

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Great is thy Faithfulness

Chisolm | Runyon (1923)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN: *Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided -
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **REFRAIN**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **REFRAIN**

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-8

LEADER: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

ALL: **When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before Your presence.
For You have maintained my just cause; You have sat on the throne, giving
righteous judgment.**

LEADER: You have rebuked the nations; You have made the wicked perish;
You have blotted out their name forever and ever.

ALL: **The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities You rooted out;
the very memory of them has perished.**

LEADER: But the LORD sits enthroned forever; He has established His throne for justice,
and He judges the world with righteousness; He judges the peoples with uprightness.

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

How Firm a Foundation

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Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D⁷ G F D/F# Em Am⁷ C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D⁷ G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Prayer of Lament

Psalm 9:9-20

LEADER: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples His deeds! For He who avenges blood is mindful of them; He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

Be gracious to me, O LORD! See my affliction from those who hate me, O You who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may recount all Your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in Your salvation.

The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught. The LORD has made Himself known; He has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.

The wicked shall return to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever. Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before You! Put them in fear, O LORD! Let the nations know that they are but men!

Song of Salvation

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

Gabriel | Tomlin | Wasson (1905, 2006)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

REFRAIN: *Singing, "How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!"*

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone. **REFRAIN**

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me. **REFRAIN X2**

(8:30) Reception of New Members Matthew & Cindy Young (Reynolds Young)
Ivy Carter Young, Spencer Young, Cecilia Young

(11:00) Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving: Musical Offering

We are Not Overcome

Robert Heiskell (2013)

Sung by Stephen Bates

*Flesh will fail, bones will break;
Thieves will steal; the earth will shake.
Night will fall, the light will fade;
The Lord will give and take away.*

*Put no trust in the earth,
In the sod you stand upon.
Flowers fade into dust,
The Lord will make a place for us.*

REFRAIN: *Because of His great love,
we are not overcome.
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we are not overcome.*

*Have no fear for your life.
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek.
Bear the yoke of love and death.
The Lord will give life and breath. **REFRAIN***

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion
James 2:18-26 | Real Faith

Chad Smith

¹⁸ But someone may well say, “You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works.” ¹⁹ You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. ²⁰ But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? ²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? ²² You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; ²³ and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS,” and he was called the friend of God. ²⁴ You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁵ In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? ²⁶ For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

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Sheet music on following page;

Audio resources on the church website (see links in weekly)

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REFRAIN

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing

We Are Not Overcome

Robert Heiskell 2013

G Bm A G Bm A G G Bm A

6 G G D A/D

verse 3: F#m

Flesh will fail, bones will break; Thieves will steal;
 Put no trust in the earth, In the sod
 Have no fear for your life. Turn your cheek,

Em7 G/D A/c# A/D Bm D

the earth will shake. Night will fall, the light will fade;
 you stand upon. Flow - ers fade in - to dust,
 turn your cheek. Bear the yoke of love and death.

13 D/A A/D Gmaj7 G/D A Em A D/f# A

The Lord will give and take a - way. Be-cause of
 The Lord will make a place for us.
 The Lord will give life and breath.

17 G A D G Bm A

His great love, we are not o - ver - come. Be-cause of

21 G A D G Bm A

His great love, we are not o - ver - come.

25 A G G Bm A G G Bm A