



Opening Song

Reckless Love

1. Before I spoke a word, you were singing over me. You have been so, so good to me.
Before I took a breath, you breathed Your life in me. You have been so, so kind to me.

Chorus

*O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine.
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away.
O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.*

2. When I was Your foe, still your love fought for me. You have been so, so good to me.
When I felt no worth, you paid it all for me. You have been so, so kind to me.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge 4x

*There's no shadow you won't light up, mountain You won't climb up coming after me.
There's no wall you won't kick down, lie you won't tear down coming after me.*

Repeat Chorus

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Welcome and Announcements

- **Welcome Visitors!** Please fill out a visitors' card and leave it in an offering plate near the doors.
- **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 this 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.
- **Prison Ministry:** RPPC will be involved in providing Prison Alpha at the George W Hill Correctional Facility. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please come to the church parlor between services this Sunday, March 8th or March 15th. For more information you can contact Eileen Cooper @484-432-5681 or Karen Montoro @ 484-574-4458.
- **Youth Group:** Our March meetings will be on March 10 and March 31 from 5:30 to 7 PM in the Youth Room. Bring your friends! Snack on the 10th will be chicken nuggets.
- **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.
- **Renew Conference:** If your child is attending the Renew youth conference starting March 20, we will be leaving from the funeral home parking lot at 4:15 and arriving back to RPPC late that night. If you would like to drive your own child, please let Hannah know.
- **Ukulele Praise:** All children interested in learning to play a praise song on the ukulele meet in the Nursery between worship services. Children will be playing in worship next Sunday, March 15.
- **Easter Choir:** Join the choir and sing with us on Easter morning in our two identical services. Practices will resume today following the 9 am worship service. Everyone is welcome to join.
- **Men's Breakfast:** This Saturday, March 14 at 9:00 AM - All men are invited to breakfast, devotions and fellowship in Friendship Hall. Invite a friend!

- **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. Requested items include pasta dishes, salads, and desserts.
- **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.
- **Church Center:** Download the app, enter information for yourself and everyone living in your household and stay tuned for more information. QR codes are located in the sanctuary, bulletin board and Friendship Hall.
- **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 & 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

Red Letters

1. There I was on death row, guilty in the first degree.
Son of God hanging on a hill. Hell was my destiny.
2. The crowd shouted, "Crucify!" Could've come from these lips of mine.
The dirty shame was killing me. It would take a miracle to wash me clean.

Chorus

*Then I read the red letters, and the ground began to shake.
The prison walls started falling, and I became a free man that day.*

3. Felt like lightning hit my veins, my dead heart began to beat.
Breath of God filled my lungs, and the Holy Ghost awakened me.
Yeah, the Holy Ghost awakened me.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

For God so loved the whole wide world, sent His only Son to die for me,
arms spread wide for the whole wide world;
His arms spread wide where mine should be. Jesus changed my destiny.

Chorus 2

*Thank you, God, for red letters, and the ground began to shake.
The grace of God started falling, and I became a free man that day.
The prison walls started falling, and I am a free man today.*

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Song

Your Name Is Power

- 1 You're the only answer to the darkness, You're the only right among the wrong.
You're the only hope among the chaos. You are the voice that calls me on.
Louder than every lie, my sword in every fight, the truth will chase away the night.

Chorus

*Your name is power over darkness, freedom for the captives. Mercy for the broken
And the hopeless. Your name is faithful in the battle, glory in the struggle,
Mighty, it won't let us down or fail us. Your name is power. Your name is power.*

- 2 I know it is written hope is certain. I know that the Word will never fail.
I know that in every situation, You speak the power to prevail.
Louder than every lie, my sword in every fight, the truth will chase away the night.

Bridge (2x)

When You speak, You scatter darkness, light arrives and heaven opens.
Holy Spirit, let us hear it. When You speak, the church awakens.
We believe the change is coming. Holy Spirit, let us see it.

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Unison Prayer of Confession

Presbyterian Book of Common Worship

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. *(silent prayers of confession)*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Song

Another in The Fire

1. There's a grace when the heart is under fire. Another way when the walls are closing in.
And when I look at the space between where I used to be and this reckoning,
I know I will never be alone.

Chorus

*There was another in the fire, standing next to me. There was another in the waters,
Holding back the seas. And should I ever need reminding of how I've been set free,
There is a cross that bears the burden where another died for me. There is another in the fire.*

2. All my debt left for dead beneath the waters. I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore.
And should I fall in the space between what remains of me and this reckoning,
either way I won't bow to the things of this world. And I know I will never be alone.

Chorus

*There is another in the fire, standing next to me. There is another in the waters,
Holding back the seas. And should I ever need reminding what power set me free,
There is a grave that holds no body and now that power lives in me.
There is another in the fire. There is another in the fire.*

Bridge

And I can see the light in the darkness as the darkness bows to Him.
I can hear the roar in the heavens as the space between wears thin.
I can feel the ground shake beneath us as the prison walls cave in.
Nothing stands between us, nothing stands between us.

3. There is no other name but the Name that is Jesus.
He who was and still is and will be through it all.
So come what may in the space between all the things unseen and this reckoning;
I know I will never be alone.

Chorus

*There'll be another in the fire, standing next to me. There'll be another in the waters,
Holding back the seas. And should I ever need reminding how good You've been to me.
I'll count the joy come every battle, cause I know that's where You'll be.
There is another in the fire. There is another in the fire.*

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Children's Time

Karyn Knox

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:33-46

³³ "Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴ When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

³⁵ "The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶ Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷ Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said.

³⁸ "But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰ "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?"

⁴¹ "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time."

⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

⁴³ "Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. ⁴⁴ Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed."

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus' parables, they knew he was talking about them. ⁴⁶ They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

Sermon: Do You Own or Rent?

Pastor Thomas

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

