

## **Prayer and Worship**

### **Sunday, June 28**

Tonight, we have gathered to pause to give thanks for God's kindness and provision at the Church of The Way. Standing in this new building He has provided should move our hearts with immense gratitude, as we recognize that only He could do something like this. This is His church, and He has continued to build His church through CTW! There are lives being changed, the baptism waters are constantly being stirred, kids and students are being formed into the image of Jesus, and our community is being loved and served. God continues to work in and through His church. We give thanks for all that He has done at Church of The Way!

Tonight, the heart we bring is a heart of gratitude and worship. We recognize that all of this is God. We recognize that anything that takes place in the future HAS to be led and empowered by God. So we want to praise his name, give him thanks, and humbly ask Him to continually use us to change Downriver.

We cannot wait to see what God can and will do in us and through us!

## **House of the Lord**

We worship the God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who  
Evermore will be

He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory

### **Chorus**

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house  
Of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
There's Joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

### **Verse**

We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always  
Makes a way

'Cause He hung upon that Cross  
Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

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### **Bridge**

We were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free

We are forgiven accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
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## **Prayers of Gratitude**

Take a moment to read through the verses below and take the next three minutes to give the Lord thanks. Specifically give Him thanks for your salvation, for His provisions in your life, His commitment to building His church, and for the provision of His grace at Church of The Way.

*Ephesians 2:4-5* <sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

*Philippians 4:19-* <sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

*Matthew 16:18-* <sup>18</sup> And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades<sup>[b]</sup> will not overcome it.

## **Gratitude**

### **Verse**

All my words fall short  
I got nothing new  
How could I express  
All my gratitude

I could sing these songs  
As I often do  
But every song must end  
And You never do

### **Chorus**

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah  
hallelujah

And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah

### **Verse**

I've got one response  
I've got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide  
I will worship You

### **Chorus**

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah  
hallelujah

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### **Bridge**

Come on my soul  
Oh don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song  
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those  
lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord

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## **I Trust in God**

### **Verse**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine  
He's been my fourth man in the fire,  
time after time  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood  
And what He did for me on Calvary is  
more than enough

### **Chorus**

I trust in God, my Savior  
The one who will never fail  
He will never fail

I trust in God, my Savior

The one who will never fail  
He will never fail

### **Verse**

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I know the author of tomorrow has  
ordered my steps  
So this is my story and this is my song  
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all  
the day long

### **Chorus**

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### **Bridge x3**

I sought the Lord and He heard and He  
answered  
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answered  
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answered  
That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust  
Him

### **Chorus**

God my Savior  
The one who will never fail  
He will never fail

I trust in God my Savior  
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He will never fail

### **Bridge**

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He heard and He answered  
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### **Chorus**

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## **Prayers for the Future**

Take a moment and read through the verses below, and take time to seek God's guidance and blessing for the future. Specifically, begin asking God to use CTW to love and serve the Downriver Community in profound ways. Ask the Lord to use CTW as a place where lives and families are changed, and where hope is found. Ask the Lord to use CTW for His glory and His purposes.

*Jeremiah 29:7*

*<sup>7</sup>Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."*

*Ephesians 3:20-21 <sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his*

*power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

*Galatians 6:9-10*

*<sup>9</sup>Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

## **Promises**

### **Verse**

God of Abraham  
You're the God of covenant  
And faithful promises  
Time and time again  
You have proven  
You'll do just what You said

Though the storms may come  
and the winds may blow  
I'll remain steadfast  
And let my heart learn  
when You speak a word  
it will come to pass

### **Chorus**

Great is Your faithfulness to me  
Great is Your faithfulness to me  
From the rising sun to the setting same  
I will praise your name  
Great is Your faithfulness to me

### **Verse**

God from age to age

Though the earth may pass away  
Your word remains the same  
Your history can prove  
There's nothing You can't do  
You're faithful and true

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and the winds may blow  
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### **Bridge**

I put my faith in Jesus  
My anchor to the ground  
My hope and firm foundation  
He'll never let me down

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### **End**

## **The Lord Will Provide**

### **Verse**

Look at the flowers in all of their beauty  
I don't have to wonder You know what  
You're doing  
So why would I worry at all  
when You're faithful to supply

### **Chorus**

Everything I need  
everything I need  
My Father has it  
my Father has it

And every single time  
the Lord will provide  
My Father has it  
my Father has it

### **Verse**

Look at the sparrow  
lacking for nothing  
No fear of tomorrow and what it will  
bring  
If I have You I have enough  
Your love will satisfy

**Chorus**

Everything I need  
everything I need  
My Father has it  
my Father has it

And every single time  
the Lord will provide  
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**Bridge x2**

Seek first the kingdom and its treasures  
Everything else it will be added  
All that I'm needing  
I know the Lord will provide

And I know my God's not empty-handed  
He gives us blessings upon blessings  
I'm still believing  
I know the Lord will provide

**Chorus**

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**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and grief to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer

O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

## **Prayer of Involvement**

Read through the verses below and ask the Lord what He desires of you. Specifically, humbly ask God how He wants to use you for the future of CTW and the transformation of Downriver. Ask God to reveal anything that you're holding onto that you need to let go of. Ask God to show you how you can use your time, talents, and treasure to serve Him and His plans.

*Isaiah 6:8-<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"*

*And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

*Ephesians 2:10*

*<sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

*Matthew 5:14-16*

*<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

*1 Peter 4:10*

*<sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

*<sup>7</sup> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

## **Bless God**

### **Verse**

Blessed are those who run to Him  
Who place their hope and confidence in Jesus

He won't forsake them

Blessed are those who seek His face  
Who bend their knee and fix their gaze on Jesus

They won't be shaken

### **Chorus**

Come on and praise the Lord with me

Sing if you love His Name

Come on and lift your voice with me

He's worthy of all our praise

### **Verse**

Blessed are those who walk with Him  
Whose hearts are set on pilgrimage with Jesus

They'll see His glory

Blessed are those who die to live  
Whose joy it is to give it all for Jesus

And for Him only

Oh Jesus, all for Your glory

## **Chorus**

Come on and praise the Lord with me  
Sing if you love His Name  
Come on and lift your voice with me  
He's worthy of all our praise

Come on and bring your offering  
Sing if you've known His grace  
Come on and lift up your holy hands  
He's worthy of all our praise

## **Bridge 1**

Bless God in the sanctuary  
Bless God in the fields of plenty  
Bless God in the darkest valley  
Every chance I get, I'll bless Your Name

Bless God when my hands are empty  
Bless God with a praise that costs me  
Bless God when nobody's watching  
Every chance I get, I'll bless Your Name

## **Bridge 2**

Bless God when the weapon's forming  
Bless God when the walls are falling  
Bless God 'cause He goes before me  
Every chance I get, I'll bless Your Name

Bless God for He holds the victory  
Bless God for He's always with me  
Bless God for He's always worthy  
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He's worthy of all our praise  
Yes, He's worthy of all our praise

He's worthy of all our praise

## **Chorus**

So I'll stand with arms high and heart  
abandoned

In awe of the One who gave it all  
I'll stand, my soul, Lord to You  
surrendered

All I am is Yours