

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS** - (G) 556; all 3

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!

Summer and winter and spring-time 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**

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**

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**HOURS AND DAYS AND YEARS AND AGES** - (G) 443; all 4

Hours and days and years and ages swift as moving shadows flee;  
as we scan life's fleeting pages, nothing lasting do we see.  
On the paths our feet are walking, footprints all will fade away;  
each today as we enjoy it soon becomes a yesterday.

But from sin your mercy drew us, would not leave our souls alone.  
Gracious Lord, you did renew us; in Christ's death we are your own.  
Through the mercy of your leading, each short step along our way  
now becomes a path to guide us to the land of endless day.

Though swift time keeps marching onward, it will not decide our end.  
You will always be our Father, loving God, eternal Friend.  
When life's dangers overwhelm us, you will ever be our stay;  
through your Son you are our Father,  
always changeless, come what may.

Speed along, then, years and ages, with your gladness and your pain;  
when our deepest sorrow rages, God our Father will remain.  
Though all friends on earth forsake us and our troubles still increase,  
God with his right hand will take us to our everlasting peace.

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**THE SOLID ROCK** - (B) 404; all 4

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Refrain:** On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand -  
all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain**

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
**Refrain**

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,  
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.  
**Refrain**

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**LIVING HOPE**

How great the chasm that lay between us,  
how high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
tore through the shadows of my soul,  
the work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
to wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven; the King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my living hope.

**Chorus:** Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name,  
Jesus Christ, my living hope. **Repeat**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion  
declared the grave has no claim on me. **Repeat**  
Jesus, Yours is the victory. **Chorus**

Jesus Christ, my living hope. God, You are my living hope.

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## SHINE ON US

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us,  
Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us,  
that we - may be saved, that we - may have life  
to find our way - in the darkest night. Let Your light - shine on us.

### *SHORT INSTRUMENTAL*

Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.  
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us,  
that we - may be saved, that we - may have life,  
to find our way - in the darkest night. Let Your grace - fall on us.

Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.  
Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us,  
that we - may be saved, that we - may have life  
to find our way - in the darkest night.

Let Your love - come over us. Let Your light - shine on us.

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## *Welcome to Our Old Years Worship Service*

*Saturday, December 31st, 2022*

*6:00 PM*

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* (G) 556; all 3

\*God's Greeting

\*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1

\*Song of Faith

*"Hours and Days and Years and Ages"* (G) 443; all 4

Prayer Requests & Time of Prayer

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

\*Song of Preparation

*"The Solid Rock"* (B) 404; all 4

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matt. 28:1-7 (pp. 992-993); Isaiah 53:10-12 (pp. 729-730)

Sermon: **"Resolute Hope in a Resolution Weary World"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"Living Hope"*

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"Shine On Us"*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Lucas Geiger

**Piano:** John Prins, Heidi Veldstra

**Guitar:** Corey Van Vliet

**Praise Team:** Kevin & Lori Prins, Corey Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra

**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks**

**(B) blue songbooks under pews**