

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his word. Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.
2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; spend much time in secret with Jesus alone. By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be; thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.
3. Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide, and run not before him, whatever betide. In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord, and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.
4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, each thought and each motive beneath his control. Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love, thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
ROMANS 6:12-14

**SERMON**  
"TRUST, ACCEPTANCE & HAPPINESS"  
PART 2

**ANTHEM**  
JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE  
UNKNOWN AUTHOR

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**  
ONLY TRUST HIM  
#337 V. 1&2  
WORDS AND WORDS BY JOHN H. STOCKTON  
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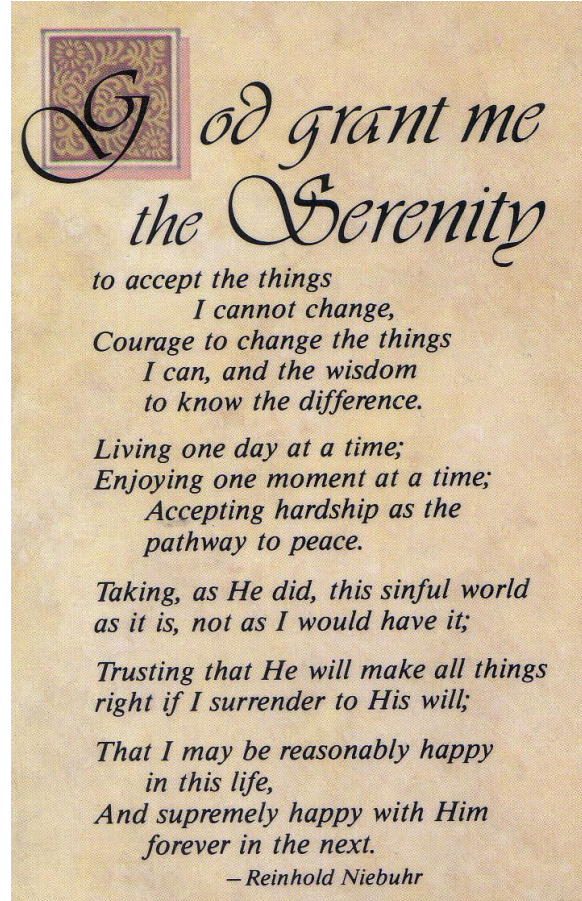
1. Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord; and he will surely give you rest, by trusting in his Word.  
Refrain: Only trust him, only trust him, only trust him now. He will save you, he will save you, he will save you now.
2. For Jesus shed his precious blood rich blessings to bestow; plunge now into the crimson flood that washes bright as snow. [Refrain]

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING FORTH**  
GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH  
#127, v. 1  
WORDS BY GLORIA AND WILLIAM J. GAITHER  
MUSIC BY WILLIAM J. GAITHER  
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1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

**POSTLUDE**  
SONG OF HOPE  
ARGENTINE FOLK MELODY



**"Trust, Acceptance & Happiness"**  
Romans 6:12-14

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE*

SHAKER SONG, 18TH CENT.  
SETTING BY RICHARD PROULX

**WELCOME HOME!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*BLESSED QUIETNESS*

MAINE P. FERGUSON / W.S. MARSHALL  
ARR. BY J.J. CLEVELAND & VEROLGA NIX

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ADAPTED FROM PSALM 85:8-13 (NIV)

I will listen to what God the Lord says.

**He promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—but let them not turn to folly.**

Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

**Love and faithfulness meet together. Righteousness and peace live with each other.**

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

**The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.**

~ By *Stuart Strachan Jr*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*HOW GREAT THOU ART*

#77

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1. O 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 power throughout the universe displayed.

**Refrain:** 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!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

3. 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; [Refrain]

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! [Refrain]

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

**No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS**

**CALL TO PRAYER HYMN**

*O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED*

#396, v. 1-3

WORDS BY JOHN E. BODE  
MUSIC BY ARTHUR H. MANN

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1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend. I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

3. O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will. O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE  
ARR BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**HYMN OF FAITH**

*TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY*

#395

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MUSIC BY GEORGE C. STEBBINS

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