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Worship Song Lyrics:

This Is Amazing Grace

*Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings*

*Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings*

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me*

*Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory*

*Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings*

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy*

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me
All that You've done for me*

Living Hope

*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
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*

*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*

*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
Jesus, Yours is the victory*

*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*

Good, Good Father

*I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone*

*You're a good good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need
Before we say a word*

*You're a good good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*Because you are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us*

*Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
Into love, love, love*

*You're a good good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen*

Call to Worship:

Our fruit of the spirit for today is gentleness. 1 Pet 3:4 tells us a gentle spirit is of great worth in God's sight. Gentleness is not a weakness, but a strength. Being gentle is an intentional choice and it comes more easily the more we can see people as God sees them. Everyone that we interact with are image-bearers of the King. Let us ask the Lord today to help us grow in gentleness. Please join me in prayer.

Father, thank you for your gentleness to us! Thank you that you care for us as a shepherd gently cares for his flock. Thank you that your word tells us you will forgive us and remember our sins no more! Thank you for your continued grace for us and gentle promptings to sin no more. Father, please send your spirit to shape our thoughts and ways to be kind and gentle. Direct our hearts in the times we are to correct one another, may it be in the gentleness of Christ's example. May our gentleness be evident to all and may we point to you through it. We love you and ask this all in Jesus' name. Amen.

For the Children:

Link to the Fruit of the Spirit Song:

<https://youtu.be/Rezg4jYFoi0>

Coloring Pages for this week:

- 1) Gentleness Coloring Page – at the end of this document
- 2) <https://i.pinimg.com/736x/80/aa/53/80aa532549cfb08f258feac3ae49e020--gentleness-fruit.jpg>

Scriptures for the Sermon:

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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.

John 7:53-8:11 NIV

⁵³ Then they all went home,

¹ but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

² At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

¹¹ "No one, sir," she said.

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

John 7:53-8:11 The Message

⁵³ Then they all went home.

^{8 1-2} Jesus went across to Mount Olives, but he was soon back in the Temple again. Swarms of people came to him. He sat down and taught them.

³⁻⁶ *The religion scholars and Pharisees led in a woman who had been caught in an act of adultery. They stood her in plain sight of everyone and said, "Teacher, this woman was caught red-handed in the act of adultery. Moses, in the Law, gives orders to stone such persons. What do you say?" They were trying to trap him into saying something incriminating so they could bring charges against him.*

⁶⁻⁸ *Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger in the dirt. They kept at him, badgering him. He straightened up and said, "The sinless one among you, go first: Throw the stone." Bending down again, he wrote some more in the dirt.*

⁹⁻¹⁰ *Hearing that, they walked away, one after another, beginning with the oldest. The woman was left alone. Jesus stood up and spoke to her. "Woman, where are they? Does no one condemn you?"*

¹¹ *"No one, Master."*

"Neither do I," said Jesus. "Go on your way. From now on, don't sin."

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

- In your life, how have you been graced with God's gentle love?
- What can we learn from the gentleness of Jesus?
 - How should this impact how we talk with one another?
 - How should this impact how we resolve conflicts with one another?
- How has God used the gentle love of others to bless you?
 - Is there anyone that the Holy Spirit is gently nudging you to reach out to?
- How is God calling you to share gentle love with your world?

Announcements:

- 1) Reminder: Pastor Esteban and Priscilla produced a second *Worship Through Song* video for us last week, which is available on our HBIC YouTube Channel (youtube.com/c/HarrisburgBICChurch). We hope that it is a blessing to you as you spend time worshipping our Lord!
- 2) In your email inbox should be the *Journeying Together While Apart* email for the week of June 14 through June 20. Be sure to take a few minutes to read through the various things we've shared there!
- 3) In our *Journeying Together* email, you'll see that there's an Offering Update for April and May. An update will be provided each month. Giving to the church's ministry has been strong these last two months – thank you for your faithfulness and generosity in giving!
- 4) We hope you'll join with others through the various gatherings happening online within our HBIC community this week. If you need help with Zoom, let us know. In addition to Pastor Patty's times with children on Monday and Thursday afternoons, this week we'll have the following:
 - Wednesday, Virtual Prayer Meeting, a weekly time to join in prayer together – 7 pm
 - Friday, Zoom Connection, a monthly chance to sit and chat with others – 7 pm
 - Saturday, Youth Zoom Game Night, a fun, online get together (for youth who have completed grades 6 to 12) – 8 pm

- 5) Save the Date – On Monday, June 22, 7 to 8 pm, we will have a continuation of our HBIC Racial Justice Discussion on Zoom. We hope you'll plan to join us!
- 6) If you aren't yet receiving the emails that are sent out by the church and would like them, please send a note to office@harrisburgbic.org so we can add you to the contact list.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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 [HBIC YouTube Channel](#) on Sunday morning by 9 am.)



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