



May 24, 2020

Virtual Sunday Service of the Camrose Church of God, led by Brian Dumont

Music links go to YouTube, or use our [Spotify](#) playlist.

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Who can you share this link with this week?

Consider joining with others in your back yard or some other open space appropriately distanced, to worship together. How about gathering together online with your small group? Maybe you can meet together with someone who does not yet have a personal relationship with Christ.

Let us join together in worship this morning. Let us celebrate and rejoice in the greatness of our Lord! Let us lift up his name!

Song: [How Great Is Our God](#)

Let us pray: Dear God, as we worship together this beautiful morning, let us lift our voices to you as one body, Your church. We ask the Holy Spirit to move and inspire us to go out from our homes and model God's love, care and protection over our neighbors and our community. Amen.

Song: [Build My Life](#)

Sometimes, with all of the chaos going on around us, it can be difficult to see the awesome beauty of God that is everywhere around us, or the amazing miracles he continues to perform today. I think, especially in times like these, when people are physically isolated from one another, it is very easy to slide into despair, sadness, fear, anxiety.

I work with individuals with intellectual disabilities and the lockdown has

had a profound impact on many who are vulnerable and desperate for answers. "When will this be over" is a phrase I hear on a daily basis. I don't have any easy answers for them. On the other hand, I see beauty, I hear laughter, joking and an amazing resilience that puts me in awe of God's grace and love. God speaks to us in many ways. I continue to see that God truly is in control and loves us dearly. He wants us to draw near, to trust him with all of our burdens.

[Isaiah 41:10](#) says: So do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Let us sing together

Song: [Stand In Awe](#)

We remember that the financial needs of the church remain, and that our support is needed even when we do not gather. Together we will be faithful in our giving. [Click here to give online.](#)

Let us pray: Father God, thank you for your unfailing love. We ask that you bless these funds you've entrusted to us, and use them in your service. Amen

Two weeks ago, one of the members of our church family, who happens to be my father in-law, Ed Turner, fell seriously ill and was rushed to the Red Deer Regional Hospital. As difficult as this has been for him and our family, we have been blessed by God's unfailing love and assurance. I would like to share a few words that Ed sent me from his hospital room a few days ago:

When I first came down with a stomach flu two months ago, I was quite sick. One night, I prayed, "Lord, Let this cup pass from me." We know how the Father answered Jesus. So I prayed, "Not my will but Yours be done." Then I cleaned up some corners in my heart. And the Lord gave me the hymn *Blessed Assurance*. Since then, the Lord's presence and His peace have been with me in all I have been going through.

These past two weeks at Red Deer Regional Hospital have been a spiritual blessing because of it. Our God truly is a good, good Father. Thank you all for your prayers.

Romans 15:13

Song: Blessed Assurance

Song: I Stand Amazed

Are we still fascinated, surprised, in awe of God? Have our distractions taken away our ability to see God's purpose in our lives? Are we buying into God's Word or replacing it with the word "but"? Have our distractions become our new "awe"?

Scripture Reading:

[Luke 6:24-45](#) Pause here for a moment and let the vibration of God's word fill you.

[Luke 6:46-49](#)

God, as we hear your message, let us be open to your words. Inspire us to seek your calling in our lives. Challenge us to grow through your message of hope and salvation. As we continue to worship together from a distance, help us Lord to continue to lift up and support one another through prayer and action. We pray for our political leaders who have been faced with very difficult decisions that are overwhelming and unprecedented. Give them clarity and wisdom. We pray for our front-line workers, who have been dealing with massive change and uncertainty. Continue to protect them as they go about their daily work. Lift their spirits Lord with hope and continued strength during this pandemic. For those who are weary, give them strength. For those who are lonely, heartbroken or scared, give them peace. Guide us through the coming weeks and months as we navigate this new normal. As many things continue to change Lord, we are thankful that you never will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Message Link: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1720930011>

As we reach the end of our "virtual" time together, I would like to leave you with an inspiring video about the power of prayer and God's ability to reach out to His people with compassion and hope!

Video: [Christopher Duffley – Open the Eyes of My Heart](#)

Go in peace. God bless you all.

Lyrics if you wish to use them:

How Great Is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus

How great is our God! Sing with me how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

Verse 2

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Bridge

Name above all names, worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

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Build My Life

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing,
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe,
We live for You.

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name,
Jesus the only one who could ever save,

Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe,
We live for You, we live for You.

Chorus

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are,
And fill me with Your heart, and lead me in Your love to those around me.

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken.

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Stand In Awe

Verse 1

Who could know Your thoughts?
Who could grasp Your ways?
Who could match Your goodness or deny Your grace?
You awake my soul, captivate my heart, Oh God how great You are.

Verse 2

You command the laws of the universe,
Burning bright with glory infinite in worth,
With a single word You ignite the stars.
Oh God, how great You are.

Chorus

I (we) stand in awe of You. I (we) stand in awe of You.
Christ the Way, the Life, the Truth,
I (we) stand in awe of You.

Verse 3

What king would leave his throne set his crown aside
For his own creation bear their sins and die?
Unrelenting love, never-ending grace,
Oh God, we praise Your name.

Bridge

Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen
We praise You, we praise You.
(REPEAT)

Ending

God we stand in awe of You

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Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.
O what a foretaste of glory divine.
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,

Praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

Verse 1

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean.

Chorus

Singing how marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be,
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me.

Verse 2

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own.
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone.

Verse 3

And with the ransomed in glory, His face I at last shall see.
It will be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.

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Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.

Verse

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You.

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