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## Opening Song

Come as You Are

1. Come out of sadness from wherever you've been. come, brokenhearted, let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy, O sinner, come kneel; earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

### Chorus

*Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame. All who are broken lift up your face.  
O wanderer, come home; you're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.*

2. There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed: come sit at the table,  
Come taste the grace. There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.

### Repeat Chorus

### Bridge:

Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.

3. There's joy for the morning; O sinner, be still. earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

### 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.
- **Connection Cafe:** Join us for a special Coffee Cafe in the Friendship Hall after worship. Look over the presentations from various church groups and deepen your connection with RPPC.
- **Daylight Savings Time** begins next week. Set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night.
- **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.
- **GriefShare:** will begin its next 13-week session on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.
- **Easter Choir:** Join the choir and sing with us on Easter morning in our two identical services. Practices will resume next Sunday following the 9 am service. 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. Sign up on the bulletin board or in the back of the sanctuary.
- **All-Church Pasta Dinner Potluck:** Saturday, March 21 at 6:30 pm. Sign up at the back of the sanctuary or on the bulletin board outside to kitchen to let us know what you'll be bringing.
- **Youth Group:**
  - March Meetings: March 10 and March 31 from 5:30 to 7 PM in the Youth Room. Bring your friends! Snack on the 10<sup>th</sup> will be chicken nuggets and ice cream on the 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - RENEW Student Conference: at Brandywine Valley Church in Wilmington on March 20 - 21. Find out more at [www.renewstudent.com](http://www.renewstudent.com).
- **Easter Egg Hunt:**
  - Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on *Sunday*, March 29 at 12:15. We will begin with a short presentation in the sanctuary before going outside to find the eggs.
  - Candy Needed: We need Easter candy to fill the Easter eggs. Please bring individually wrapped, nut free candy and place it in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.
- **Blood Drive:** Sign up at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://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 Christ-centered 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.

**Ministry Update:** Church Center

Kim Mohr

## Opening Prayer

## Song

Rattle!

1. Saturday was silent; surely it was through. But since when has impossible ever stopped You?
2. Friday's disappointment is Sunday's empty tomb.  
Since when has impossible ever stopped You?

### Chorus

*This is the sound of dry bones rattling. This is the praise make a dead man walk again.  
Open the grave; I'm coming out, I'm gonna live, gonna live again.  
This is the sound of dry bones rattling.*

3. Pentecostal fire stirring something new, You're not gonna run out of miracles anytime soon.
4. Resurrection power runs in my veins too. I believe there's another miracle here in this room.

### Bridge

My God is able to save and deliver and heal and restore anything that He wants to.  
Just ask the man who was thrown on the bones of Elisha if there's anything that He can't do.  
Just ask the stone that was rolled at the tomb in the garden what happens  
When God says to move. I feel Him moving it now. I feel Him doing it now.  
I feel Him doing it now. Do it now. Do it now.

## Chorus (2x)

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## Song

## Counting Every Blessing

1. I was blind, now I'm seeing in color. I was dead, now I'm living forever.  
I had failed, but you were my Redeemer. I've been blessed beyond all measure.
2. I was lost, now I'm found by the Father. I've been changed from a ruin to treasure.  
I've been given a hope and a future. I've been blessed beyond all measure.

### Chorus

*I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing. Letting go and trusting  
When I cannot see. I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing.  
Surely every season You are good to me. Oh, you are good to me. Oh, you are good to me.*

3. You were there in the valley of shadows. You were there in the depth of my sorrows.  
You're my strength, my hope for tomorrow, I've been blessed beyond all measure.

### Repeat Chorus

### Bridge

Surely your goodness pursues me. Surely your heart is still for me.  
I will remember your mercies all my days, through every storm and gale.

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## Children's Time

Dyana Cannon

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

<sup>28</sup> "What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.'

<sup>29</sup> "'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.

<sup>30</sup> "Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go.

<sup>31</sup> "Which of the two did what his father wanted?"

"The first," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. <sup>32</sup> For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

## Sermon: Saying and Doing

Pastor Jim

## Unison Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, forgive us that our actions do not always match our words. We proclaim to have faith in the goodness of your ways but find ourselves walking down other paths. We seek the approval of other people rather than faithfulness to you. We feed our worldly desires and fail to feed on your word. Forgive us for our half-hearted faith, renew us by your Spirit, and lead us to live whole-heartedly for you and for your kingdom. *(silent prayers of confession)*

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Song

Lord, I Need You

1. Lord I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.  
And without You I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

#### Chorus

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness. O God, how I need You.*

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

#### Repeat Chorus

#### Bridge

So, teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

#### Repeat Chorus twice

#### Ending

*My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.*

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### Song

Good Good Father

- 1 I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like,  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.  
And You tell me that You're pleased, and that I'm never alone

#### Chorus

*You're a good, good Father; it's who you are, It's who you are, it's who you are.  
And I'm loved by you, it's who I am, It's who I am, it's who I am.*

- 2 I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,  
But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide  
Because You know just what we need before we say a word

#### Repeat Chorus 2x

#### Bridge

You are perfect in all of your ways. You are perfect in all of your ways.  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us.

3. Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still, as you call me deeper still,  
As you call me deeper still into love, love, love

#### Repeat Chorus & Bridge

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### Benediction

### Closing Chorus

Lord I Need You

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.*

*My one defense, my righteousness. O God, how I need You.*