

CrossWay Worship 3-29-2020:

Call To Worship

Based on Psalm 34:1-8

Leader:

We will bless the Lord at all times,

All:

*God's praise is always on our lips; in the Lord our souls
shall make their boast.*

Leader:

The humble shall hear and be glad. Glorify the Lord with
us. Together let us praise God's name.

All:

*We sought the Lord and were heard, from all our terrors
set free.*

Leader:

Look toward God and be radiant; let your faces not be
ashamed. When the poor cry out, the Lord hears them
and rescues them from all their distress.

All:

*Taste and see that the Lord is good. They are happy who
seek refuge in God.*

Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus:

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

Verse 1:

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

Chorus:

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

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Verse 2:

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

Chorus:

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

Verse 3:

And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Soon my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore

Chorus:

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

Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1:

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

Chorus:

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

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Verse 2:

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

Chorus:

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

Verse 3:

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

Chorus 2:

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
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Song

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Verse 1:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of
Doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It will never be removed.

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Verse 2:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It shall never be removed.

Verse 3:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now,
Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance,
See his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It will never be removed.

Verse 4:

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
As we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon,
Clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better,
For the storms that we endure.

Bridge:

Christ the sure of our salvation,
Ever faithful, ever true!
We will hold fast to the anchor,
It shall never be removed.

Prayer of Confession:

*Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways
like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended
against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God,
for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just,
and humble life
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*

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Assurance of God's Grace

Colossians 1:13-16

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

Song

Ancient of Days

Verse 1:

Though the nations rage;
kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one king
reigning over all
So I will not fear
for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus:

None above him, none before him,
all of time in his hands
For His throne it shall remain
and ever stand
All the power All the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Verse 2:

Though the dread of night
overwhelms my soul
He is here with me I am not alone
O his love is sure,
and he knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus:

None above him, none before him,
all of time in his hands
For His throne it shall remain
and ever stand
All the power All the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

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Verse 3:

Though I may not see
what the future brings
I will watch and wait
for the Savior king
Then my joy complete
standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

Chorus (x2):

None above him, none before him,
all of time in his hands
For His throne it shall remain
and ever stand
All the power All the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Congregational Prayer (You can share requests in
the Facebook feed comments)

Sermon: Judges 20-21

- <http://bible.com/events/7140893>

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Judges 20 & 21: Evil's Snowball Effect

I) Judges Snowball Effect: A series of bad choices and over reactions keep getting worse.

A) The _____ Half Truths: He tells a self-serving version to incite the crowd.

B) _____ Overreaction: They send a huge army to deal with an individual matter.

1) Leviticus stipulated punishment for the _____ who raped and killed this concubine.

2) Israel escalated this by sending a _____ army.

C) Benjamin's _____: They defend Gibeah instead of turning over the rapists.

D) Israel's _____: Israel destroys the tribe of Benjamin instead of executing justice on the rapists.

1) The Israelites _____ God supported their actions.

2) God says he will _____ the Benjaminite army into their hands.

3) Israel decides to _____ out the entire tribe.

E) Israel's Sinful _____: The nations destroy a city and encourage kidnapping to provide Benjaminites wives.

II) Evil snowballed because Israel had no king and everyone looked out for their own needs.

III) Sin snowballs in our own life too.

A) D _____: Fleeting thoughts

B) S _____: Concrete action

C) D _____: Numbness of the heart

IV) Christ rules believer's hearts.

A) Christ's _____ helps us stop the snowball effect of evil in our lives. (Eph. 1:17-20, Rom. 8:11)

1) Recognize and _____ off evil ways right away. (Eph 4:22-24)

What things do you need to put off (exhale) this week?

2) Put on new godly attitudes and behavior. (Eph 4:22-28)

What things do you need to put on (inhale) this week?

B) If the situations in Judges could not derail God's _____ plan, today's events won't either. (Rom. 8:26-28)

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Song

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Verse 1:

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2:

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3:

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Communion

Leader: On the night before he was nailed to the merciless cross, Jesus shared His last meal with His disciples. He took the bread, He broke it, and He gave thanks, and then He passed it among them saying,

All: This is my body which is broken for you. Eat it and remember Me.

Leader: Take eat and remember that body of Christ was wounded for you!

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Leader: He also took the wine, and He gave thanks,
and then He passed it among them saying,

All: This is my blood which is shed for you. Drink it and
remember Me.

Leader: Take and eat and remember that Christ blood
was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Verse 3:

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

Verse 4:

When we've been there
ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Song **Amazing Grace**

Verse 1:

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Commission

Colossians 3:15-17

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

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Announcements:

Ways to give your offering:

We know we are living in uncertain times. Please continue to support the ministry CrossWay Church. Since we are moving to online services, you can give . . .

- 1) Give online at <https://www.crosswaychurchwa.com/online-donations/> This page has instructions how to do this.
- 2) You can also mail your checks to CrossWay Church, 311 N Parkway Ave, Battle Ground, WA 98604

Help High Risk Folks:

CrossWay is helping its high risk members and those living in the St. Helen's Manor. Contact Collier collier.erwin@gmail.com or (971) 226-9342 if you need help or know of someone who does or can run errands.

Congregational Meeting:

We will vote to affirm Bruce Walburg as deacon and Jeff Cutter as elder (Max Booth has completed his term). Vote online at <https://forms.gle/S51viahdFVgWbzEGA>

Elders and Deacons:

Elders and Deacons are here to help. Please let us know if any needs arise. Contact us at elders@crosswaychurchwa.com or deacons@crosswaychurchwa.com

Virtual Small Groups This Week:

We are shifting to virtual small groups. We will be using Google Meet (Hangouts). It is a video chat platform for your computer, phone and tablets. You can join by clicking on the links or join by phone by calling the phone number and entering the access code.

Digging Deeper (Wed. April 1 @ 6 p.m.):

Video: <https://meet.google.com/nyo-stiu-gjk>

Phone Call: +1 336-948-0042 PIN: 171420842#

Keep in touch with other CrossWay Members:

Please make an effort to connect with one another as best you can (phone, email, text Facebook, video chat, etc.). Send some cards. We have a private directory (only approved members can see this information) in The Bridge app. <https://www.thebridgeapp.org/site/home>

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OTHER WAYS YOU CAN SERVE:

Pray for our . . .

- *Leaders
- *Medical staff and first responders
- *Those who have lost jobs.
- *Those that are sick with the virus.
- *Pray for those who are fearful or alone.

Look out for high risk neighbors.

Call or check in on them.

Share supplies with those in need.

Write cards to friends, family, shut ins in nursing homes, and medical staff.

Write encouraging notes and mail them to folks who may need extra support.

Do you sew? Help make masks

Jessica Symes put a call out to our Facebook group asking for people to help make masks. Our local providers have masks now, but their stock is running low. If you make some, contact her at (925) 336-9665. She can pick them up off your porch. We can also hand them out to high risk folks who we help.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tjmccue/2020/03/20/calling-all-people-who-sew-and-make-you-can-help-solve-2020-n95-type-mask-shortage/?fbclid=IwAR2LOUZ1QcJyiJ-rcilxUTYyC1HUqjxXGYX1TfA3XqhEs0x58vRQ05llq-M#6cb c76e54e41>