

IT IS GOOD TO SING YOUR PRAISES - (G) 171; all 3

It is good to sing Your praises and to thank You, O Most High,
showing forth Your loving kindness when the morning lights the sky.
It is good when night is falling of Your faithfulness to tell,
while with sweet, melodious praises songs of adoration swell.

You have filled my heart with gladness
through the works Your hands have wrought;
You have made my life victorious;
great Your works and deep Your thought.
You, O Lord, on high exalted, reign forevermore in might;
all Your enemies shall perish, sin be banished from Your sight.

But the good shall live before You, planted in Your dwelling place,
fruitful trees and ever verdant, nourished by Your boundless grace.
In His goodness to the righteous God His righteousness displays;
God, my rock, my strength and refuge, just and true are all Your ways.

Text: Psalm 92 Tune: J. Leavitt's Christian Lyre, 1831. Church CCLI License #133103

O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul,
my God, like You there is no other; true delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom;
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver
and my shield against his hateful darts;
my song when enemies surround me;
my hope when tides of sorrow rise;
my joy when trials are abounding;
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life;
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
in my place, You suffered, bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered;
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered;
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
may all my days bring glory to Your name.
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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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THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION - (G) 502; all 4

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word.

From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder the world see her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war;
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore,
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Text: Samuel J. Stone Tune: Samuel S. Wesley Church CCLI License #133103

MESSENGER DOXOLOGY

Praise and glory to the Father,
praise and glory to the Son.
Praise and glory to the Spirit,
ever three and ever One. **Repeat**

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service

Sunday, October 10th, 2021

6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise & Adoration

"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises" (G) 171; all 3

*God's Greeting

*Apostles' Creed

*Song of Faith

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

Prayer Requests & Time of Prayer

Offering: Many Hands for Haiti

*Song of Preparation

"Speak, O Lord"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: 1 Peter 1:1-2 (p. 1203)

Sermon: "**Peter Writes a Letter**"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"The Church's One Foundation" (G) 502; all 4

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Messenger Doxology"

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Piano: Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** Corey Van Vliet

Praise Team: Cora Vander Meulen, John Veenstra,
Corey Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra

***Please stand if able**