

## April 27, 2025

### Announcements

- **Prayer meeting:** 7pm Tuesday, April 29, Pete Bauer's home. 12010 Stoney Summit, 78247.
- **Men's Breakfast: 8am Saturday morning, May 10**, at Doug Mollenkopf's office, American Momentum Bank, 2526 N Loop 1604 W Access Rd, 78248. We will discuss the eighth video in the *First Principles* series.
- **Next Sunday, May 4, Craig and Jamey Cihak will be visiting Redeemer.** We have supported the Cihak's ministry with International Navigators at UTSA for a decade now. Craig will be sharing about his ministry and how we can be involved in his ministry personally, prayerfully, and financially. He will be available to share more after church and also to join for a lunch (location TBD).
- **Redeemer Ladies:** This summer our Redeemer women will have an opportunity to take a fresh look at an old classic Christian devotional book, *My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers. Meeting at Linda Richardson's home  
15907 NW Military Hwy 78231  
Beginning Wednesday, June 4 (meeting weekly on Wednesdays)  
10:30-11:30am  
For more information call Linda at 210-410-1278 or speak to her personally.
- **Community Groups:** Our Community Groups meet on alternating weeks. If you are interested in participating in a group, please speak to the hosts to confirm schedule.
  - Sundays, 6:30pm at the Horns (northeast)
  - Sundays, 6:00pm at the Fowls (north central)
  - Fridays, 6:45pm at the Mollenkopfs (northwest)

## Lyrics

### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day  
  
All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee  
  
Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine  
  
Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

### The Solid Rock

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My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

## God of Grace and God of Glory

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God of grace and God of Glory  
on your people pour you pow'r  
crown your ancient Church's story  
bring her bud to glorious flow'r

Grand us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour  
for the facing of this hour

Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us  
free our hearts to work and praise

Grand us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days  
for the living of these days

Cure your children's warring madness  
bend our pride to your control  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness  
rich in things and poor in soul

Grand us wisdom, grant us courage  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal

Set our feet on lofty places  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to Set men Free

Grand us wisdom, grant us courage  
That we fail not man nor Thee  
That we fail not man nor Thee

## Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

### **By Faith**

*Written by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. CCLI License #11105781.*

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

### **At the Cross**

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Alas! And did my Savior bleed  
And did my Sovereign die  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I

#### **Chorus**

At the cross, at the cross  
Where I first saw the light  
And the burden of my heart rolled away  
It was there by faith I received my sight  
And now I am happy all the day

Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown  
And love beyond degree

#### **Chorus**

Well might the sun in darkness hide  
And shut His glories in  
When Christ, the mighty Maker died  
For man the creature's sin

#### **Chorus**

Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While His dear cross appears  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness  
and melt my eyes to tears

#### **Chorus**

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe  
Here, Lord, I give my self away  
'Tis all that I can do

#### **Chorus**