

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### Prelude

God Is My Strong Salvation

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### Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!  
Psalm 103:1*

#### VERSE 1

My God is slow to anger when I go astray,  
bless the Lord, O my soul.  
For all of my betrayals he will not repay,  
bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Through mercy and compassion his great love is proved,  
he covers my transgressions like the snow.  
As far as east from west are all my sins removed,  
bless the Lord, O my soul.

#### VERSE 2

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope,  
bless the Lord, O my soul.  
From endless springs of kindness  
all his blessings flow,  
bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent,  
and like the wind our years will come and go.  
Everlasting favor is his covenant,  
bless the Lord, O my soul.

#### VERSE 3

Merciful and gracious is my God to me,  
bless the Lord, O my soul.  
And I will tell his goodness through eternity,  
bless the Lord, O my soul.  
And bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts,  
and every living creature here below;  
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost,  
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"Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)"

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### Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#2)

*Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, "Till now the Lord has helped us."*

1 Samuel 7:12

#### VERSE 1

Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise his name -- I'm fixed upon it --  
name of God's redeeming love.

#### VERSE 2

Hitherto thy love has blest me;  
thou hast brought me to this place;  
and I know thy hand will bring me  
safely home by thy good grace.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
bought me with his precious blood.

#### VERSE 3

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be;  
let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.

Prone to wander -- Lord, I feel it --  
prone to leave the God I love:  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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### 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"

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### There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*  
*Psalms 86:15*

#### VERSE 1

There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice  
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,  
and more graces for the good;  
there is mercy with the Savior;  
there is healing in his blood.

#### VERSE 2

There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in Heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgment given.

There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.

#### VERSE 3

There is grace enough for thousands  
ff new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that upper home of bliss.

But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own;  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he will not own.

#### VERSE 4

For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of the mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more faithful,  
we should take him at his word,  
and our life would be thanksgiving  
for the goodness of the Lord.

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*  
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### Grace Greater Than Our Sin (#201)

*Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace  
abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might  
reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.*  
*Romans 5:20-21*

#### CHORUS

Grace, grace, God's grace;  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within.  
Grace, grace, God's grace;  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

#### VERSE

Marvellous, infinite, matchless grace,  
freely bestowed on all who believe.  
You that are longing to see his face,  
will you this moment his grace receive?

#### CHORUS

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grace that will pardon and cleanse within.  
Grace, grace, God's grace;  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

*"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*  
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### Amazing Grace (#202)

*Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and said, "Who am I,  
O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? And  
this was a small thing in your eyes, O God. You have also spoken of your  
servant's house for a great while to come, and have shown me future  
generations, O Lord God!"*  
*1 Chronicles 17:16-17*

#### VERSE 1

Amazing grace! -- how sweet the sound --  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

#### VERSE 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

#### VERSE 3

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

VERSE 4

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

VERSE 5

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

"Amazing Grace"

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**Postlude**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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