

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 14, 2021



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering  
Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Song – “Better is One Day”

# Better Is One Day

Words and Music by  
Matt Redman

♩ = 77

VERSE

D<sup>5</sup>

G<sup>2</sup>



1. How love - ly is Your dwell - ing place, O Lord al - might -  
(2. One) thing I ask and I would seek: To see Your beau -

4

A<sup>sus</sup>

D<sup>5</sup>

A<sup>sus</sup>



- y. For my soul longs and e - ven faints for You.  
- ty, to find You in the place Your glo - ry dwells.

8

D<sup>5</sup>

G<sup>2</sup>



For here my heart is sat - is - fied with - in Your pres -  
One thing I ask and I would seek: To see Your beau -

12

A<sup>sus</sup>

D<sup>5</sup>

A<sup>sus</sup>



- ence. I sing be - neath the shad - ow of Your wings.  
- ty, to find You in the place Your glo - ry dwells.

CHORUS

16

G<sup>2</sup>

A<sup>sus</sup>



Bet - ter is one day in Your courts, bet - ter is one day in Your house, bet - ter is

19

G<sup>2</sup>

G/B

A<sup>sus</sup>

D/F#

G<sup>2</sup>



one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. Bet - ter is one day in Your courts, bet - ter is

22  $A^{sus}$   $G^2$  Last time to Coda  $G/B$  1.  $A^{sus}$

one day in Your house, bet-ter is one day in Your courts than thou-sands else-where, \_\_\_\_ than thou-sands

25  $D^5$  2.  $A^{sus}$  **BRIDGE 1**  $Bm^7$   $A$

else-where. \_\_\_\_ 2. One else-where. \_\_\_\_ My heart and flesh cry out

29  $G^2$   $A^{sus}$   $Bm^7$   $A$   $G^2$   $A^{sus}$

for You, the liv - ing God. \_ Your Spir - it's wa - ter to my soul. \_\_\_\_\_

32  $Bm^7$   $A$   $G^2$   $D/F\sharp$

I've tast - ed and I've seen. Come once a - gain to me. \_ I will draw near to You,

35  $Em^7$   $A^{sus}$   $G^2$   $A^{sus}$   $G^2$

I will draw near to You, \_\_\_\_ to You. \_\_\_\_

41  $A^{sus}$   $G^2$   $A^{sus}$   $D/F\sharp$  **BRIDGE 2**

Bet-ter is one day, \_\_\_\_ bet-ter is one day, \_\_\_\_ bet-ter is

44  $G^2$   $G/B$   $A^{sus}$   $G^2$

one day \_\_\_\_ than thou - sands else-where. Bet-ter is one day, \_\_\_\_ bet-ter is

47  $A^{sus}$   $G^2$   $A^{sus}$  D.S. al Coda

one day, \_\_\_ bet-ter is one day \_\_\_ than thou -sands else-where. \_\_\_ Bet-ter is

50  $\oplus$  Coda  $A^{sus}$   $G^2$

else - where. \_\_\_



## Welcome

Wherever you are on your journey of faith,  
we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

## No Longer Strangers Prayer

Let us pray: **Gracious God, help us to see your image revealed in all of creation, especially in those whom we call stranger. Guide us as we seek to join you in journeying alongside all in need. Amen.**

## Greet Someone New

*Music to Bring Us Back Together*



## Time with Kids

# Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess that God is God and we are not.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**C:** God our comforter:

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.**

**We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.**

**Free us from our sin, gracious God.**

**Listen when we call out to you for help.**

**Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ✝ Christ Jesus, God makes you whole.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sin.

**Amen.**

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day (Angela) Let us pray together, Almighty God,

**(ALL): your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

# THE STORY



Narrator: Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Mark 13: 1-8.

**(ALL): Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**



Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson



Hymn – "Lord of Light"



## Prayers for the World

*Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.*

*Each petition will close with the words: God of Life*

*And you are invited to respond: **Hear our prayer***

## Offering

**Worship Leader:** *Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office.*

Offering Song "Rise Up O Saints of God"

## The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we pray together:* **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.**



## Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord is with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Invitation to the Meal

*This is not my table or River of Hope's table, but rather this is Christ's table and all are welcome. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you. Bring all that you are and all that you have to the table. You will be fed. You are forgiven. There is enough.*

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me." Let us pray together the prayer our Lord taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

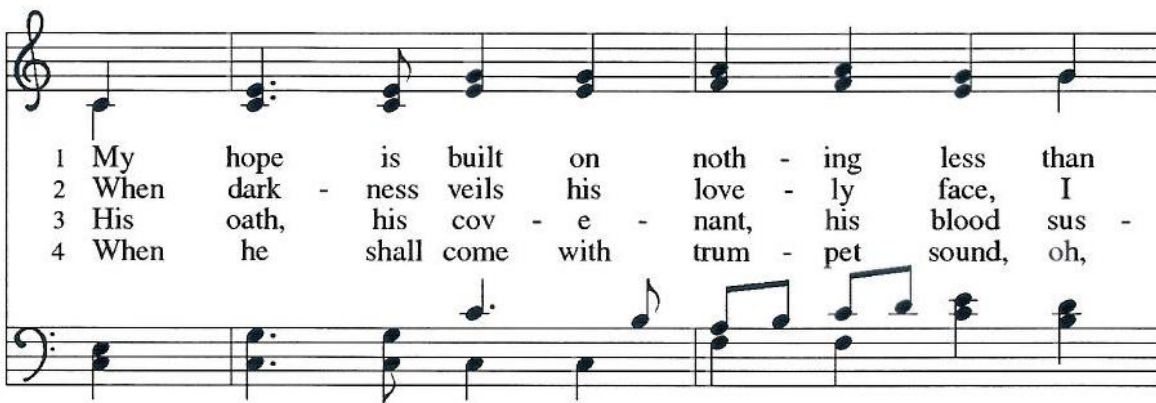


**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**

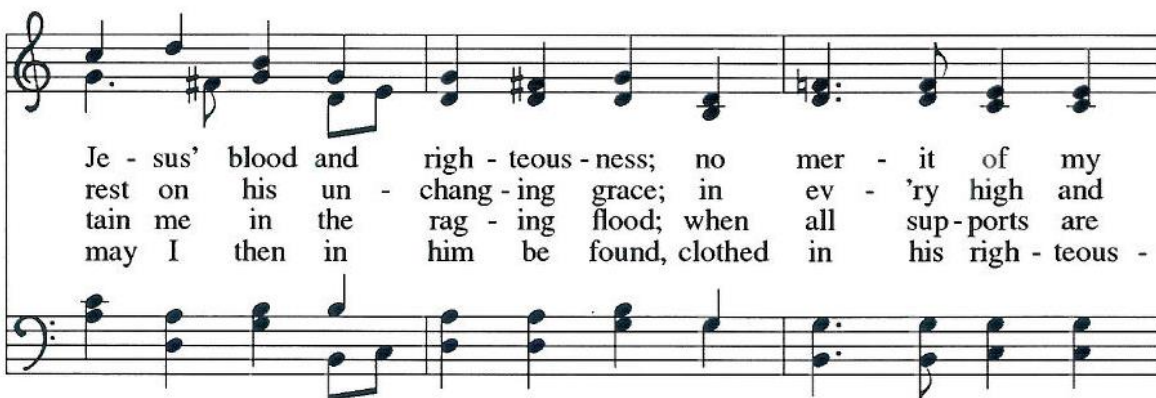


Communion Song: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

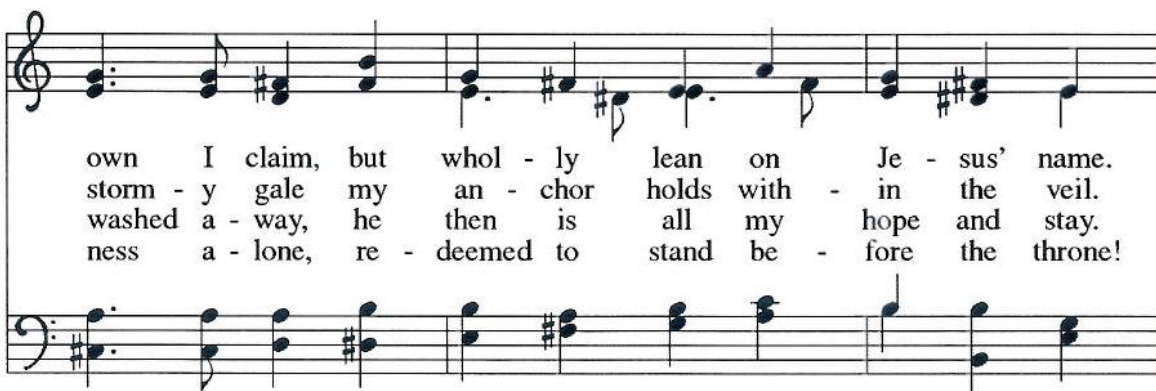
# My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than  
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -  
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

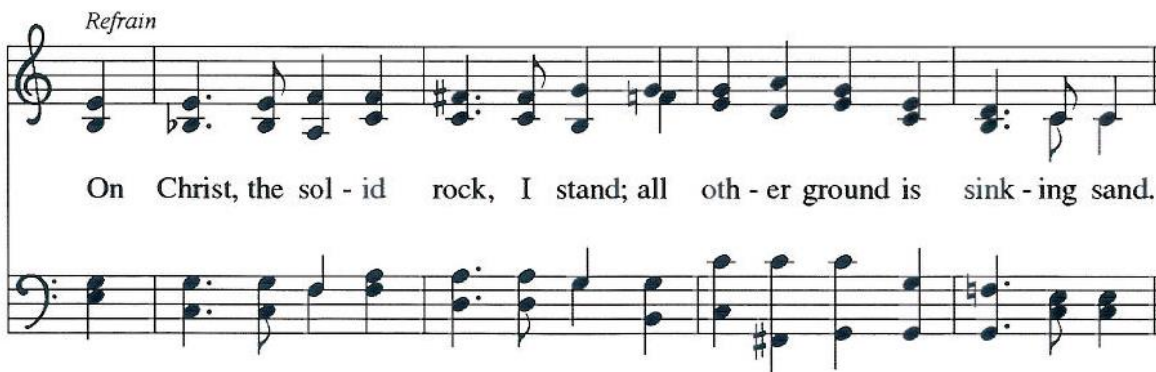


Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my  
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and  
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are  
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



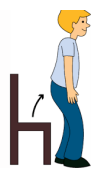
own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.  
 Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876



### Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

### Prayer after Communion

Let us pray, **God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may demonstrate your transforming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

**We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.**



Purpose Sightings {Read slides so people online can hear}

### MILESTONES! – “On Eagle’s Wings”

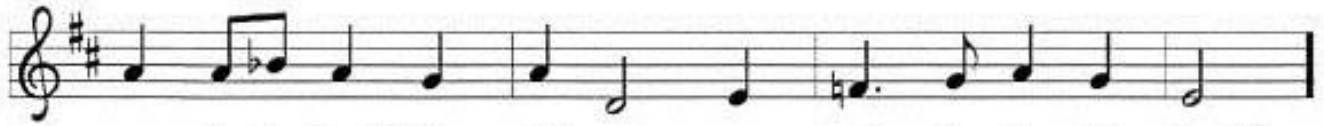
*It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.*

## On Eagle's Wings

Leader or All



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain  
All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



## Final Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us ✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song: “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

# When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

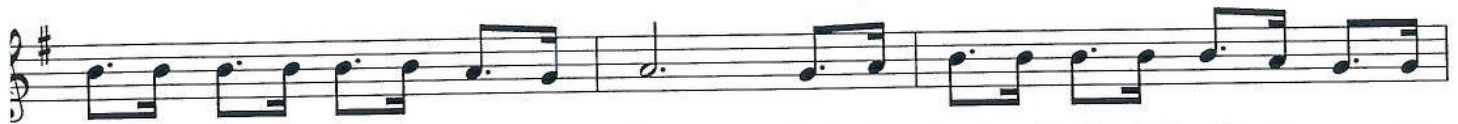
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## VERSE



1. When the trum - pet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more, and the
2. On that bright and cloud - less morn - ing when the dead in Christ shall rise, and the
3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun, let us

D/F# A7/E D G/D D7 G D/A G/B



morn - ing breaks e - ter - nal, bright and fair -  
glo - ry of His res - ur - rec - tion share -  
talk of all His won - drous love and care;

When the saved of earth shall gath - er o - ver  
When His cho - sen ones shall gath - er to their  
Then when all of life is o - ver and our

C G G/B C6 G/D D7 G



on the oth - er shore, and the roll is called up yon - der— I'll be there!  
home be - yond the skies, and the roll is called up yon - der— I'll be there!  
work on earth is done, and the roll is called up yon - der— I'll be there!

When the

## CHORUS

G D7



roll \_\_\_\_\_ is called up yon - der, when the roll \_\_\_\_\_ is called up yon - der, when the



roll \_\_\_\_\_ is called up yon - der— When the roll is called up yon - der I'll be there!

Go in peace — serve the Lord! Thanks be to God

## Music to Send You Out

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