



BLESSED SAVIOR MIDWEEK CPR
"Campfire Praise & Renewal"
October 28, 2020 (6:30 PM)

SONGS OF PRAISE: "Blessed Be Your Name" W&M by Beth & Matt Redman
c.2002 Thankyou Music CCLI #691913

**Blessed be Your name
In a land that is plentiful
Where streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be Your Name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your Name.**

Refrain:

**Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say**

**Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your Glorious Name (2nd time repeat)**

**Blessed be Your Name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be Your Name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name (back to "Every Blessing"...)**

**You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Blessed be Your Name. (2x then Refrain)**

**“For the Lord is Good” W&M by Lynn DeShazo & Gary Sadler
c. 1997 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music CCLI 691913**

For the Lord is good, and His love endures forever;
He’s a faithful God to all generations.
For the Lord is good, and His mercies will not fail us;
They are new each day, O lift your voice and say,
“The Lord is good!” For the Lord is good.... (Repeat from top)

Great is Your faithfulness, O Lord, (Great is Your faithfulness O Lord)
Your loving-kindness fills our hearts to overflowing.
Songs of rejoicing and sweet praise (songs of praise)
They fill our hearts (they fill our hearts)
They fill our days.

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“The Lord is good!”

**“Hungry”
c.1999 Vineyard Songs CCLI # 691913**

W&M by Kathryn Scott

Hungry, I come to You, for I know You satisfy.
I am empty, but I know Your love does not run dry.
So I wait for You. So I wait for You.
I’m falling on my knees, offering all of me.
Jesus, You’re all this heart is living for.

Broken, I run to You, for Your arms are open wide;
I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life.
So I wait for You. So I wait for You.
I’m falling on my knees, offering all of me.
Jesus, You’re all this heart is living for.

PRAYER

P: “O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm. O still, small voice, speak to us this hour, that we might become disciples worthy of Your high calling. Amplify Your words through our frail voices and give us boldness to stand before everyone in need of Your grace and promise of forgiveness, even those who would intimidate us by their worldly power. We pray all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 5:12-32

¹² Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³ None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴ And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵ so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶ The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

¹⁷ But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸ they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹ But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰ "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." ²¹ And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council, all the senate of the people of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought. ²² But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, ²³ "We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside." ²⁴ Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. ²⁵ And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people." ²⁶ Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

²⁷ And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰ The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

DEVOTION "He Who Kneels Before God Can Stand Before Anyone" Pastor Vern

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We have come to You this evening with praise and thanksgiving on our hearts aware that You are God and that You come to us in the Word to place our lives anew into Your perspective. Grant that the Word You have spoken tonight may enlarge our vision of Your salvation plan for the world. Instill in us, again, Your hope in place of our despair, Your peace where our hatred threatens, Your joy amidst our depression, Your love overwhelming our apathy. Grant us a witness like Peter and the Apostles, Luther, and so many others who have forsaken their lives for the truth of the Gospel. May Your Holy Spirit surround and indwell our congregation that we may be protected from every power of darkness, and so filled with Your goodness that others may be drawn to You through us.

Hear now the prayers of Your people...

... All these things we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose immeasurable love took Him to the cross for our redemption and opened for us the door of eternal life. Boldly we now pray as He has taught us saying,

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread... Amen.

BLESSING OF THE LORD

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

CLOSING PRAISE "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

SENDING

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.