

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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REFLECTION ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus – Joseph Scriven***

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

WELCOME

INVITATION

PRAYER

SONG **Same God**

Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Pat Barrett, Steven Furtick

I'm calling on the God of Jacob
whose love endures through generations.
I know that you will keep your covenant.

I'm calling on the God of Moses,
the one who opened up the ocean.
I need you now to do the same thing for me.

Chorus: O God, my God I need you.
O God, my God, I need you now.
How I need you now.
O Rock, O Rock of Ages,
I'm standing on your faithfulness.

I'm calling on the God of Mary
whose favor rests upon the lowly.
I know with you all things are possible.

I'm calling on the God of David
who made a shepherd boy courageous.
I may not face Goliath, but I've got my own giants.

Bridge:

You heard your children then. You hear your children now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.

You answered prayers back then, and you will answer now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.

You were providing then. You are providing now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.

Bridge 2:

You moved in power then. God move in power now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.

You were a healer then. You are a healer now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.

You were a Savior then. You are a Savior now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.

Bridge 3:

You freed the captives then. You're freeing hearts right now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.

You touched the lepers then. I feel your touch right now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit.
Almighty River, come and fill me again.

Tag:

Come and fill me again. Come and fill me again.

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SONG Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us with Your Love)

Shane Barnard

You have been our dwelling place, O everlasting God,
before you formed the mountain tops.
You were before it all, and soon our lives turn back to dust.

Chorus 1: When the sun comes up, satisfy us.
Before the day has passed us by,
before our hearts forget all your goodness,
satisfy us with your love.

The wrath of God poured out for sin, on Jesus crucified.
Consider him our hiding place.
Our shelter is alive because he lived and died for us.

Bridge: Teach us, Lord, to number our days on earth.
Give us more wisdom in the secret heart
as you display amazing grace
through Jesus Christ for us.

Chorus 2: When the sun comes up, satisfy us.
Before the day has passed us by,
before our hearts give up, Spirit, fill us.
Satisfy us with your love.

Satisfy us with your love. Satisfy us with your love.

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CONFESSIO

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you.
By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts.
Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving
heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sin-
ners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him,
so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with
him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your
grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell
our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.

ASSURANCE **Romans 5:8**

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

SONG **Goodness of God**

Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson

I love you, Lord.
Oh, your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice.
You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night you are close like no other.
I've known you as a father.
I've known you as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Chorus:

All my life you have been faithful.
All my life you have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Bridge:

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now.
I give you everything.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

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PRAYER Congregational Prayer

OFFERING Jireh

Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Naomi Rain, Steven Furtick

I'll never be more loved than I am right now.
Wasn't holding you up,
so there's nothing I can do to let you down.
It doesn't take a trophy to make you proud.
I'll never be more loved than I am right now.

Going through a storm but I won't go down.
I hear your voice carried in the rhythm of the wind
to call me out.
You would cross an ocean so I wouldn't drown.
You've never been closer than you are right now.

Chorus:

Jireh, you are enough.
Jireh, you are enough.
I will be content in every circumstance
Jireh, you are enough.

Tag:

Forever enough.
Always enough.
More than enough.

I don't wanna forget how I feel right now,
on the mountaintop.
I can see so clear what it's all about.
Stay by my side when the sun goes down.
Don't wanna forget how I feel right now.

Bridge:

I'm already loved.
I'm already chosen.
I know who I am.
I know what you've spoken.

I'm already loved
more than I could imagine,
and that is enough.

Bridge:

If he dresses the lilies with beauty and splendor,
how much more will he clothe you?
How much more will he clothe you?
If he watches over every sparrow,
how much more does he love you?
How much more does he love you?

Bridge:

More than you ask think or imagine
According to His power working in us
It's more than enough

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BIBLE Matthew 7:7-11

[7] "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. [8] For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. [9] Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? [10] Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? [11] If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!
(ESV)

MESSAGE Prayer with the Father

Harrison Spitler, Pastor of Adult Ministries

SONG **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, William Marion Runyan, John Piper

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.

I could not love thee, so blind and unfeeling;
covenant promises fell not to me.
Then without warning, desire, or deserving,
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in thee.

I have no merit to woo or delight thee,
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;
yet in thy mercy, how pleasing thou find'st me.
This is thy pleasure: that thou art my joy.

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.

BENEDICTION

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PRAYER WITH THE FATHER

Matthew 7:7-11

1. Relationship and Faith

2. Action and Faith

3. Good Things and Relational Faith