



## Welcome

### Opening Songs

#### **Raise A Hallelujah**

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies

I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief

I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody

I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise, Death is defeated the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me

I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee

I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery

I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me (*chorus*)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder), Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder), Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies

Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief

Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody

Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me (*REPEAT, chorus*)

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#### **Lord I Need You**

Lord I come I confess, Bowing here I find my rest

And without You I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1 Lord I need You oh I need You, Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness, Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are Lord I am free, Holiness is Christ in me

Where You are Lord I am free, Holiness is Christ in me (*chorus*)

So teach my song to rise to You, When temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus You're my hope and stay

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus You're my hope and stay (*chorus*)

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9:00 AM Adult Bible Study

9:00 AM Children's Sunday School

10:30 AM Sunday Worship

## Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, who created us in Your image, we are grateful for all that you have done for us, for all that you are doing in us, and for all that you will do through us. Open our eyes to see your presence among us, moving in powerful ways at all times and in all places. Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways—ways that will change us and challenge us to become the people you created us to be. Grant us the power and the courage to come out of the darkness and into the light of Jesus Christ, that we may serve you by serving others. We love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Amen.

## Call to Worship

L: When the world is dark and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God

**C: we will turn on the light.**

L: When we cannot find our way back to love and peace

**C: we will turn on the light.**

L: When our vision dims due to the darkness within

**C: we will turn on the light.**

L: Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.

**C: The light of the world is Jesus Christ.**

L: Come and worship the one who brings sight to the blind.

**C: Hallelujah! Praise God, the light of the world!**

## Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

**All: Forgiving God, in a world filled with so much confusion, we would rather shut our eyes and be blind than see things as they really are. Grant us the courage to face the reality of our world, and give us the strength to bring your light to those who walk in darkness. Help us see others as you see them, and forgive us when we do not trust you enough to open our eyes to the possibilities before us. Heal our self-inflicted blindness, O God, and lead us in the footsteps of the Light of the World, who reveals your glory in his life, his teachings, and his love. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 42:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For a long time I have held my peace; I have kept still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor; I will gasp and pant. <sup>15</sup> I will lay waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn the rivers into islands, and dry up the pools. <sup>16</sup> And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them. <sup>17</sup> They are turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in carved idols, who say to metal images, "You are our gods." <sup>18</sup> Hear, you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see! <sup>19</sup> Who is blind but my servant, or deaf as my messenger whom I send? Who is blind as my dedicated one, or blind as the servant of the Lord? <sup>20</sup> He sees many things, but does not observe them; his ears are open, but he does not hear. <sup>21</sup> The Lord was pleased, for his righteousness' sake, to magnify his law and make it glorious.

## Epistle Reading - Ephesians 5:8-14

<sup>8</sup> for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup> for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

## Gospel Reading - Luke 19:37-44

<sup>37</sup> As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup> And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup> He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

<sup>41</sup> And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup> saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup> For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup> and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

## Sermon Song

### ***Blessed Be Your Name***

Blessed be Your name, In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your 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

Pre-Chorus Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll, Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord, Still I will say

Chorus Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

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 (*pre-chorus, chorus*)

You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name (*chorus*)

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## Sermon

### Apostles' Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

### Closing Song

#### *You Can't Hold Me Down*

Oh Yeah, na na na na na, Oh Yeah, na na na na na

Oh yeah, you can't hold me down

Get off me devil, Don't need your trouble

I know you come like a thief in the night

I've got the Good News, And I'm here to tell you

No you're never gonna win this fight

Chorus: My God is undefeated, Love has won my freedom  
You can't hold me down, You'll never steal my joy, No  
The grave has been destroyed, You can't hold me down

Oh Yeah, na na na na na, Oh Yeah, na na na na na

Oh yeah, you can't hold me down

Get under my feet, Your lies are so weak

No I'm never gonna run and hide

Dressed in the armor, Of God my Father

And He's for his child (chorus)

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;

Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far, And Grace will lead me home

Oh yeah, na na na na na, Oh yeah, na na na na na

Oh yeah, you can't hold me down (chorus)

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## The Blessing