

## **REJOICE, O PURE IN HEART** - (G) 561; all 5

Rejoice, O pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, both men and women, raise  
on high your free, exulting song, declare God's wondrous praise.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Still lift your standard high, still chanting as you go,  
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest,  
the pilgrims reach their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

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## **EVIDENCE**

All throughout my history,  
Your faithfulness has walked beside me.  
The winter storms made way for spring.  
In ev'ry season, from where I'm standing

**Chorus:** I see the evidence of Your goodness  
all over my life, all over my life.  
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.

Help me remember when I'm weak,  
fear may come but fear will leave.  
You lead my heart to victory.  
You are my strength and You always will be. **Chorus**

See the cross, the empty grave; the evidence is endless.  
All my sin rolled away because of You, oh, Jesus. **Repeat**  
Oh, **Chorus 2x**

Why should I fear? The evidence is here.  
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## **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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## **SPEAK, O LORD**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness—  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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## WHAT CAN I DO

When I see the beauty of a sunset's glory,  
amazing artistry across the evening sky;  
when I feel the mystery of a distant galaxy  
it awes and humbles me  
to be loved by a God so high.

**Chorus:** What can I do but thank You.  
What can I do but give my life to You.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.  
What can I do but praise You.  
Everyday make everything I do.  
A hallelujah, a hallelujah, hallelujah.

When I hear the story of a God of mercy  
who shared humanity and suffered by our side;  
of the cross they nailed You to that could not hold You,  
now You're making all things new  
by the pow'r of Your risen life. **Chorus 3x**

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## LEAD ME, GUIDE ME - (G) 544; all 3

**Refrain:** Lead me, guide me, along the way,  
for if You lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with You,  
lead me my whole life through.

I am weak and I need Your strength and power  
to endure with grace my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness Your face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Help me walk in the paths of righteousness;  
be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am trusting You whate'er may be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am lost if You take Your hand from me,  
I am blind without Your light to see.  
Lord, forever may I Your servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

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## *Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service*

*Sunday, February 19th, 2023*

*10:00 AM*

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" (G) 561; all 5*

\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise and Adoration

*"Evidence"*

Profession of Faith of **Jake Verburg**

Baptisms of **Melissa Verburg, Amelia Rose, Oliver Davis,**  
& **Emily Ann Verburg, and Shane Betschart**

\*Song of Response

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

*(Children may come forward for Little Lambs and Children in Worship)*

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Bethany Home

\*Song of Preparation

*"Speak, O Lord"*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:2b-21 (p. 1180)

Sermon: "**The Good Fight of the Faith**"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"What Can I Do"*

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology

*"Lead Me, Guide Me" (G) 544; all 3*

*Refrain, Vs. 1-3, Refrain*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

**Piano:** Laura Koolhaas

**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks  
(B) blue hymnal under pews**