



# Christ Church

A United Methodist Community

Sunday, November 22, 2020

9:30AM Worship Guide

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## Song #1 - Stand In Your Love

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by Eugene M Bartlett Sr.

### Verse 1

When darkness tries to roll over my bones  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own  
When brokenness and pain is all I know  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

### Chorus

My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love. (REPEAT)

### Verse 2

Shame no longer has a place to hide  
I am not a captive to the lies  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

### Bridge

There's power that can break off every chain  
There's power that can empty out a grave  
There's resurrection power that can save  
There's power in Your name power in Your name

## Song #2 - Jesus Paid It All

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by Kari Jobe

### Verse 1

And I hear the Savior say Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray find in Me thine all in all

### Chorus 1

'Cause Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow

### Interlude

(It's washed away)  
(All my sin and all my shame)

### Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone

### Verse 3

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save my lips shall still repeat

### Interlude

Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow. He washed it white as snow

### Chorus 2

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead (Jesus)

## Worship with us

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- (2) Online @ **[www.christchurchgastonia.org](http://www.christchurchgastonia.org)**
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- (3) QR Code: Click "**First Time User**" to register  
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## Song #3 - Jesu, Jesu

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by William Doane

### Chorus

Jesu Jesu  
Fill us with Your love  
Show us how to serve  
The neighbors we have from You

### Verse 1

Kneels at the feet of His friends  
Silently washes their feet  
Master who acts as a slave to them

### Verse 2

Neighbors are rich and poor  
Neighbors are black and white  
Neighbors are near and far away

### Verse 3

These are the ones we should serve  
These are the ones we should love  
All these are neighbors to us and You

## Song #5 - As We Go

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by Jeremy Johnson

As we go may your spirit go before us  
as we go may we follow where you lead  
May we live what we have learned  
Share the message we have heard  
and be a light unto the world as we go.



## Be careful how you live, because that is ultimately what you leave.

### Micah 6:6-8

What can we bring to the Lord?

- Should we bring him burnt offerings?
- Should we bow before God Most High with offerings of yearling calves?
- Should we offer him thousands of rams and ten thousand rivers of olive oil?
- Should we sacrifice our firstborn children to pay for our sins?

**No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good,  
and this is what he requires of you:  
to do what is right, to love mercy,  
and to walk humbly with your God.**

### Hebrews 12:12-13

So take a new grip with your tired hands and strengthen your weak knees. Mark out a straight path for your feet so that those who are weak and lame will not fall but become strong.

### Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way,

## Go Deeper this Week

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### Monday - Mark 8:31-33

Spoiler Alert! Has anyone ever ruined a movie by telling you then end before you've had your opportunity to experience it? Knowing the end can remove us from appreciating the struggle of those in the midst of the story. Likewise, our familiarity with the resurrection can numb us to the fear and confusion the disciples experienced. Jesus' followers simply couldn't make sense of God's plans. They were realistically afraid to hope in light of crucifixion. Are you in the midst of struggle, afraid to hope? Remember these disciples. Yes, they too feared and were confused. How can the resurrection give you hope now?

*Pray: LORD Jesus, I know you rose from the dead. I believe I have hope in you. May fear not distract me or hold me back.*

## Go Deeper this Week *continued*

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### Tuesday - Genesis 50:19-21

Joseph couldn't catch a break. He was sold into slavery by his brothers, unjustly prisoned for a crime he didn't commit, and left behind for two years. Yet in every circumstance he hoped and stayed obedient to God. How? These last words in Genesis reveal his motivation. Joseph trusted God. Hope is trust. Trust can be scary in the midst of great disappointment. However, trust in God will always lead us to peace and joy. How are you responding to difficulty? Can you say, "Yes, but I know God will use it for good."?

*Pray: Holy LORD, I so often lament my circumstances. Help me trust in you and believe you will use all things for good!*

### Wednesday - Romans 8:31-39

Like Joseph, Paul reminds us how to trust. "If God is for us, who can stand against us?" That's a great question. Not meant to cause us to be aggressive against others, but instead, this statement encourages us to remain faithful and obedient no matter what others do against us. What stands against you? Where has it been hard to believe that God is for you? How can these words in Romans encourage you?

*Pray: My God and Savior, may I trust and rely on you. You conquered the grave and defeated death. You are my LORD!*

### Thursday - Proverbs 3:1-6

Have you ever tied a string around your finger to remind you of something? Today, we put reminders on our phones, write post-it notes and stick them around the house, or ask someone to remind us of important info. We can forget how God calls us to live. We need reminders. It is only when we trust in God, following Jesus, that our lives will be secure and true. What distractions often cause you to miss Jesus? What reminders can you set up to keep you close to Jesus?

*Pray: Holy Spirit, it is so easy to forget. I get distracted by so many people and circumstances. Help me remember. Remind me of your love and calling on my life.*

### Friday - Psalm 147:7-11

God gives us reminders every moment of every day, if only we will see them. The beauty of God's creation speaks to God's glory and power. The grace and love between people remind us, if only dimly of God's love and grace for us. We sing songs, study God's word, and praise God's name all to remind us who we worship. Fearing God is not to cower and run, but to marvel and praise. How can you increase your hope by praising God?

*Pray: Heavenly Father, you have made yourself visible and known in so many ways. Help me see the beauty of your creation and marvel at your power. Help me praise your name today.*

### Saturday - 1 Peter 1:3-7

What if its all true? Stop and think about that a moment. What if God, the God of the Universe that spoke all things into being, really did become human, walk on the earth, die on the cross, and raise from the dead. What if faith in Jesus really meant joy in the midst of struggle and peace in chaos? What if heaven is for real? If its true, it changes everything! Reread these words from Peter. Hope boldly in Jesus today.

*Pray: LORD of Heaven and Earth, you are my God, maker of Heaven and Earth. Through Jesus, I am saved and made new! I will trust. I am all yours.*