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Worship Song Lyrics:

Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place O Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells
The praise of man is calling me but I won't answer
The glories of this world cannot compare

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

Bridge

My heart and flesh cry out for You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen

Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

You are amazing God

Chorus

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
(REPEAT)

You see the depths of our hearts

And You love us the same
You are amazing God

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen.

Take My Life And Let It Be

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

For the Children:

This week's pages for children from Pastor Patty can be found at the end of this document.

Scripture for the Sermon:

Matthew 6:1-4 (NIV)

¹“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

²“So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:1-4 (The Message)

¹*“Be especially careful when you are trying to be good so that you don’t make a performance out of it. It might be good theater, but the God who made you won’t be applauding.*

²⁻⁴*“When you do something for someone else, don’t call attention to yourself. You’ve seen them in action, I’m sure—‘playactors’ I call them—treating prayer meeting and street corner alike as a stage, acting compassionate as long as someone is watching, playing to the crowds. They get applause, true, but that’s all they get. When you help someone out, don’t think about how it looks. Just do it—quietly and unobtrusively. That is the way your God, who conceived you in love, working behind the scenes, helps you out.*

Questions for Reflection:

- *How has your understanding of righteousness changed over the years?*
- *Where is one place you feel God calling you to be righteous (to live and love like Christ), for the sake of others?*
- *Is there anyone you can commit to praying for this week?*
- *Is there a cause close to your heart that you can bless this week?*

Announcements:

- 1) In your email inbox should be the *Journeying Together While Apart* email for the week of October 25 - 31. Be sure to take a few minutes to read through the various things we’ve shared there!
- 2) 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.
- 3) This week there are several things to note (and all of the details can be found in the *Journeying Together* email):
 - **Youth Group** will meet via Zoom at 4 pm today. Contact Pastor Brie for more info.
 - **Creation Kids on Zoom** will be on Mondays at 4 pm.
 - Our Wednesday evening **Virtual Prayer Meeting** will take place on November 11th, at 7 pm on Zoom.
 - The **Food Pantry** will open on Thursday, November 12th from 1:00-2:30pm
 - Our **Prayer Vigil** will be from 8PM on Friday, November 13th to 8PM on Saturday November 14th. Sign up to pray for a 1-hour time slot.
 - **Youth Weeding** will be on Saturday, November 14th from 9am-12pm at the church property.
- 4) **Pastor Hannah Niesley** begins serving at HBIC this week, November 9th!
Email: pastorhannah@harrisburgbic.org Phone: 717-561-2170 ext. 103
- 5) The Sider Institute will be hosting a virtual conference **“Refocusing Our Faith: Re-examining Brethren in Christ Core Values After 20 Years”** for Brethren in Christ pastors and lay people November 12-13.
- 6) The **Young Adult Escape Room** will be on Friday, November 20th. Look for an email from Pastor Brie with more details.

- 7) Our **Thanksgiving Distribution** will be on Saturday, November 21, from 9-11AM. Volunteers are needed to help with this outreach to our community. Please contact Pastor Carmen if you are available.
- 8) Join the **Youth Trivia and Video Game Night** on Saturday, November 21st from 6:30-9:30pm in the HBIC Open Area.
- 9) Please join us for the **Annual Pre-Council Meeting** on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:45PM on Zoom.
- 10) We'd like to encourage you not to go through your faith journey alone – consider joining a **Life Group or a Study Group** this fall! Details for Life Groups and Study Groups that are currently open are available, as well as a video from the group leaders – sign up this week for a group on our website!
- 11) 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.
- 12) 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.)