

## GOD CALLS US

### Gathering Song

*You Are Good*  
Israel Houghton (2001)

Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever  
Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever  
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation

**REFRAIN:** *We worship You, Hallelujah hallelujah*  
*We worship You for who You are*  
*We worship You, Hallelujah hallelujah!*  
*We worship You for who You are... For You are good.*

Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever  
Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever  
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation

### REFRAIN

You are good all the time - All the time, You are good  
You are good all the time - All the time, You are good  
You are good all the time - All the time, You are good  
You are good all the time - All the time, You are good

Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever  
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Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever  
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation

*We worship You, Hallelujah hallelujah*  
*We worship You for who You are*  
*We worship You, Hallelujah hallelujah!*  
*We worship You for who You are...*  
*For who You are, for who You are... You are good!*

### Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

## Introit: Christ Presbyterian Academy Choir

Better is One Day

Matt Redman

*Better is one day in Your courts;  
Better is one day in Your house;  
Better is one day in Your courts  
than thousands elsewhere.*

*Better is one day. Better is one day.  
Better is one day!*

*Better is one day in Your courts;  
Better is one day in Your house;  
Better is one day in Your courts  
than thousands elsewhere.*

## Call to Worship

Psalm 100

**LEADER:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing!

**ALL:** Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

**LEADER:** Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!  
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

**ALL:** For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,  
and His faithfulness to all generations.

## Prayer of Invocation

## Musical Offering: Christ Presbyterian Academy Choir

Flow to You

Michael Neale

*Flow to You, Flow to You;  
Let the river of my worship flow to You.  
Lord, I pray in all I do.  
Let the river of my worship, flow to You.  
Like streams in the valley, swell with the rain.  
Let the songs of my heart rise to bless Your name.  
And flow to You, flow to You,  
Let my worship flow to You.*

*Flow to You, Flow to You;  
Let the river of my worship flow to You.  
Lord, I pray in all I do.  
Let the river of my worship, flow to You.  
Nobody but You.*

## Confession of Faith and Gloria Patri

## *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there 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.

Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning  
is now and ever shall be  
World without end.  
Amen, amen.

## Worship Singing

## Behold Our God

Stephen Altrogge, J Baird, M Baird, and R Baird (2011)

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

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

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 **REFRAIN**

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

**(X5) MEN:** You will reign forever  
**WOMEN:** Let Your glory fill the earth  
**MEN:** You will reign forever  
**WOMEN:** Let Your glory fill...

**REFRAIN X2:** *Behold our God seated on His throne; Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare; Come let us adore Him*

## Worship through Giving: Christ Presbyterian Academy Choir

*Agnus Dei*  
Michael W. Smith

Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia, Holy, holy  
are You, Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.  
You are holy.  
Holy are You Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

# GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon**

*The Church | 1 Peter 4:1-11  
The End and the Motley Crew*

Chad Smith

Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, <sup>2</sup> so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. <sup>3</sup> For the time already past is sufficient *for you* to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries. <sup>4</sup> In *all* this, they are surprised that you do not run with *them* into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign you; <sup>5</sup> but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. <sup>6</sup> For the gospel has for this purpose been preached even to those who are dead, that though they are judged in the flesh as men, they may live in the spirit according to *the will of God*.

<sup>7</sup> The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober *spirit* for the purpose of prayer. <sup>8</sup> Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without complaint. <sup>10</sup> As each one has received a *special gift*, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. <sup>11</sup> Whoever speaks, *is to do so* as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves *is to do so* as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

# GOD STRENGTHENS US

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Worship Singing

*Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted*

Swain | Twit (2013)

Come ye souls by sin afflicted,  
Bowed with fruitless, sorrow down;  
By the broken law convicted,  
Through the cross, behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
Look to Jesus; Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it;  
Love will make your obedience sweet;  
Christ will give you strength to bear it,  
While His grace shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory, Safe to glory,  
Safe to glory, Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the eyes that see Him,  
    Blest the ears that hear His voice;  
Blessèd are the souls that trust Him,  
    And in Him alone rejoice;  
His commandments, His commandments,  
    His commandments then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,  
    Light to newly opened eyes,  
Like full springs in deserts dreary,  
    Is the rest the cross supplies;  
All who taste it, All who taste it,  
    All who taste it shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
    Look to Jesus; Mercy flows through Him alone.

### *Gospel Doxology*

Words: Trad. (verse 3); Zac Hicks & Julie Anne Vargas (verses 1-2)  
Music: "Old Hundredth," arr. Zac Hicks & Julie Anne Vargas (2014)

Your perfect law exposes me; I feel my sin and desperate need.  
My best good works are powerless to satisfy Your righteousness

But there is One who lived for me; His life, my only victory.  
His death forever sealed in time that I am His and He is mine.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### *Deep Down in My Heart*

Traditional

Deep! Way down! Deep! Way down! - Deep down in my heart,  
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**LEADER:** I got the love **ALL:** I got the love of Jesus

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And it's deep down in my heart!

**2<sup>nd</sup> time:** I got the peace...

**3<sup>rd</sup> time:** I got the joy...

**Last time:** I got the love; I got the peace; I got the joy...

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**God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing**