

Opening Song

Build a Boat

1. I've been wandering through the desert. ain't seen a cloud in forever over me,
But I believe the rain is coming.
2. I've been hanging on to high hopes, 'cause you're the one who's making dry bones
Come to life. You're the light I put my trust in.

Pre-Chorus

*Every word You say is gonna come true. You will lead me to the promised land.
Everything You said is gonna happen, even though I haven't seen it yet.*

Chorus

*I will build a boat in the sand where they say it never rains. It will stand up in faith,
I'll do anything it takes. With your wind in my sails, your love never fails or fades.
I'll build a boat in the desert place. And when the flood and the water starts to rise, Yeah,
I'll ride the storm, 'cause I got You by my side. With Your wind in my sails,
Your love never fails or fades. I'll build a boat, so let it rain.*

3. *You're the map, You're my compass. You help me navigate the currents under me.
Take the lead; I surrender.*

Repeat Pre-Chorus and 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.
- **GriefShare:** Meets on Tuesdays from 6- 7:30 pm and is for anyone dealing with loss.
- **Prison Ministry:** RPPC will be providing Prison Alpha at the George W Hill Correctional Facility. Want to help? Call Eileen Cooper at 484-432-5681 or Karen Montoro at 484-574-4458.
- **Youth Group:** April meetings will be on the 14th and 28th from 5:30 -7:00. Bring your friends!
- **VBS:** All VBS Volunteers, please attend an important meeting today at 10:10 in the Youth Room.
- **April Collection:** We are collecting nonperishable food items for Ridley Park Methodist Food Pantry. Shopping lists are on the bulletin board and in the back of the sanctuary.
- **Women's Bible Study has begun:** *He Speaks to Me* by Priscilla Shirer from 6:30 - 8 pm on Thursdays through May 21, Find a link to the study guide on our website. You're welcome to join!

- **Women's Book Club:** Next meeting on April 20 at 6:30 PM to discuss the book *Reconnected* by Carlos Whittaker. All women are welcome to join.
- **Church Center:** Please download the Church Center app which will help us build our database and keep our children safe. Check-in through Church Center will be mandatory for children attending Sunday School or using the nursery beginning May 3rd. If you need help, see one of our team members wearing Church Center name tags.
- **Projector Operators Needed:** If you're interested joining the team who runs the projections on Sunday mornings, please see Staci Mayfield or Karyn Knox.

Opening Prayer

Song The Passion

1. The passion of our Savior, the mercy of our God.
The cross that leaves no question of the measure of His love.

Chorus

*Our chains are gone, our debt is paid. The cross has overthrown the grave.
For Jesus' blood that sets us free means death to death and life for me.*

2. The innocent judged guilty while the guilty one walks free.
Death would be His portion and our portion liberty.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

I give my whole life to honor this love. By the Lamb who was slain, I'm forgiven.
The sinner's Savior, crown him forever. For the Lamb who was slain, I'm forgiven.

Repeat Chorus

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Song Graves Into Gardens

1. I searched the world, but it couldn't fill me.
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough.
Then You came along and put me back together.
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.

Chorus

*Oh, there's nothing better than You. There's nothing better than You.
Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You.*

2. I'm not afraid to show You my weakness.
My failures and flaws, Lord You've seen them all, and You still call me friend.
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
There's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again.

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing. You give beauty for ashes.
You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can.
You turn graves into gardens. You turn bones into armies.
You turn seas into highways. You're the only one who can.

Unison Prayer of Confession

PCUSA 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

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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Children's Time

Hannah

Antrican

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:22-25, Ephesians 5:1-2, John 14:23-24

1 Peter

²²“Jesus committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. ²³When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Ephesians

¹Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ²and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John

²³Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

Sermon: Follow the Leader

Dave Knox

Song – Dan Lunde

The Jesus Way

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Closing Chorus

The Jesus Way

*I follow Jesus. I follow Jesus. He wore my sin, I'll gladly wear His name.
He is the treasure, He is the answer. Oh I choose the Jesus way.
Oh I choose the Jesus way.*