



Blessed to Bless

Welcome !

August 16, 2026

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

Psalm 65
Summer of Psalms
"How Great Thou Art"

PARTING

Song
God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

*"Remember as you pray,
you are not the center of the
universe. God is."*

Rick Warren,
Daily Hope Ministries

Songs

All Creatures Of Our God And King

David Crowder / David Crowder

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise him, Alleluia
Thou burning sun
with golden beams,
thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
O praise Him, Alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father,
praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in One

O praise Him, O praise Him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Alleluia (repeated)

© 2003 worshiptogether.com Songs/sixsteps Music. CCLI Song No. 3608102. CCLI No. 2285920. Unauthorized distribution is prohibited. Words and music by St. Francis Of Assisi / David Crowder.

Great Are You Lord

All Sons & Daughters / All Sons & Daughters / All Sons
& Daughters

You give life, You are love,
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore, ev'ry
heart that is broken
Great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love,
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore, ev'ry
heart that is broken
Great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth
will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry
these bones will sing,
great are You Lord
And all the earth
will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry
these bones will sing,
great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Great are You Lord

© 2012 Integrity's Alleluia, Integrity's Praise Music (Admin. by Integrity Music) Open Hands Music, So Essential Tunes (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC). CCLI Song No. 6460220. CCLI No. 2285920. Unauthorized distribution is prohibited.

His Mercy Is More

Shane & Shane

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

What love could remember,
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing,
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

What patience would wait,
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest,
the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

What riches of kindness,
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt,
we could never afford
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

How Great Thou Art

Shane & Shane / The Worship Initiative

Oh Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed

Then sings my soul
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art
Then sings my soul
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art

And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art
Then sings my soul
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art

When Christ shall come,
with shouts of acclamation
And lead me home,
what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow,
in humble adoration
And there proclaim
my God how great Thou art

Then sings my soul
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art
Then sings my soul
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art

Then sings my soul
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art
Then sings my soul

my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art

How great thou art,
how great thou art

© 1949 and 1953 Stuart Hine Trust CIO Stuart K. Hine Trust (Admin by Capitol CMG Publishing). CCLI Song No. 14181. CCLI No. 323353.
Unauthorized distribution is prohibited.

Bible Reading

Psalm 65

For the director of music. A psalm of David. A song.

¹ Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;
to you our vows will be fulfilled.

² You who answer prayer,
to you all people will come.

³ When we were overwhelmed by
sins, you forgave our transgressions.

⁴ Blessed are those you choose
and bring near to live in your
courts!

We are filled with the good things of
your house, of your holy temple.

⁵ You answer us with awesome and
righteous deeds,
God our Savior,

the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas,

⁶ who formed the mountains by your
power, having armed yourself with
strength,

⁷ who stilled the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the turmoil of the nations.

⁸ The whole earth is filled with awe at
your wonders;
where morning dawns, where
evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.

⁹ You care for the land and water it;
you enrich it abundantly.

The streams of God are filled with
water to provide the people with
grain, for so you have ordained it.

¹⁰ You drench its furrows and level its
ridges;
you soften it with showers and bless
its crops.

¹¹ You crown the year with your
bounty, and your carts overflow with
abundance.

¹² The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;

the hills are clothed with gladness.

¹³ The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain;

they shout for joy and sing.

Outline

Psalm 65

Summer of Psalms

“How Great Thou Art”

1. Saving God
2. Sovereign God

Announcements

Valley Christian Schools invites us to join in their mission by praying for the school for an unbroken chain of prayer throughout the month of

August. Choose one hour (or more) to pray for our schools, our churches, and our communities as the new school year begins. Sign up at

www.vcschools.org/project744 and become part of the chain. The QR code will also take you to the sign-up. Prayer prompts will be provided after sign up. Please consider partnering in this great endeavor.



Happy birthday **Janette Hoekman** (80 yrs.). May the LORD continue to bless and keep you. Refreshments will be served after morning service.

Our annual **Safety and Abuse** Meeting for all Council, staff, ministry leaders, and volunteers will take place

Sunday, **August 16**, at 10:45 a.m.

in the Sanctuary. All volunteers who work with children under 18 must attend this meeting once a year. If your child helps in the nursery, new forms must be filled out, and they should attend as well. Please plan to join us right after the church service.

The **Men's Group** will resume **August 18**.

The **Coffee Break** women's study will start on **September 9, 2026**. We meet in the Ministry Center and we begin at 9:30 am for fellowship and the lesson starts at 10 am. We will study lesson 4 from the Images of The Spirit book. If you would like to join us and need a book, contact Alice De Bruin at alicedebruin7@gmail.com.

Friendship Fellowship will resume **September 14**.

September 20, our second offering will be received for **World Renew**, a joint Canadian and US relief organization, compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, which joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.

Our financial support of this organization enables them, with the help of hundreds of volunteers, to respond to flooding and fire disasters in the US, natural (typhoon) disasters, work for justice in different levels of government in Honduras, work with people in third world countries with promoting better farming practices and/or starting small businesses, and much more.

Serving This Sunday

(August 16, 2026)

Greeters – Marilyn Dancy

Prayer Leader –
Louisa Bakker-De Vries

Children's Message –
Emily Bowman

Nursery – Kathy Grebow,
Cheryl Stom
Helper – Raelynn Minnema

Children's Church –
Claudia Bakker
Greeter – Tammi Prestwich
Security – Jason LeMonnier

Serving Next Sunday

(August 23, 2026)

Greeters – Larry Vander Schaff,
Julie Hecox

Prayer Leader –
Jason LeMonnier

Children's Message –
Leneé Struiksma

Nursery – Lisa Hughes,
Jennifer Trujillo
Helper – Claire Rinker

Children's Church –
Jannell van Kooy
Greeter – Matt Anema

Security – Rick Milner

Calendar **This Week**

Sunday - Outside

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Annual Safety and Abuse

Review 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.

Elders & Deacons meet 6:30 p.m.

Sunday - Outside

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming

August 26 – All Wednesday Groups
begin meeting

September 8 – Council meets

September 9 – Coffee Break meets

September 13 – Communion Sunday

September 13 –

Sunday School classes

begin for all ages

September 14 –

Friendship Fellowship meets

September 15 –

Elders & Deacons meet

September 16 – All Church Night