

SUBSTANCE

EST. CHURCH 2013

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

10,000 Reasons

Jesus

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Hebrews 12:1-2 (Congregation)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Blessed Assurance

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Acts 18
Discipling Disciple-Makers

Pastor Jeff Powell

SONG OF RESPONSE

By Faith

BENEDICTION

10,000 Reasons

VERSE 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

CHORUS

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

VERSE 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

VERSE 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Jesus

VERSE 1

The King of all creation
Set aside His crown
A servant to the Father's love
Descended from His throne above

VERSE 2

Author of salvation
Giver of new life
Crucified to pay for sin
Our righteousness is in the name of

CHORUS

Jesus, every heart and tongue confess
Your name above all names
All things, of this earth belong to You
Forever you will reign

VERSE 3

God of resurrection
Conqueror of death
Ruler over everything
The Lord of lords and King of kings is

BRIDGE

Highly exalted is the name of Jesus Christ
Heaven and earth declare all praise to Jesus Christ
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Heaven and earth declare all praise

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Join us as we come before God and repent of our sin)

Lord, Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

VERSE 1

For what we have done and left undone, we fall on Your countless mercies
For sins that are known and those unknown, we call on Your name so holy
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes, for scorning our very neighbor
In thought word and deed, we've failed You our King, how deeply we need a Savior

CHORUS

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us
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VERSE 2

For what You have done, Your life of love You perfectly lived we praise You
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes, You finished the work God gave You
And there on the tree, a King among thieves, You bled for a world's betrayal
You loved to the end, Our merciful friend, how pure and forever faithful

BRIDGE

For hearts that are cold, for seizing control, for scorning our very Maker
In thought word and deed, we've failed You our King, how deeply we need a Savior

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

(Join us as we read our passage of assurance aloud together)

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Blessed Assurance

VERSE 1

Come, Holy Spirit, my soul assure
Relieve my fears that I no more
May doubt the love of Christ for me
That my debt is paid, that I've been made free
O Comforter, in me reside
When the tempter speaks, be my faithful Guide
Show Your promise is for me secured
For the battle be my heavenly sword

CHORUS

Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

VERSE 2

Illumine me with the Savior's light
To dispel my thoughts in the blackest night
In darkest hour to my soul reveal
The wounds which all my sorrows heal
Impress that seal, His image leave
And by Your pow'r to His grace I'll cleave
Until faith be sight and prayer be praise
When beholding Jesus face to face

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(Join us as we praise God for His abundant blessings)

Acts 18

After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. **2** And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, **3** and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. **4** And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks. **5** When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus. **6** And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles." **7** And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue. **8** Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized. **9** And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, **10** for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people." **11** And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. **12** But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal, **13** saying, "This man is persuading people to worship God contrary to the law." **14** But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, "If it were a matter of wrongdoing or vicious crime, O Jews, I would have reason to accept your complaint. **15** But since it is a matter of questions about words

and names and your own law, see to it yourselves. I refuse to be a judge of these things." **16** And he drove them from the tribunal. **17** And they all seized Sosthenes, the ruler of the synagogue, and beat him in front of the tribunal. But Gallio paid no attention to any of this. **18** After this, Paul stayed many days longer and then took leave of the brothers[c] and set sail for Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchreae he had cut his hair, for he was under a vow. **19** And they came to Ephesus, and he left them there, but he himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. **20** When they asked him to stay for a longer period, he declined. **21** But on taking leave of them he said, "I will return to you if God wills," and he set sail from Ephesus. **22** When he had landed at Caesarea, he went up and greeted the church, and then went down to Antioch. **23** After spending some time there, he departed and went from one place to the next through the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples. **24** Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. **25** He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. **26** He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. **27** And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, **28** for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

By Faith

VERSE 1

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight
By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Til the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

VERSE 2

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave
By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

VERSE 3

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

BENEDICTION

(May we go rejoicing in the peace and promises of God)