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Worship Song Lyrics:

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1:

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2:

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Ending:

Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Living Hope

Verse 1:

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2:

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus:

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3:

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending:

Jesus Christ my living hope Oh God You are my living hope

Yes And Amen

Verse 1:

Father of kindness You have poured out grace You brought me out of darkness You have filled me with peace Giver of mercy You're my help in time of need Lord I can't help but sing

Chorus 1:

Faithful You are
Faithful forever You will be
Faithful You are
All Your promises are Yes and Amen
All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Verse 2:

Beautiful Savior You have brought me near You pulled me from the ashes You have broken ev'ry curse Blessed Redeemer You have set this captive free Lord I can't help but sing

Chorus 2:

Faithful You are Faithful forever You will be Faithful You are yes You are All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Bridge:

I will rest in Your promises My confidence is Your faithfulness

Ending:

All Your promises are Yes and Amen All Your promises are Yes and Amen

For the Children:

Link to the Fruit of the Spirit Song: https://youtu.be/Rezg4jYFoj0

Coloring Page for this week:

http://www.doodle-art-alley.com/uploads/2/6/1/6/26162462/kindness_orig.jpg

Pastoral Prayer:

Father, we praise you today for who you are and for your great love for us! Thank you that you are with us, watching over us and guiding us even when we're unaware! Thank you for the ways you pursue us and care for us continually. We praise you that you know exactly what we need at all times! Thank you for being ahead of us and for having a perfect plan for the redemption of the world.

Lord, we come to you today in need of your comforting touch and an awareness of your presence. Help us to give you our burdens today, to give you our worries, our fears, our cares. Help us to come into your peace and know your presence. Help us to abide in you! Lord we trust you, help us to fully rely on you.

Today, Lord we ask for your hand of healing and comfort on those within our body who are suffering. May they know your presence and know you as their strong tower of refuge. Father, we also ask that you give continued strength and perseverance to those caring for the sick -within our community as well as those caring for those sick with the Corona Virus the world over. We ask for protection over those caregivers as well as a renewed energy in their care.

Lord, we ask that you continue to be with leaders in the government and the medical field as they make decisions that impact so many in this time. May the government officials have the best interest of the people in mind as they use wisdom and discernment. May those leading in the medical fields have insight and breakthroughs pertaining to the virus.

Father, we ask for your blessings on our church during this time. Continue to give staff insight and guidance by your Holy Spirit towards how to best minister during this time. Continue to show the members of this body what ways they are able to serve our congregation. We praise you for your kingdom work that is being done on a daily basis!

We love you Lord and we ask this all in Jesus' name!

Scriptures for the Sermon:

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Galatians 5:22-23 The Message

²²⁻²³ But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.

Mark 5:25-34 NIV

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she

²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

- ³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"
- ³¹ "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' "
- ³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Mark 5:25-34 The Message

- ²⁵⁻²⁹ A woman who had suffered a condition of hemorrhaging for twelve years—a long succession of physicians had treated her, and treated her badly, taking all her money and leaving her worse off than before—had heard about Jesus. She slipped in from behind and touched his robe. She was thinking to herself, "If I can put a finger on his robe, I can get well." The moment she did it, the flow of blood dried up. She could feel the change and knew her plague was over and done with.
- ³⁰ At the same moment, Jesus felt energy discharging from him. He turned around to the crowd and asked, "Who touched my robe?"
- ³¹ His disciples said, "What are you talking about? With this crowd pushing and jostling you, you're asking, 'Who touched me?' Dozens have touched you!"
- ³²⁻³³ But he went on asking, looking around to see who had done it. The woman, knowing what had happened, knowing she was the one, stepped up in fear and trembling, knelt before him, and gave him the whole story.
- ³⁴ Jesus said to her, "Daughter, you took a risk of faith, and now you're healed and whole. Live well, live blessed! Be healed of your plague."

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

- Kindness introduces us to God. What is one way you have received kindness that has blessed your heart and life?
- Kindness sustains us. What is one story of kindness that you can pass on to others to help encourage them?
- Kindness makes us feel known, seen, and loved. What are some ways you can be kind to the people in your life?
- Our kindness can help others feel and experience God's love.
 - What are some things that keep you from being kind?
 - Who is one person you currently find it hard to be kind to. Can you commit to praying for that person this week?

Announcements:

- 1) In your email inbox should be the *Journeying Together While Apart* email for the week of May 17, today, through May 23. Be sure to take a few minutes to read through the various things we've shared there, there are ways you can be involved!
- 2) In that *Journeying Together* email, you'll see an announcement about Sunday, June 7, the first Sunday of June. Instead of having a pre-recorded service for that morning, we are working on plans to have an online Worship and Communion Service, using Zoom, from 9 to 10 am. We hope you'll plan to join the gathering that morning.
- 3) We also hope you'll join with others through the various gatherings happening online within our HBIC community this week. They're all outlined in the *Journeying Together* email, times for children, for youth, for young adults, and for adults. If you need help with Zoom, let us know.
- 4) If you aren't yet receiving the emails that are sent out by the church and would like them, please send a note to <u>office@harrisburgbic.org</u> so we can add you to the contact list.
- 5) We say this each week, but we think it is important to encourage you to keep doing what you can to reach out and connect with others.
- 6) And if there's any way that any of the pastors can be of help to you, please give any of us a call, a text, or an email.

Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. (The link for each week's service will be live on the <u>HBIC</u> YouTube Channel on Sunday morning by 9 am.)