



Opening Song

Abide

1. For my waking breath, for my daily bread I depend on You, I depend on You.
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night, I depend on You, I depend on You.

Chorus 1

*You're the way, the truth and the life, You're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and You are the vine. Draw me close and teach me to abide.*

2. Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following, I depend on You, I depend on You.
For the victories still in front of me I depend on You, I depend on You.

Repeat Chorus 1

Chorus 2

*Be my strength, my song in the night. Be my all, my treasure, my prize.
I am Yours, forever You're mine. Draw me close and teach me to abide.*

3. When I pass through death, as I enter rest, I depend on You, I depend on You.
For eternal life, to be raised with Christ, I depend on You, I depend on You.

Repeat Choruses 1 & 2

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Welcome and Announcements

- **Welcome Visitors!** Please fill out the visitors' card from the pew rack in front of you and place it in an offering plate near the exits of the sanctuary.
- **Nursery Care** is available during worship for children three and under.
- **Sunday School:** age 4 through grade 12 begins after Children's Time.
- **New Members' Class:** If you are interested in joining RPPC or in learning more about us, please join our new members' classes being held between services on Sunday mornings .
- **Women's Bible Study** meets Thursdays from 6:30 – 8pm and is studying "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/RPPC-ArmorofGod> where you will also find information on ordering the book. We hope you'll join us -- even if you haven't signed up!
- **Men's Bible Study** meets on Thursdays from 6:30 – 8 pm in the church parlor. They are studying the book of Revelation. All men are invited!
- **Youth Group:** This month's youth group will be held on Tuesday, January 27th from 5:30-7:00 in the youth room. There will be pizza, soda, games, and a New Years Message.
- **The Children's Ministry** needs more volunteers. If you are interested in helping babies, children, or teens even just once a month, please talk to Hannah.
- **Vacation Bible School Volunteers:** On February 1st, there will be a meeting of anyone interested in VBS. It will be held between worship services in the youth room. If you can't make the meeting please let Hannah know that you are interested.

- **January Mission Collection:** We are collecting new or gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, and hoodies for Chester Eastside and CityTeam. Donations may be placed in the wooden collection box in Friendship Hall.

Opening Prayer

Song

Evidence

1. All throughout my history, your faithfulness has walked beside me.
The winter storms made way for spring. In every 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.*

2. 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.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

See the cross, the empty grave; the evidence is endless.
All my sin rolled away because of you, oh, Jesus.
See the cross, the empty grave; the evidence is endless.
All my sin rolled away because of you, oh, Jesus.

Repeat Chorus

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Song

What He's Done

1. See on the hill of Calvary my Savior bled for me, my Jesus set me free.
Look at the wounds that give me life, grace flowing from His side, no greater sacrifice.

Chorus

*What He's done, what He's done. All the glory and the honor to the Son.
My sins are forgiven; my future is heaven. I praise God for what He's done.*

2. Sing for the freedom He has won. Even death is dead and done.
His life has overcome. Speak, say the Name above all names
Over every broken place. He is risen from the grave.

Repeat Chorus

3. Now on a throne of majesty, the Father's will complete, He reigns in victory.
Sing hallelujah to the King, He is worthy to receive all the worship we can bring.

Repeat Chorus

Tag

I praise God for what He's done.

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Children's Time

Hannah Antrican

Unison Prayer of Confession

Wayside Presbyterian (modified)

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts and pleasures of this world and too little for you. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor.

We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his obedience for our sinfulness, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, and through his death grant us true life. (*Silent Prayers of Confession*)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Song

Me on Your Mind

1. I've read the words in red, how you leave the ninety-nine,
To find the one missing feels like that was written with me on your mind.
2. And the prodigal son who ran leaving his home behind
The part where the father came running to meet him.
Did you say that with me on your mind?

Chorus

*Who am I that the king of the world, would give one single thought
About my broken heart? Who am I that the God of all grace
Wipes the tears from my face and says come as you are?
You paid the price, you took the cross, You gave your life, and you did it all,
With me on your mind, me on your mind.*

3. Just knowing you're mindful of me, just knowing you call me your child,
It's flooding my soul with unspeakable hope. Thank you, Lord that it's me on your mind.

Repeat Chorus

Tag

It was me on your mind. Oh, thank you Jesus; Lord, it was me on your mind.

4. I've read the words in red, of a heavenly home on high.
You're preparing a place where the sorrow's erased
And when I stand before you I'll find: All along it was me on your mind.

Repeat Chorus

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:1-9

^{4:1} Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. ² He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: ³ "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some

multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times." 9 Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."

Sermon: Whoever Has Ears to Hear

Pastor Jim

Congregational Prayer

Song

Good God Almighty

Opening Chorus

Good God Almighty, I hope you'll find me praising your name no matter what comes.

1. I can't count the times I've called your name some broken night;
And you showed up and patched me up like you do every time. I get amnesia,
I forget that you keep coming around. Yeah, ain't no way you'll ever let me down.

Chorus

*Good God Almighty, I hope you'll find me praising your name no matter what comes.
'Cause I know where I'd be without your mercy
So I keep praising your name at the top of my lungs.*

Bridge 1

Tell me, is He good? (He's good) Tell me, is He God? (He's God) He is Good God Almighty.

2. You say your love goes on forever, that your mercy never stops.
So why would I assume you'd be somebody that you're not
Like sun in the morning, I know you're gonna be there every day.
So what on earth could make me feel afraid? *(Repeat Chorus and Bridge 1)*

Bridge 2

*Praise him in the morning, praise him in the noontime,
Praise him when the sun goes down. Love him in the morning,
Love him in the noontime, love him when the sun goes down. (Repeat Chorus and Bridge 1)*

Bridge 3

*Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime, Jesus when the sun goes down.
Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime, Jesus when the sun goes down.*

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Benediction

Closing Chorus

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