



GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

- **CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Titus 3:3-7 (ESV)**

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Titus 3:3 For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. 4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

- **SONG: “Beautiful Savior”**

if not on Zoom, use <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRieT7MHjyA>

VERSE 1

All my days

I will sing this song of gladness

Give my praise

To the Fountain of delights

For in my helplessness You heard my cry

And waves of mercy poured down on my life

VERSE 2

I will trust
 In the cross of my Redeemer
 I will sing of the blood that never fails
 Of sins forgiven
 Of conscience cleansed
 Of death defeated and life without end

CHORUS

Beautiful Savior Wonderful Counselor
 Clothed in majesty Lord of history
 You're the Way the Truth the Life
 Star of the Morning glorious in holiness
 You're the Risen One heaven's Champion
 And You reign You reign over all

VERSE 3

I long to be
 Where the praise is never ending
 Yearn to dwell
 Where the glory never fades
 Where countless worshippers
 Will share one song
 And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb

CCLI Song #2492216 – Stuart Townend

- **SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 55:6-11; 1 Peter 1:22-25 (ESV):**

Isaiah 55:6 “Seek the Lord while he may be found;
 call upon him while he is near;
 7 let the wicked forsake his way,
 and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
 let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
 and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.
 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
 so are my ways higher than your ways
 and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
 and do not return there but water the earth,
 making it bring forth and sprout,
 giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
 11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
 it shall not return to me empty,
 but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
 and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

1 Peter 1:22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere
 brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, 23 since you have been
 born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding
 word of God; 24 for

“All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers, and the flower falls,

25 but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

- **SONG: “Sovereign Over Us”**

if not on Zoom, use <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uhx37FRpclw>

VERSE 1

There is strength within the sorrow
 There is beauty in our tears
 And You meet us in our mourning
 With a love that casts out fear

VERSE 2

You are working in our waiting
 Sanctifying us
 When beyond our understanding
 You're teaching us to trust

CHORUS

Your plans are still to prosper
 You've not forgotten us
 You're with us in the fire and the flood
 Faithful forever perfect in love
 You are sov'reign over us

VERSE 3

You are wisdom unimagined
 Who could understand Your ways
 Reigning high above the heavens
 Reaching down in endless grace

VERSE 4

You're the lifter of the lowly
 Compassionate and kind
 You surround and You uphold me
 And Your promises are my delight

BRIDGE

Even what the enemy means for evil
 You turn it for our good
 You turn it for our good
 And for Your glory
 Even in the valley You are faithful
 You're working for our good
 You're working for our good
 And for Your glory

ENDING

Faithful forever perfect in love
 You are sov'reign over us

CCLI Song #6011370 — Aaron Keyes | Bryan Brown | Jack Mooring

- **PRAYER:** If not on Zoom, spend several minutes in prayer.
 - **praise.** Praise God for who He is — His presence, His character, His promises and His work.
 - **confession.** Confess your sin to God and thank Him for the forgiveness which is ours in Christ Jesus.
 - **thanks and supplications.** Remember the grace and mercy God has shown you. Bring your requests for the needs of others and yourself to God.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

- **SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 1:1-12 (ESV)**
have one or more read aloud

1 Peter:1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, 11 inquiring what person or time[a] the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. 12 It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

- **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** — Pastor Christian Beuggert
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blzDVBgFXA4>
- **SERMON** — 1 Peter 1:10-12 — Pastor Derek Lam
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7WCe6zIT1Q>

GOD CALLS US TO RESPONSE

- **SONG: "Man of Sorrows"**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTNeA5j3IBs>
VERSE 1
Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

VERSE 2

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

CHORUS

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out "Hallelujah"
Praise and honor unto Thee

VERSE 3

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

BRIDGE

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

CHORUS

VERSE 4

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised
He's risen from the grave

CHORUS

- **SONG: “Behold Our God”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qx9-0v9m2Sg>

VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hand
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

BRIDGE

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill)

CCLI Song #5937510 — Jonathan Baird | Meghan Baird | Ryan Baird | Stephen Altrogge

- **SONG: “Joy of the Lord”**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcG9HApTC_Q

VERSE 1

Though the tears may fall my song will rise
My song will rise to You
Though my heart may fail my song will rise
My song will rise to You
While there's breath in my lungs
I will praise You Lord

VERSE 2

In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
While there's hope in this heart
I will praise You Lord

CHORUS

The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I'll dance
In the shadows I'll sing
The joy of the Lord is my strength

VERSE 3

When I cannot see You with my eyes
Let faith arise to You
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine
Let faith arise to You
God of mercy and love I will praise You Lord

VERSE 4

Oh You shine with glory Lord of light
I feel alive with You
In Your presence now I come alive
I am alive with You
There is strength when I say
I will praise You Lord

BRIDGE

When sorrow comes my way
 You are the shield around me
 Always You remain
 My courage in the fight
 I hear You call my name Jesus I am coming
 Walking on the waves reaching for Your light

CCLI Song #7047091 — Chris Llewellyn | Ed Cash | Gareth Gilkeson

- **GIVING** - To worship in giving to the ministry of the gospel at Citylight, go to <https://citylightroanoke.com/give/> for instructions.

GOD SENDS US FOR WITNESS IN THIS WORLD

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:18; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (ESV)

have one or more read aloud or read in unison

Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

2 Corinthians 4:16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

CLOSING PRAYER: Thank God for this time of worship this Sunday, and ask Him for blessing into this new week of witness and work, especially in these days of uncertainty and trouble.

**GO SHINE THE LIGHT OF JESUS
 IN KNOWING AND FOLLOWING HIM!**

