

Opening 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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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 for both men and women. Want to help? Men, call Tom Horne at 610-534-9081. Women, call Eileen Cooper at 484-432-5681 or Karen Montoro at 484-574-4458. A training meeting will be held between services on May 3.
- **Youth Group:** Next meeting is April 28th from 5:30 -7:00 in the Youth Room. Bring your friends!
- **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:** *He Speaks to Me* by Priscilla Shirer from 6:30 - 8 pm on Thursdays. Find a link to the study guide on our website. You're welcome to join!
- **Men's Bible Study** is studying the book of Numbers, Thursdays at 6:30 PM. All men are invited.
- **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.
- **Slide Techs:** If you're interested in joining the team who changes the song lyrics slides on Sunday mornings, please see Staci Mayfield or Karyn Knox.

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

I Know a Name

1. I know a Name that can silence roaring waves I know a Name that can empty out a grave
I know a Name, It's the only Name that saves, and it's worthy of all praise

Chorus

*I call you Jesus. I call You, I call You Healer, Risen and reigning in power.
Something comes out of the grave every time I call You Jesus.
I call you, I call You Savior worthy of glory forever
Something comes out of the grave every time I call Your Name.*

2. I have a King with dominion over death. He holds the keys in His holy nail-scarred hands.
He is the heel that has crushed the serpent's head our resurrected Great I Am.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge 1

Chains break, dry bones wake. Every time I call Your Name
the gates of hell shake. Every time I call Your Name. Every time I call Your Name.

Bridge 2 (3x)

Where, oh death, is now your sting? And where, oh grave, your victory?

Bridge 3 (4x)

Dead things come alive, dead things come alive, Dead things come alive in the name of Jesus.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge 1

Chains break, dry bones wake. Every time I call Your Name

the gates of hell shake. Every time I call Your Name.

Bridge 3 (2x)

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Children's Time

1, 2, 3 Jesus Is Alive

RPPC Kids

Unison Prayer of Confession

Wayside Presbyterian

Almighty Father, you are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting him up, we humble ourselves before you. We confess to you, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what you forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. *(Silent Prayers of Confession)*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Song

Lead on, Good Shepherd

1. Well, I've been turned 'round, but I've never been lost. Seen the water get troubled,
But we walked across. When my knees were shaking, You held my hand,
Turning my problems to a promised land.

Chorus

*Lead on, Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days. There ain't nothing sweeter
Than to watch You make a way. You've walked me through the valley,
But You never steered me wrong, so lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.*

2. Seen some mighty deep canyons that You brought me through.
Seen some mighty big mountains that just up and moved. Glory, glory hallelujah,
Yeah, that's my song, walking with my Father into the great unknown.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge (2x)

Step by step, day by day, lead me on, Lord I pray.
Road gets dark, walk by faith, lead on, Good Shepherd.

Ending

*Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on, Good Shepherd. Lead on, Good Shepherd
Lead on, Good Shepherd. Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.*

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Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1: 3 - 9, 13 - 16

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and

even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹³ Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶ for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

Sermon: Now and Then

Pastor Thomas

Congregational Prayer

Song

One Day

1. One day there'll be no more waiting left for our souls.
One day there'll be no more children longing for home.
One day when the kingdom comes right here where we stand,
We will see the promised land.
2. One day there'll be no more lives taken too soon.
One day there'll be no more need for a hospital room.
One day every tear that falls will be wiped by His hand.
We will see the promised land.

Chorus

*Hallelujah! There will be healing from this heartbreak we've been feeling.
We'll sing in the darkest night 'cause we know that the light will come.
There will be healing. Hallelujah!*

3. One day there'll be no more anger left in our eyes.
One day the color of our skin won't cause a divide.
One day we'll be family standing hand in hand.
And we will see the promised land, we will see the promised land.
4. One day every knee will bow, every tongue will confess.
One day when our tired and weary bones find their rest.
One day when the power of evil's brought to an end.
We will see the promised land, we will see the promised land.

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Benediction

Closing Chorus

One Day

*Hallelujah! There will be healing from this heartbreak we've been feeling.
We'll sing in the darkest night 'cause we know that the light will come.
And there will be healing. Hallelujah! And there will be healing. Hallelujah!
And there will be healing. Hallelujah!*