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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Good morning! River of Hope wishes to acknowledge and honor the *Wahpekute* (pronounced – “wah-PEH-koo-tay”) people upon whose ancestral homelands we gather for worship this morning, as well as all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to care for this place – this land – and call it their home.

GATHERING SONG – “Blessings”

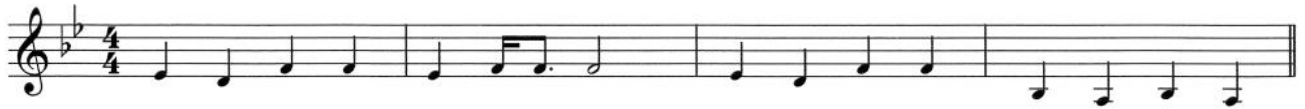
Blessings

Words and Music by
Laura Story

♩=58

INTRO

Cm⁷ B^b F²/A F/A E^b F^{sus} F Dm Cm⁷ B^b F²/A F/A E^b2(#4)



VERSE

5 E^b F Gm⁷ E^b F Dm



1. We pray _ for bless - ings.
2. We pray _ for wis - dom,

We pray _ for peace, _
Your voice _ to hear. _

7 E^b F Gm⁷ A^b2 E^b2



com - fort _ for fam - i - ly, _ pro - tec - tion while _ we sleep. _
We cry _ in an - ger when _ we can - not feel _ You near. _

9 E^b F Gm⁷ E^b F Dm



We pray _ for heal - ing,
We doubt _ Your good - ness.

for pros - per - i - ty. _
We doubt Your love, _

11 E^b F Gm⁷ F/A



We pray for _ Your might - y hand _ to ease our _ suf - fer - ing. And
as if ev - ry prom - ise from _ Your Word is _ not e - nough. And

13 B^b/D E^b2 F^{sus} F Gm⁷



all _ the while _ You hear each spo - ken need, _ yet
all _ the while _ You hear each des - prate plea, _ and

15 Cm⁷ B^b/D F^{sus} F

love is way _ too much _ to give us less - er things. _ Cause what if Your bless-
long that wed _ have faith _ to _ be - lieve. _

CHORUS 1

17 B^b B^b2 F/A

- ings come through rain - drops? What if Your heal - ing comes through tears? _ And what if a thou-

19 Gm⁷ B^b/D E^b2

- sand sleep - less nights _ are what _ it takes _ to know _ Youre near? _

21 Cm⁷ B^b/D 1. E^b2 F^{7sus} INSTRUMENTAL Cm⁷ B^b F²/A F/A

And what if trials _ of _ this life _ are Your mer-cies in _ dis-guise? _

24 E^b F^{sus} F Dm 2. E^b2 F^{7sus} B^bsus B^b

are Your mer - cies in _ dis - guise? _

BRIDGE

27 Cm⁷ B^b/D E^b F^{sus} F

When friends be - tray _ us, when dark - ness seems _ to win, _ we _ know

29 Cm⁷ B^b/D E^b F^{sus} F

that pain _ re - minds _ this heart _ that this is not, _ this is not _ our home. .

31 Cm B \flat F/A E \flat F Dm E \flat F Gm 7

Its not _ our _ home. _

34 A \flat^2 E \flat^2 F^{sus} F B \flat B \flat^2 **CHORUS 2**

Cause what if Your bless-ings come through rain -drops? What if Your heal-

37 F/A Gm 7 B \flat /D

- ing comes through tears? _ And what if a thou - sand sleep-less nights _ are what _ it takes .

39 E \flat^2 B \flat B \flat^2

_ to know _ Youre near? _ What if my great - est dis - ap - point - ments, or the

41 F/A Gm 7 B \flat /D

ach - ing of _ this life, _ is a re - veal - ing of _ a great - er thirst _ this

43 E \flat^2 Cm 7 B \flat /D

world cant _ sat - is - fy? And what if trials _ of _ this life, _

45 E \flat^2 E \flat^2 /F E \flat^2 /G F/A

_ the rain, the storms, the _hard-est nights _ are Your mer-cies in _ dis-guise? _

Welcome

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

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.**

Amen.

Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayer of the Day

○ God, **the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**
Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to bring us back together: (Chorus 2 of “Blessings”)

Children's Time

The Word

(Reader): *Our story and God's story continues today with two readings. First, a reading from 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13.*

(Reader): *Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us;*

(Side 1): we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it;

(Side 2): but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you.

(Reader): *This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.*

(ALL): Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

(Reader): *Here ends the first reading. Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from Luke 21: 5-19.*

ALLELUIA Jeff Kjellberg

♩ = 150 Am Am/G F G Am Am/G F G

Al-le-lu-ia Lord, to whom shall we go? Al-le-lu-ia Lord, to whom shall we

Am *Fine* D F G Am Am/G F G

go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

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(Reader): *When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said,*

(Side 1): “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

(Reader): *They asked him,*

(Side 2): “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?”

(Reader): *And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them,*

(Side 1): “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom;

(Side 2): there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues;

(ALL): and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

(Reader): *“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name.*

(ALL): But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

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

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

SERMON - Pastor Angela Denker

Song of the Day "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Build Your Kingdom Here

Words and Music by
Rend Collective

♩ = 137

VERSE 1

1. Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts a - gain. In -

5 -crease in us, we pray. Un - veil why we're made. Come

9 set our hearts a - blaze with hope, like wild - fire in our ver - y souls;

13 Ho - ly Spir - it, come, in-vade us now. We are Your

18 church; We need Your pow'r in us. 2. We (3. Un) -

VERSE 2 & 3

23 seek Your king - dom first. We hun - ger and we thirst; Re -

leash Your king - dom's pow'r, reach - ing the near and far. No

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27 F C G^{sus}

-fuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize. To
force of hell can stop Your beau - ty, chang - ing hearts. You

31 F C F C

see the cap - tives' hearts re-leased; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
made us for much more than this; A - wake the king - dom seed in us.

35 F C G^{sus} F C

We lay down our lives for heav - en's cause. — We are Your
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. — We are Your

40 G⁽⁴⁾ F C G⁽⁴⁾ C F²

church; We pray, re - vive this earth.
church; We are the hope on earth.

45 C F² G Am⁷ F²

§ CHORUS

Build Your king - dom here. Let the dark - ness

50 C G Am⁷ F² G C

fear. Show Your might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. _ Set Your

55 G Am⁷ F² C G

church on fire. Win this na - tion back. Change the at - mos -

60 Am⁷ F² G Last time to Coda Φ 1. INSTRUMENTAL 1 C G^{sus} C G^{sus}

-phere. Build Your king - dom here, _ we pray!

65 C G^{sus} C 2. INSTRUMENTAL 2 C G^{sus} C G^{sus} Am⁷

3. Un - pray!

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG "We Belong To You"

OFFERING STORY -

WE BELONG TO YOU

Trevor Thomson

Refrain *Dm C/E F C Bb F*

We be - long to you, O Lord of our long-ing, We be-long to

Dm C/E F G Bb/G Bb C

you. In our dai - ly liv-ing, dy - ing and ris-ing We be-long to

F to Verses *4/4 time* *C Dm Bb C F*

you. We be-long to you. We be-long to you.

Dm F Bb F Dm

1. In the wa - ters of your mer - cy, 7 When the
 2. Filled with gifts and filled with good-ness, 7 Spir - it
 3. When we share the bread you've bro - ken 7 With the
 4. We are called to share your word, Lord, In all we

F/C Bb F Dm F/C

1. old be-comes the new, Souls u - nit - ed in the
 2. breath-ing life in - to All who seek to find their
 3. man - y and the few, We are blessed and we are
 4. say and all we do. As our jour - ney moves us

Bb F/A Gm7 C F to Refrain

1. mys - t'ry:
 2. pur - pose:
 3. bro - ken;
 4. on - ward, } We be-long to you.

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The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we sing together:*

**Hark to the chimes, come bow your heads, Lord we thank you
for Daily Bread (for daily bread) (2X)**

Amen, Amen.....

Thanksgiving at the Table

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." Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

We pray our common prayer that Christ taught us.

**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;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth.

So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Songs - "O Master, Let Me Walk with You"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

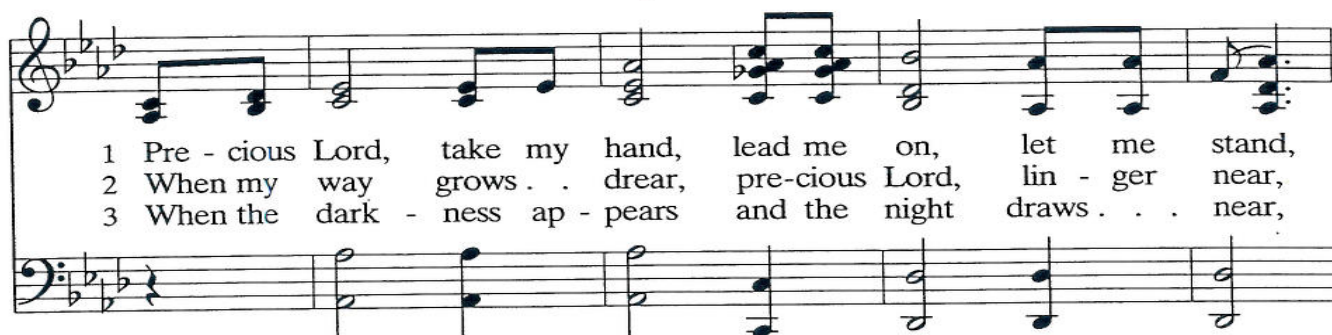
paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
 you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.
 Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825-1898

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

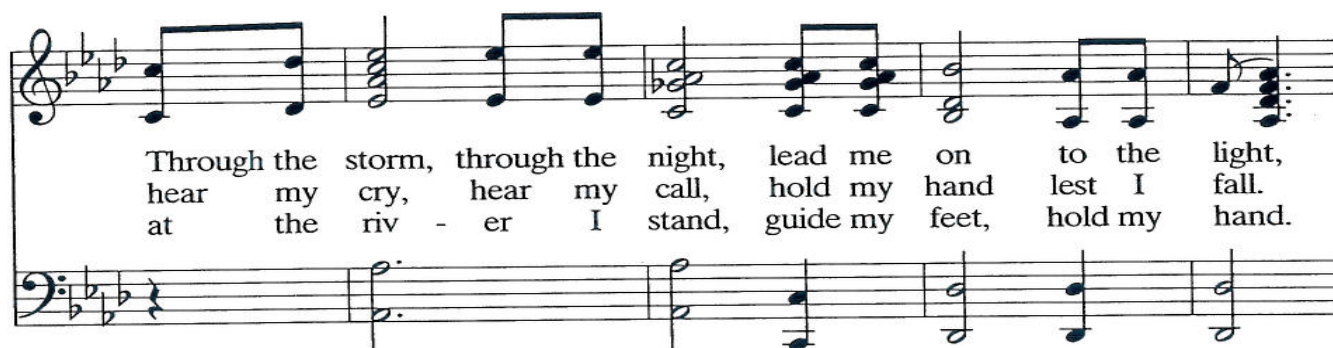
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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most : . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: George N. Allen, *The Oberlin Social and Sabbath School Hymn Book*, 1844; adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey.

PRECIOUS LORD
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Blessing after Communion

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

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake 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

MILESTONES! Sing Chorus of "Borning Cry"

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.

4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937
Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker
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Blessing

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
Amen.

SENDING SONG: "Days of Elijah"

Days Of Elijah

Words and Music by
Robin Mark

♩ = 95 **VERSE**

G

C



1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de -
(2.) these are the days of E - ze - kiel, the

3

G

D

G



-clar - ing the Word of the Lord; And these are the days of Your
dry bones be - com - ing as flesh; And these are the days of Your

6

C

G

D

G



ser - vant, Mo - ses, right - eous - ness be - ing re - stored; And
ser - vant, Dav - id, re - build - ing a tem - ple of praise; And

9

Bm

Em

Em/D

Am

C



though these are days of great tri - als, of fam - ine and dark - ness and
these are the days of the har - vest, the fields are as white in the

12

D

G

C



— sword; Still we are the voice in the des - ert cry - ing, "Pre -
— world; And we are the la - bour - ers in Your vine - yard, de -

CHORUS 1a

15

G

D

G

G/D Am/D

G



-pare ye the way of the Lord." Be - hold He comes, rid - ing on the clouds,
-clar - ing the Word of the Lord.

18 C G D G/D Am/D

shin - ing like the sun at the trum - pet call; Lift your

21 G C G D G

voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee, and out of Zi-on's hill sal - va - tion comes.

25 C G I. D

The musical score is written for guitar in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). It consists of three staves. The first staff (measures 18-20) has chords C, G, D, G/D, and Am/D. The second staff (measures 21-23) has chords G, C, G, D, and G. The third staff (measures 24-26) has chords C, G, and D. The lyrics are: 'shin - ing like the sun at the trum - pet call; Lift your voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee, and out of Zi-on's hill sal - va - tion comes.' There is an 'INSTRUMENTAL' box above the second staff. The third staff ends with a first ending bracket labeled 'I.' and a double bar line.

Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music to Send You Out

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