

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT FOR MARCH 15, 2026

Gathering Music (8:30)

May Jesus Christ Be Praised (#87)

*The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.
Exodus 15:2*

VERSE 1

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

VERSE 3

The night becomes as day
when from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
The pow'rs of darkness fear
when this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

VERSE 4

Ye nations of mankind,
in this your concord find:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

VERSE 6

Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Be this th'eternal song
through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

"May Jesus Christ Be Praised"

Text: German, ca. 1800, tr. by Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858
Music: Joseph Barnby, 1868 (LAUDES DOMINI)
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Prelude (11:00)

Let Us Break Bread Together

Arr. Dale Wood

Cornerstone

*The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
Psalm 18:2*

VERSE 1

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

CHORUS

Christ alone, cornerstone;
weak made strong in the Savior's love;
through the storm he is Lord,
Lord of all.

VERSE 2

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

CHORUS

Christ alone, cornerstone;
weak made strong in the Savior's love;
through the storm he is Lord,
Lord of all.

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Lord of all.

VERSE 3

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

"Cornerstone"

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Lord Jesus, Think on Me

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.
Philippians 3:7-8

VERSE 1

Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin,
From worldly passions set me free,
And make me pure within.

VERSE 2

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery,
Please be my health and life.

VERSE 3

Lord Jesus, think on me,
With care and woe oppressed;
Let me your loving servant be,
And taste your promised rest.

VERSE 4

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Nor let me go astray;
Thru' darkness and perplexity,
Point to the heav'nly way.

VERSE 5

Lord Jesus, think on me,
And grant me this desire,
That I, with mind and limbs set free
May join the heav'nly choir.

VERSE 6

Lord Jesus, think on me,
That when the flood is past,
I may th'eternal brightness see
And share your joy at last.

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, Bishop of Ptolemais, 4th century, Trans. Allen William Chatfield, 1876
Music: William Daman, 1579 (SOUTHWELL)
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Doxology (text at #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: Lowell Mason, 1824 (HAMBURG)
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A Lenten Meditation (11:00)

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
Luke 23:33-34

Jesus, in Thy dying woes,
even while Thy lifeblood flows,
craving pardon for Thy foes:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

May our hearts to Thee incline,
Looking from our cross to Thine;
Cheer our souls with hope divine:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

When we seem in vain to pray,
And our hope seems far away,
In the darkness be our stay:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

May we thirst Thy love to know:
Lead us in our sin and woe;
Where the healing waters flow:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

Brighten all our heavenward way
With an ever holier ray,
Till we pass to perfect day:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

May Thy life and death supply
Grace to live and grace to die,
Grace to reach the home on high:
Hear us, holy Jesus.

"Hear Us, Holy Jesus"

Text: Thomas B. Pollock, 1870

Music: *Jesu Dulcis Memoria*, chant, Mode I, arr. Douglas Wagner, 1978

You Are the Bread (8:30)

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant...
Philippians 2:5-7

VERSE

You are the bread and you are the wine,
broken and crushed for us.
You are the Spirit, filling our hearts
just as we fill this cup:

CHORUS

So pour us out into the world
as you poured out your blood;
we will be your broken bread,
feeding the world your love.

"You Are the Bread"
Author unknown

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (#562)

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Philippians 4:1

VERSE 1

Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

VERSE 2

With all the angel choirs,
with all the saints on earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
true rapture, noblest mirth!

Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

VERSE 3

Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as we go,
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe.

Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

VERSE 4

Still lift your standard high,
still march in firm array;
as warriors through the darkness toil
till dawns the golden day.

Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1865

Music: Arthur H. Messiter, 1885 (MARION)
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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)

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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