

“Goodness of God”

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson. CCLI Song #7117726

Blessing



Welcome to Christ Chapel! We are glad you are here. We want to be a place where everyone is welcome, whether you grew up in the church or are just exploring Christianity. Use this QR code to let us know you're here and get on the email list!

Beginning next Sunday, 9/15, we will resume two services, at 9 & 11 AM, with Fellowship Time in between. Get a ride: christchapelithaca.org/rides.

Our nursery is located on the lower level for children under 4. Children's Church will resume on 9/15.

Learn about volunteering with snack teams, music, children's ministries and other ways to serve at christchapelithaca.org/ways-to-serve.

If you would like to **give an offering to the Lord**, options include:

- Mail: PO Box 4585, Ithaca, NY 14852
- Online: christchapelithaca.org/give
- Text amount to 84321
- Your bank's Bill Pay feature
- In-person

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Call to Worship from Psalm 103

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

“10,000 Reasons”

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

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

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

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

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Worship Reading: Colossians 1:15–17

“All Hail the Power”

Oh to Jesus’ name gather around to sing
Lay down our earthly things to be more like You
Open our lips oh Lord.
and from our mouths it pours
All of the praise that’s Yours always

All hail the power of Jesus’ name
Let mortal men and angels sing
Crown Him Lord of all (crown Him Lord of all)
And at His feet we all fall down
Join the everlasting song
Crown Him Lord of all (crown Him Lord of all)

More about Jesus’ name
On His throne above all things
Riches and glory are His own

All of heaven sings,
All creation brings glory and honor
And we all fall down, and we lay our crowns
At Your feet, Lord

Anthony Hoisington, Chris Hoisington and Jeremy Thompson

Worship Reading: Colossians 1:18–20

“King of Kings”

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood

Welcome

“Lord I Need You”

Lord I come I confess, Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

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Congregational Prayer

“Doxology”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Message — “Chain of Hope”

John 12:20–26 **Rev. Steve Felker**

“Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.”