

Sunday, January 19, 2025, 9:30 am

*Call to Worship: **Same God** (Praise Singers)

*God's Greeting (Jeff)

*Mutual Greeting (Jeff)

(Reader)

***"Promises"**

1 God of Abraham,
You're the God of covenant,
Of faithful promises.
Time and time again
You have proven
You do just what You say.

Pre-Chorus

Though the storms may come
And the winds may blow,
I'll remain steadfast.
And let my heart learn
When You speak a word,
It will come to pass.

Chorus

Great is Your faithfulness to me.
Great is Your faithfulness to me.
From the rising sun
To the setting same,
I will praise Your name.
Great is Your faithfulness to me.

2 God, from age to age,
Though the earth may pass away,
Your word remains the same.
Your history can prove
There's nothing You can't do.
You're faithful and true.

Bridge

I put my faith in Jesus,
My anchor to the ground.
My hope and firm foundation,
He'll never let me down.

Lemuel Martin, Joe L. Barnes, Dante Bowe, Aaron Moses, Phillip Carrington Gaines, and Keila Alvarado

(Reader)

***"By Faith"**

1 By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
who walk by faith and not by sight

2 By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of His promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand
a place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward
'til the race is finished and the work is done
we'll walk by faith and not by sight

3 By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave

4 By faith the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in every corner of the earth

5 By faith the mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name

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(Reader)

***"Love Has a Name"**

1 There's a space in ev'ry beating heart.
There's a longing that reaches past the stars.
There's an answer to ev'ry question mark.
There's a name.

2 There's a hope flowing through these veins.
There's a voice that echoes through the pain.

There's an ember ready for the flame.
There's a name.

Pre-Chorus

We will fix our eyes on the One who overcame.
We will stand in awe of the One who breaks the chains.

Chorus 1

Love has a name, love has a name: Jesus!
Love has a name, love has a name: Jesus!

3 There's a joy that triumphs over fear.
There's a laughter that wipes away all tears.
There's a presence that changes atmospheres.
There's a name.

Pre-Chorus

We will fix our eyes on the One who overcame.
We will stand in awe of the One who breaks the chains.

Chorus 2

Love has a name, love has a name: Jesus!
Love has a name, love has a name: Jesus!
Vict'ry has a name, vict'ry has a name: Jesus!
Joy has a name, joy has a name: Jesus!

Bridge

The name that's lifted up forever!
The name that shakes the earth, and shakes the heavens!
The hope for ev'ry heart, the Savior of the world: Jesus, Jesus!

Pre-Chorus

We will fix our eyes on the One who overcame.
We will stand in awe of the One who breaks the chains.

Chorus 3

Oh, oh, love has a name, love has a name: Jesus!
My vict'ry has a name, vict'ry has a name: Jesus!
Oh, joy has a name, joy has a name: Jesus!
My hope has a name, hope has a name: Jesus!

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Offering: Benevolent Fund (Jeff)

During offering: Brad Patterson speaks and shows quick video clip for Men's Bible Study

Baptism of Franklin Meckes

(Reader)

***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

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!

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.

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!

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Time for Prayer (Matt DeVries)

Bible Reading: Ruth 1:1-22

Sermon: Irrational Faith

Prayer (Jeff)

(Reader)

***“I Will Follow”**

Where You go I'll go, where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move, I will follow

1 All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight, high above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go, where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move, I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love, how You serve I'll serve

If this life I lose, I will follow You

2 Light into the world, Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find
all I need in You alone, in You alone

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy, unending joy
and I will follow

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*God's Blessing (Jeff)

*"The Solid Rock"

1 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.

Chorus

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

3 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.

4 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.

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