



May 3, 2020 Virtual Sunday Service of the Camrose Church of God,

led by Diane Carlson

Who can you share this link with this week?

Let's do something familiar and spend time reading scripture, singing and praying together. Blue underlined texts on Scripture link to [BibleGateway.com](http://BibleGateway.com).

Choose your preference for music: ·

- May 3 Spotify playlist [here](#) ·
- Song titles open YouTube videos (these include brief ads) ·
- Lyrics at the end of this service

Good Morning Church! God is Here - wherever you are listening to this, God is in your midst. We may be isolated physically from each other, but we worship together with the same Holy Spirit in us. As we worship together, we pray that Jesus would be revealed in a new, hope-filled and life-giving way.

[God is Here](#)

**Prayer;**

Father God, this morning we come to you and worship your Holy Name. You are a God that does not change, You are our rock, our firm foundation. Your love endures forever, your faithfulness continues through all generations. Your word tells us in Psalm 62 to trust you at all times. To pour out our hearts to you for you are our refuge. Our world right now is upside down and there are so many unknowns. We pour out our hearts to you now...

<Take a moment now to lay your heart before the Lord, and let Him speak to you>

Thank you for hearing us. You see and you will see to it. You are always at work, even if we don't see it or feel. Amen.

[Standing on the Promises \(Medley\)](#)

[10,000 Reasons \(Bless the Lord\)](#)

“When you focus on gratitude your life expands.”

I have had this quote up in our home for many years because I constantly need to be reminded that an attitude of gratitude changes my environment. When life gives you lemons, make lemonade. After almost 2 months of isolating, is the “zest” (pun intended) gone out of your life? In a world that feels like it has shrunk, let's take a few minutes to reflect on 3 things we are thankful for today. Be specific. They don't have to be big. Where is God showing up in your world right now? Let's pray.

<Thank you, Father, for these three things... because they help me to see You in these ways...>

In Your holy name, because You care for our every need. Amen.

[Take Courage](#)  
[He Will Hold Me Fast](#)

**Offering;**

Lord as we gather physically apart but spiritually together, we commit our finances to You for your purposes. Speak to us about the amount you would have us give from what You have provided to us, and use your funds to encourage, to fill needs, to work in Your world. Amen. [Click here to give online.](#)

[Luke 6:20-36](#) and [Jonah 4:5-11](#)

Do you feel like sometimes God asks you for more than you can give? As you read through our scripture passages today, maybe you noticed that you are not the first one to feel this way. Pray through the words in this next song, as we cry out for His presence and His help, together.

## Reason to Sing

Lord – thank You for giving us a reason to sing, to carry on when things are tough, to live out Your calling in this broken world. Bless our Pastor now, as He brings Your word to us. Speak to us through him. Amen.

Message leading into

Communion <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1682429439>

## Wonderful Merciful Savior

“To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy - to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.” [Jude 1:24-25](#) Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

### ***Song lyrics if you wish to use them:***

- God Is Here
  - Oh oh oh oh oh oh
  - Verse 1
    - Open our eyes Lord, we want to see You. Open our hearts Lord, we want to know You. Open our ears Lord, we need to hear You. Jesus be revealed. Jesus be revealed.
  - Chorus
    - God is here. God is here. God is here. He is able. We draw near to see Jesus face to face. God is here. God is here. God is here. He is faithful. We draw near to see Jesus. Oh Jesus be revealed'
  - Verse 2 Open the gates Lord, reveal Your glory. Open the nations, establish Your Kingdom. Open the Heavens, pour out Your Spirit. Jesus be revealed. Jesus be revealed.
  - Bridge
    - Holy, we cry holy. Hallelujah! God is here. Holy, we cry holy. Hallelujah! God is here. (REPEAT)

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- Standing On The Promises Medley
  - Standing on the promises of Christ my King Through eternal ages let His praises ring Glory in the highest I will shout and sing I'm standing on the promises of God
  - Standing on the promises that cannot fail When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail By the Living Word of God I shall prevail I'm standing on the promises of God
  - Standing standing Standing on the promises of God my Savior Standing standing Standing on the promises of God
  - What a fellowship What a joy divine Leaning on the everlasting arms What a blessedness What a peace is mine Leaning on the everlasting arms
  - I'm leaning leaning Safe and secure from all alarm I'm leaning I'm leaning Leaning on the everlasting arms
  - Are you washed In the blood In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb Are your garments spotless Are they white as snow Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
  - Yes I'm standing standing Standing on the promises of God my Savior I'm standing standing Standing on the promises of God Yes I'm standing standing I'm standing on the promises of God

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- 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.

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- Take Courage
  - Verse 1
    - Slow down, take time, breathe in. He said He'd reveal what's to come, the thoughts in His mind, always higher than mine, And He'll reveal all to come.
  - Chorus
    - Take courage my heart, stay steadfast my soul. He's in the waiting. He's in the waiting. Hold onto your hope as your triumph unfolds. He's never failing. He's never failing.
  - Verse 2
    - Sing praise my soul. Find strength in joy. Let His words lead you on. Do not forget His great faithfulness. He'll finish all He's begun.

- Bridge
  - You who hold the stars Who call them each by name,  
Will surely keep Your promise to me, that I will rise in  
Your victory.

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- He Will Hold Me Fast
  - Verse 1
    - When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I  
could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,  
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast.
  - Chorus
    - He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my  
Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.
  - Verse 2
    - Those He saves are His delight. Christ will hold me  
fast. Precious in His holy sight. He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last.  
Bought by Him at such a cost. He will hold me fast.
  - Verse 3
    - For my life He bled and died. Christ will hold me fast.  
Justice has been satisfied. He will hold me fast. Raised  
with Him to endless life. He will hold me fast. Till our  
faith is turned to sight when He comes at last.

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- Reason To Sing
  - Verse 1

- When the pieces seem too shattered to gather off the floor, And all that seems to matter is that I don't feel You anymore. No, I don't feel You anymore.
  - Chorus 1
    - I need a reason to sing. I need a reason to sing. I need to know that You're still holding the whole world in Your hands. I need a reason to sing.
  - Verse 2
    - When I'm overcome by fear and I hate ev'rything I know, If this waiting lasts forever, I'm afraid I might let go, I'm afraid I might let go, oh.
  - Bridge
    - Will there be a victory? Will You sing it over me now? Your peace is the melody. With You sing it over me now? Will there be a victory? Will You sing it over me now? Yeah oh Lord, Your peace is the melody, Will You sing it over me now?
  - Chorus 2
    - I need a reason to sing. I need a reason to sing. I need to know that You're still holding the whole world in Your hands. That is a reason to sing.

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- Wonderful Merciful Savior
  - Verse 1
    - Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend. Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh You rescue the souls of men.
  - Chorus
    - You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh our hearts always hunger for.
  - Verse 2

- Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace. You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way. Oh we hopelessly lost the way.
- Verse 3
  - Almighty infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own. Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne. Oh we're falling before Your throne.

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