

GOD CALLS US

Gathering Song

10,000 Reasons (*Bless the Lord*)
Myrin & Redman (2011)

REFRAIN: *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.*

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 **REFRAIN**

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 **REFRAIN**

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 **REFRAIN X2**

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits;
He forgives all your iniquity; He heals all your diseases;
He redeems your life from the pit;
He crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;
He satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

ALL: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robinson/Nettleton (1825)

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood;

O, to grace how great a debtor,
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, now like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

O, that day when free from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face.
Clothèd then in blood washed linen
how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace.
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry.
Take my ransomed soul away.
Send Thine angels now to carry
me to realms of endless day.

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin

Psalm 103:6-14

LEADER: *The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.*

ALL: Heavenly Father, it is your will that we should love You with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things.

We confess that our affections continually turn away from You; from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness.

Have mercy on us. Order our lives by Your holy Word, and make Your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of Your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to Your glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:15-19

LEADER: *As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.*

Prayer for the Church and the World

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Worship Singing

Abide with Me

Henry Lyte | Justin Smith (2007)

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Featherstone | Gordon (1864)

Abide With Me

CD Key

Words by Henry Lyte
alt. by Justin Smith
Music by Justin Smith



1. A - bid e with me; fast falls the e - ven -
2. Thou on my head, in ear - ly youth didst
3. I need Thy pres - ence, eve - ry pass - ing
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to
5. Hold Thou Thy cross, be - fore my clos - ing



tide; The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord with me a -
smile; And, though re - bel - lious, and per - verse mean -
hour. What but Thy grace, can foil the tempt - er's
bless; Ills have no weight, tears lose their bit - ter -
eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the



bide. When oth - er help - ers, fail and com - forts
while, Thou hast not left me, though I of left
power? Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can
ness. Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy vic - to -
skies. Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows



flee, Help of the help - less, a - bide with me.
Thee, On to the close Lord, a - bide with me.
be? Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.
ry? I tri - umph still, a - bide with me.
flee; In life, in death, Lord, a - bide with me.

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My Jesus, I Love Thee

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

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1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,
 3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

B \flat F C 7 F

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.
 and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.
 and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;
 I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

F B \flat F C 7 F C F Gm F C

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;
 I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;
 and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow:
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

F B \flat F C 7 Am C 7 F 7

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

Deep! Way down! Deep! Way down!
Deep down in my heart,
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Deep down in my heart,

LEADER: I got the love **ALL:** I got the love of Jesus
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And it's deep down in my heart!

2nd time: I got the peace...

3rd time: I got the joy...

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

GOD SENDS US

Benediction / Dismissal

Psalm 103:20-22

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Let us go forth to serve Asheville and the world
as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God!