

Opening Song

There Is Freedom

1. When I'm walkin' through the valley, your presence is around me,
'Cause nothin' stands between me and my God.
And the fear that was my prison is no longer where I'm livin',
'Cause nothin' stands between me and my God. There is no place I go that He is not.

Chorus

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. We'll be dancin' through the darkness
'Cause we believe it. Every stronghold has to break at the name of Jesus
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

2. When the ground below is shakin', my joy cannot be taken
'Cause nothin' stands between me and my God.
So I'm lookin' to Jesus through a veil that's torn to pieces
'Cause nothin' stands between me and my God. No!

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

Watch the lies break off; watch the enemy flee. Watch the walls come crumbling down
When the people of God sing. And hear the heavenly roar of every heart set free!
Hear the chains of shame hit the ground when the people of God sing!

Repeat Chorus

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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 for children age 3 & under throughout the worship service.
- **Sunday School:** for age 4 – grade 12 begins after Children's Time.
- **Connection Sunday:** Join us for a special Coffee Cafe between services on March 1 at which church groups will be at tables to present their ministries and ways for you to get connected.
- **Youth Group:**
 - Next meeting: February 24th from 5:30 to 7 PM in the Youth Room. Bring your friends!
 - **RENEW Student Conference:** at Brandywine Valley Church in Wilmington on March 20 - 21. Prepare to be renewed in your walk with God through worship, speakers, break-out sessions, and lunch from Chick-fil-A! Find out more at <https://www.renewstudent.com> and let Hannah know TODAY if you plan to attend.

- **Candy Needed:** The children's ministry needs Easter candy to fill Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to donate, please bring individually wrapped, nut free candy.
- **GriefShare:** will begin its next 13-week session on Tuesday, March 10th from 6 to 7:30 pm. If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one or know someone who is and would like to attend, you can find the registration link under the Events tab on our website: rppcusa.org.
- **Ukulele Praise:** All children interested in learning to play a praise song on the ukulele for a future worship service, meet in the Friendship Hall between worship services.
- **Nursery School Registration** for church members begins today. Applications are on the table outside of the Nursery School office
- **Easter Choir:** Join the choir and sing with us on Easter morning in our two identical services. We will begin practicing between services today. Everyone is welcome to join.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, March 14 at 9:00 AM - All men are invited to breakfast, devotions and fellowship in Friendship Hall. Invite a friend!
- **Blood Drive:** Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org to donate at RPPC on Sat., March 28 from 9 - 2.
- **Easter Flowers:** Order plants to decorate our sanctuary on Easter. Forms are available throughout the sanctuary. Once they're completed, bring them to the main office. You can take your plants home after either Easter service on April 5.
- **March collection:** We're collecting diapers (all infant & child sizes), baby wipes and children's hardback books for YoungLives, a faith-based program that supports pregnant and parenting teens (both moms and dads) through mentorship, community, and support.
- **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering:** One Great Hour of Sharing supports those facing disaster, hunger, poverty, and the challenges of migration and displacement. You can contribute to this special offering by using the envelopes in the pew racks or in your envelope box.

Opening Prayer

Song

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

1. You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks.
You paint the evening skies with wonders.
The earth, it is your throne, from desert to the sea; all nature testifies your splendor.

Chorus

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness, all creation.
Praise the Lord, raise your voice, You heights and all you depths,
From furthest east to west, Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord.*

2. You reached into the dust, in love your Spirit breathed.
You formed us in your very likeness, to know your wondrous works,
To tell your mighty deeds, To join the everlasting chorus.

Repeat Chorus

- 3 Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out,
All heaven hear the sound of worship. Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies, eternal.

Chorus 2

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing His greatness, all creation.

*Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths, from furthest east to west,
You distant burning stars, all creatures near and far, from sky to sea to shore,
Sing out forevermore, let everything that has breath praise the Lord!*

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Song

Overwhelmed

1. I see the work of your hands. Galaxies spin in a heavenly dance,
Oh God. All that you are is so overwhelming.
2. And I hear the sound of your voice. All at once it's a gentle and thundering noise,
Oh God. All that you are is so overwhelming.

Chorus 1

*I delight myself in you, captivated by Your beauty. I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by you. God, I run into your arms unashamed because of mercy.
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by you.*

3. I know the power of your cross. Forgiven and free,
Forever you'll be my God. All that you've done is so overwhelming.

Chorus 2

*I delight myself in you, in the glory of your presence. I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by you. And God, I run into your arms unashamed because of mercy.
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by you.*

Bridge

*You are beautiful, you are beautiful. Oh God, there is no one more beautiful.
You are beautiful, God, you are the most beautiful.
You are wonderful, you are wonderful. Oh God, there is no one more wonderful.
You are wonderful, God You are the most wonderful.
You are glorious, you are glorious. Oh God, there is no one more glorious.
You are glorious; God you are the most glorious. (Repeat Chorus 2)*

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Reception of New Members

Ryan Hesson, Barbara Finnegan, John Reed, Anthony Iannelli, Nancy Peszlen, Dale McCoy

Song

Hallelujah Feeling

1. Some days I climb the mountains, some days I touch the clouds,
Some days my best friend has been the cold hard ground.
There's mercy new each morning, comfort through the night.
My eyes are fixed on Jesus, and I'm gonna be alright.

Chorus

*I got that hallelujah feeling down in my soul. I got the hallelujah feeling and it won't let go.
I've been born again, yes and amen. No matter what comes I know
I got that hallelujah feeling down in my soul. Hallelujah, hallelujah.*

2. Oh, just because it's raining doesn't mean the sun won't shine.
There's a season for the struggle and a season for the prize.
But my hope is never fading 'cause it's anchored in the truth.
My Father goes before me and His joy will see me through.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge 2x

*When everything is shaking, got that solid rock like pavement.
I might bend but I'm not breaking. I know who's on my side.*

Repeat Chorus

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Children's Time

Hannah Antrican

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

20:1 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

³ "About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴ He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' ⁵ So they went.

"He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing.

⁶ About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?'

⁷ "'Because no one has hired us,' they answered.

"He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.'

⁸ "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.'

⁹ "The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰ So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹² 'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.'

¹³ "But he answered one of them, 'I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius?' ¹⁴ Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵ Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?'

¹⁶ "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Sermon: What is Fair?

Pastor Jim

Congregational Prayer

Song

King of My Heart

1. Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run, The fountain I drink from;
Oh He is my song. Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide,
The ransom for my life; Oh, He is my song.

Chorus

You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh. (repeat)

2. Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails, the anchor in the waves;
Oh, He is my song. Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins,
The echo of my days, oh, He is my song.

Bridge (4x)

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down.

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down.

Repeat Chorus

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Benediction

Closing Chorus

Hallelujah Feeling (see above)