

Song Nobody

1. Why You ever chose me has always been a mystery.
All my life I've been told I belong at the end of the line,
with all the other Not-Quites, with all the Never-Get-It-Rights.
But it turns out they're the ones you were looking for all this time.

Chorus

*'Cause I'm just a nobody trying to tell everybody,
well, all about Somebody who saved my soul.
Ever since you rescued me, you gave my heart a song to sing.
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus,
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus.*

2. Well, Moses had stage fright, and David brought a rock to a sword fight.
You picked twelve outsiders nobody would've chosen, and you changed the world.
Well, the moral of the story is everybody's got a purpose.
So, when I hear that devil start talking to me saying, "Who do you think you are?"

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

*So, let me go down, down, down in history
as another blood-bought faithful member of the family.
And if they all forget my name, well, that's fine with me.
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus.*

Repeat Chorus

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Welcome and Announcements

- **Welcome Visitors!** Please fill out the visitors' card and place it in an offering plate as you exit.
- **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:** Meets on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 for those dealing with the loss of a loved one.
- **Prison Ministry:** We will be providing Prison Alpha at the George W Hill Correctional Facility. Questions? Call Eileen Cooper at 484-432-5681 or Karen Montoro at 484-574-4458.

- **Youth Group:** Our next meeting will be an ice cream party on March 31 from 5:30 to 7 pm. April meetings will be on the 14th and 28th. Invite your friends!
- **VBS:** There will be a meeting of all VBS volunteers April 12 in the youth room between services.
- **Blood Drive:** Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org to donate at RPPC on Sat., March 28 from 9 - 2.
- **Easter Flowers:** Today is the last day to order plants to decorate our sanctuary on Easter. Forms are available in the church office. You can take your plants home after either Easter service.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Join our new study, *He Speaks to Me* by Priscilla Shirer on Thursdays, April 9 – May 21 from 6:30 – 8:00, focusing on hearing God's voice through scripture the Holy Spirit. Find a link to the study guide on our website.
- **HOLY WEEK**
 - **Palm Sunday** -- March 29
 - 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
 - 11:00 am Traditional Service featuring our Praise Ringers bell choir
 - 12:15 am Easter Egg Hunt
 - **Maundy Thursday** – April 2
 - Communion and Tenebrae beginning at 7:30 in Friendship Hall.
 - **Easter Sunday** – April 5
 - 9:00 & 11:00 am: Identical blended services (Sunday School at 9 am only)
 - Coffee Café – refreshments, fellowship and coffee between services
- **Church Center:** Please download the Church Center app which will help us build our data base, communicate with the church family, and keep our children safe. Parents - begin practicing “kid check-ins” and sticker printing in Friendship Hall today. This will be our official new church system and mandatory Sunday School and Nursery system beginning May 3rd. If you need help, please ask one of our team members (wearing Church Center tags).

Opening Prayer

Song Made for More

1. I know who I am 'cause I know who You are. The cross of salvation was only the start.
Now I am chosen, free and forgiven. I have a future and it's worth the living.

Chorus

*I wasn't made to be tending a grave. I was called by name, born and raised
Back to life again. I was made for more So why would I make a bed in my shame
When a fountain of grace is running my way? I know I am Yours and I was made for more.*

Repeat Verse 1 and Chorus

Bridge

Hallelujah, You called out my name, so I'll sing out Your praise.
Hallelujah, You buried my past, I'm not going back.

Repeat Chorus 2x

Song

Weary

Traveler

1. Weary traveler. Beat down from the storms that you have weathered.
Feels like this road just might go on forever. Carry on.
You keep on giving. But every day this world just keeps on taking.
Your tired heart is on the edge of breaking. Carry on.

Chorus

*Weary traveler, restless soul. You were never meant to walk this road alone.
It'll all be worth it, so just hold on. Weary traveler, you won't be weary long.*

2. No more searching. Heaven's healing's gonna find where all the hurt is.
When Jesus calls we'll lay down all our heavy burdens. Carry on.

Bridge: Someday soon we're gonna make it home. (repeat)

Chorus

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It'll all be worth it, so just hold on. Weary traveler, you won't be weary long.*

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Children's Time

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Congregational Prayer

Song

Holy Forever

1. A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe, Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Pre-chorus

*Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest, Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions, Your name stands above them all.*

Chorus 1

And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy." You are lifted high, holy, holy forever.

2. If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name, sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

Chorus 2

*And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy." You are lifted high, holy, holy forever.
Hear your people sing, "Holy" to the King of kings, "Holy."
You will always be holy, holy forever.*

Pre-chorus (2x)

*Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest, Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions, Your name stands above them all.*

Chorus 2

And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy." You are lifted high, holy, holy forever.

Hear your people sing, "Holy" to the King of kings, "Holy." You will always be holy, holy forever.

Ending

You will always be holy, holy forever.

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

^{25:1} "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

⁶ "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

⁷ "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

⁹ "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

¹⁰ "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

¹¹ "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'

¹² "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

¹³ "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Sermon: Are You Ready?

Pastor Thomas

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, Bridegroom of my soul, I confess that too often I have been foolish — careless with my spiritual life and unprepared for your return. I have relied on the appearance of faith, holding a lamp without enough oil, neglecting the inner work of love, prayer, and acts of mercy. In my complacency and drowsiness, I have allowed my light to dim. I have failed to prioritize the oil of grace in my heart, thinking I had plenty of time, rather than living in constant, wakeful preparation. Lord, have mercy on me. Forgive my spiritual apathy. By the power of your Spirit, fill my lamp now. Help me to redeem the time, to live diligently, and to be ready to enter the wedding feast with joy.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Song

I Am

1. There's no space that His love can't reach,
There's no place where we can't find peace; There's no end to amazing grace.
2. Take me in, with Your arms spread wide,
take me in like an orphan child; Never let go, never leave my side.

Chorus

*I am holding onto you. I am holding onto you.
In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I am.*

3. Love like this, O my God, to find.
I am overwhelmed with a joy divine. Love like this sets our hearts on fire.

Bridge

*This is my resurrection song, this is my hallelujah come, this is why it's to you I run.
This is my resurrection song, this is my hallelujah come, this is why it's to you I run.
There's no space that His love can't reach,
There's no place where we can't find peace, there's no end to amazing grace.*

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Benediction

Closing Chorus

*I am holding onto you. I am holding onto you.
In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I am.*

I Am