

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY - (G) 253; all 4

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near,
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,
sheltering you under His wings, oh, so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
as with His love He befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again.
Gladly forever adore Him!

Text: Joachim Neander Tune: Emewerten Gesangbuch. Church CCLI License #133103

COME THOU FOUNT, COME THOU KING

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 Thy redeeming love.

I was lost in utter darkness 'til You came and rescued me.
I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free.
Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home.
Now Your grace is always with me, and I'll never be alone.

Chorus: Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King;
come, Thou precious Prince of Peace.
Hear Your bride, to You we sing, come, Thou Fount of our blessing.
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Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace.
Hear Your bride, to You we sing, come, Thou Fount of our blessing.

Oh, to grace, how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness, 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, Lord, take and seal it. Seal it for Thy courts above.

Chorus

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BUILD MY LIFE

Verse 1: Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Verse 2: Jesus, the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You, we live for You.

Chorus: Holy, there is no like You, there is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder, and show me who You are,
and fill me with Your heart and lead me
in Your love to those around me. **Verse 2, Chorus**

Bridge: I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken. **Repeat**

Chorus, Bridge 1x

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THE POTTER'S HAND

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior,
I know for sure all of my days are held in Your hand,
crafted into Your perfect plan.
You gently call me into Your presence, guiding me by Your Holy Spirit;
teach me dear Lord, to live all my life through Your eyes.
I'm captured by Your holy calling. Set me apart;
I know You're drawing me to Yourself. Lead me, Lord, I pray.

Chorus: Take me, mold me, use me, fill me,
I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand. **Repeat All**

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IF YOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE YOU – (G) 446; all 3
If you but trust in God to guide you and place your confidence in Him,
you'll find Him always there beside you
to give you hope and strength within;
for those who trust God's changeless love
build on the rock that will not move.

Only be still and wait His pleasure in cheerful hope with heart content.
He fills your needs to fullest measure with what discerning love has sent;
doubt not our inmost wants are known to Him who chose us for His own.

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, offer your service faithfully,
and trust His Word; though undeserving,
you'll find His promise true to be.

God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in Him indeed.

Text: Georg Neumark, 1641; tr. Composite. Tune: Georg Neumark, 1657. Church CCLI License #133103

LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING - (G) 320; both
Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O direct us and protect us traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for Your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful to Your truth may we be found.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1773, alt. Tune: Sicilian, 18th cent. Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service
Sunday, January 7th, 2024
10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (G) 253; all 4

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

Responsive Reading: Confession & Assurance

Song of Response

"Build My Life"

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

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Sierra Salem Christian Homes

*Song of Preparation

"The Potter's Hand"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9 (p. 10)

Sermon: **"The Call of the Lord"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"If You but Trust in God to Guide You" (G) 446; all 3

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (G) 320; both

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Organ: Wilma Nieuwenhuis **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas

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