

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Gathering Music (8:30)

Blessed Be Your Name

(The Son) is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hebrews 1:3-4

VERSE 1

Blessed be your name
in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow,
blessed be your name.

VERSE 2

Blessed be your name
when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be your name.

PRECHORUS

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll
turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
still I will say,

CHORUS

"Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your glorious name."

VERSE 3

Blessed be your name
when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's "all as it should be",
blessed be your name.

VERSE 4

Blessed be your name
on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering,
blessed be your name.

PRECHORUS

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll
turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
still I will say,

CHORUS

"Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your glorious name."

BRIDGE

You give and take away,
you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, blessed be your name."

You give and take away,
you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, blessed be your name."

CHORUS

"Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your glorious name."

CHORUS

"Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your glorious name."

"Blessed Be Your Name"

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Prelude (11:00)

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Robert Hobby

How Firm a Foundation (#275)

*But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine."
Isaiah 43:1*

VERSE 1

How firm a foundation,
ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith
in his excellent Word!

What more can he say
than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge
to Jesus have fled?

VERSE 2

"Fear not, I am with thee;
O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God,
and will still give thee aid;

I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous
omnipotent hand."

VERSE 3

"When through the deep waters
I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow
shall not overflow;

for I will be near thee,
thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee
thy deepest distress."

VERSE 4

"When through fiery trials
thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient,
shall be thy supply:

The flame shall not hurt thee;
I only design
thy dross to consume
and thy gold to refine."

VERSE 5

"The soul that on Jesus
hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not
desert to its foes;

That soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never,
no never forsake."

"How Firm a Foundation"

Text: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

Music: Traditional American melody; Caldwell's Union Harmony, 1837 (FOUNDATION)
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Blessed Be Your Name (11:00)
(lyrics above)

Doxology (#625)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

Music: Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551 (OLD HUNDREDTH)
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By Faith

*And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what
was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart
from us they should not be made perfect.
Hebrews 11:39-40*

VERSE 1

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

VERSE 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts,
of a holy city built by God's own hand;
a place where peace and justice reign.

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward,
till the race is finished and the work is done.
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

VERSE 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear,
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.

VERSE 4

By faith the church was called to go
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward,
till the race is finished and the work is done.
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

VERSE 5

By faith the mountain shall be moved,
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail;
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name.

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward,
till the race is finished and the work is done.
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

"By Faith"

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Be Thou My Vision

For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

1 Corinthians 1:25

VERSE 1

Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art –

Thou my best thought
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

VERSE 2

Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father,
I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling,
and I with thee one.

VERSE 3

Riches I heed not,
nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance,
now and always;

Thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
High King of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

VERSE 4

High King of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!

Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

"Be Thou My Vision"

Text: Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912
Music: Traditional Irish melody (SLANE)
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Benediction (8:30)

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

VERSE

My friends may you grow in grace
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends may you grow in grace
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

CHORUS

To God be the glory now and forever,
now and forever. Amen.
To God be the glory now and forever,
now and forever. Amen.

"My Friends May You Grow in Grace"

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Postlude (11:00)

Fugue in C Major

by G. F. Handel