker's house. We would love for you to join us. Also, if you haven't been receiving Traci's emails with information on events like this and would like to be added, please email Traci (shoemaker.traci@ gmail.com).

**LADIES' DINNER** Coming up in April, we are bringing back our Ladies' Dinners! The purpose of these dinners is for you to get to know other ladies in the church that you may not have had the opportunity to do so otherwise. The dinners will be potluck style, have 8-10 ladies each and meet at someone's house just one time. If you are interested in coming, please fill out the form found in the Wednesday update or email Beth.

**NOMINATIONS** Nominations for elders, women's council and deacons are open until April 24th. If you are a member of BPC, please go to our website and choose the 'Connect' drop down menu and then choose 'Session and Deacons' to find the nominations link.

## **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 connect form on the website.

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