

UPTOWN CHURCH

Worship Guide

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Welcome & Announcements

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Let Your Kingdom Come

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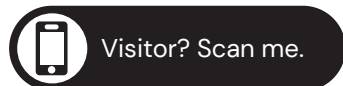
Your glorious cause O God engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves but for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray, Your kingdom come

chorus

*Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done
So that everyone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come*

Give us Your strength O God and courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel 'til our dying breath

chorus (x3)



Confession of Sin Corporate Confession

All Things New

All: Lord, you are the Maker of all that is made, and the Re-maker of all that is broken. But we doubt your promise to make all things new. We violently struggle to build security for ourselves with cracked stones, and we desperately cling to what we have, fearing that loss is permanent. Forgive us Lord for not believing your promise. Help us to live richly and hold loosely to all things, confident that you will bring us to our true home, where you are. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Malachi 4:1-3

His Mercy Is More

M. Boswell | M. Papa

chorus

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

chorus (x2)

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

A. Davis | C. Moore | C. Carnes

Christ is my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken, I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus, 'cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations, so why would He fail now
He won't

He won't, He won't

I've still got joy in chaos, I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under, I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus, He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season, so why would He fail now

chorus

He won't, He won't

He won't fail, He won't fail

(repeat chorus)

Christ is my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken, I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus, 'cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations, so why would He fail now

chorus

Rain came and wind blew, but my house was built on You
I'm safe with You, I'm going to make it through

(repeat x2)

Yeah I'm going to make it through, 'cause I'm standing strong on You
Yeah I'm going to make it through, 'cause my house is built on You

Christ is my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken, I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus, 'cause He's never let me down
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chorus (x2)

Revelation 21:1-5

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

T. O. Chisholm | W. M. Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

chorus

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

chorus

The Pastoral Prayer

Charles Beck, *Elder*

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Song of Illumination

Promises

A. Moses | C. Gaines | D. Bowe | K. Alvarado | L. Marin

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant, of faithful promises
Time and time again You have proven, You do just what You say
Though the storms may come and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word, it will come to pass

chorus

*Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me*

God from age to age, though the earth may pass away, Your word remains the same
Your history can prove there's nothing You can't do, You're faithful and true
Though the storms may come and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word, it will come to pass

chorus

I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation, He'll never let me down
I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation, He'll never let me down
(repeat)

chorus

“The Calm After the Storm”
Genesis 8–9

I. Restoring Creation

II. Renewing Covenant

III. Recurring Problem

Confession of Faith Corporate Confession

Our World Belongs to God, 20

All: When evil filled the earth,
God judged it with a flood
but rescued Noah and his family
and animals of every kind.
He covenanted with all creatures
that seasons will continue
and that such destruction
will not come again
until the last day
when the Lord returns
to make all things new.

Song of Response

All Things New

H. Bonar | C. Wells

Come Lord and tarry not, bring the long looked for day
O why these years of waiting here, these ages of delay
Come for Thy saints still wait, daily ascends their sigh
The Spirit and the Bride say come, does Thou not hear our cry

chorus

*O come and make all things new
Come and make all things new
O come and make all things new
Build up this ruined earth
Come and make all things new, all things new*

Come for creation groans, impatient of Thy stay
Worn out with these long years of ill, these ages of delay
Come for love waxes cold, its steps are faint and slow
Faith now is lost in unbelief, hope's lamp burns dim and low

chorus (x2)

Benediction

Tom Queen

Notes

Musicians

Worship Leader – Jeremy Goodwyne | **Front Vocalist** – Christy Talamo | **Acoustic Guitar** – Ellen Reichenberger | **Bass Guitar** – Tim Shorey | **Piano** – Matthew Reichenberger | **Drums** – Dave Rich

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