



CHRIST THE KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 10, 2024

“Standing On The Promises”

by Russell Kelso Carter

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King
Through eternal ages, let His praises ring
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Standing, standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing, standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail

When the howling storms

of doubt and fear assail

By the living Word of God, I shall prevail

Standing on the promises of God

Standing, standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing, standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises, I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free
Standing on the promises of God

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I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword
Standing on the promises of God

Standing, standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing, standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises, I cannot fall
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my All in All
Standing on the promises of God

Standing, standing
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Standing, standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Come, let us worship the Lord, who calls us to seek Him in truth and to worship Him alone.*

People: We come to set aside all idols and distractions, remembering that our God is a jealous God, and He alone deserves our devotion.

Leader: *As it is written, “You shall have no other gods before me” (Exodus 20:3). May we fix our hearts on Him, for “The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth” (Psalm 145:18).*

People: We turn our hearts to the living God, that we may worship Him with faithfulness and integrity, for Jesus reminds us, “True worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth.”

Leader: *Let us draw near to God, who alone is worthy, and ask for His Spirit to guide us in all truth, casting aside what is false.*

All: Lord, lead us in Your ways and teach us Your truth, for You are our salvation and our hope is in You all day long. Amen.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“This World Is Not My Home”

by Albert E. Brumley

This world is not my home,
I'm just a passing through
My treasures are laid up
somewhere beyond the blue;
The angels beckon me
from heaven's open door,
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

O Lord, you know I have no friend like you,
If heaven's not my home,
then Lord what will I do?
The angels beckon me
from heaven's open door,
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

They're all expecting me,
and that's one thing I know,
My Savior pardoned me and now I onward go;
I know He'll take me through,
though I am weak and poor,
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

O Lord, you know I have no friend like you,
If heaven's not my home,
then Lord what will I do?
The angels beckon me
from heaven's open door,
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

I have a loving Savior up in glory-land,
I don't expect to stop until I with Him stand,
He's waiting now for me in heaven's open door,
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

O Lord, you know I have no friend like you,
If heaven's not my home,
then Lord what will I do?
The angels beckon me
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“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*by H. A. Hoffman von Fallersleben
and Joseph August Seiss*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of Spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 1:16-25

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord!*

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess that, like the people in Judges, we often turn to idols of our own making. We rely on earthly securities, chase self-made solutions, and worship comfort, forgetting Your call to love and serve You alone.

Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we seek to control our lives apart from Your guidance. Help us to see the ways we wander from true worship and renew us by Your Spirit. May we cast aside all that hinders our devotion and learn to walk faithfully in Your ways. Through Jesus Christ, our only Savior, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Though we, like Israel, have strayed and placed our trust in idols of our own making, God in His mercy has provided a way of forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus Christ. Where we could not find the way, He has come to seek and save us, paying the penalty for our sins and breaking the power of idols in our lives. In Christ, we are freed from our wanderings and restored to true worship. Hear the good news: in Jesus, you are forgiven, renewed, and restored to walk in His ways. Amen.

“Blessed Assurance”

by Chris Brown and Mack Brock

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect communion, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
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Perfect submission, all is at rest
I, in my Savior, am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
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GREETING

Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you!*

People: And also with you!

Leader: *Let us share His peace with one another.*

Children may leave for lesson (ages 4-6).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As the leader directs, the congregation is invited to pray for those for whom they are burdened.

Pray aloud and by name or silently if you prefer.

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 17–18

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord!*

People: Thanks be to God!

“There Is Hope”

by Niki Shepherd and Paris Shepherd

There is hope in grace unceasing
You withhold your wrath from me
Poured it out upon my Saviour
On the cross of Calvary

There is hope now for the hopeless
There is victory all can know
For the tomb lies bare and broken
And death's pow'r is overthrown

Jesus Christ my hope forever
Hope unlike the world can bring
Your steadfast love beyond all measure
There is hope in Christ my king

There is hope for sons and daughters
Who have wandered on their own
Hear the songs of joy from heaven
As the lost are welcomed home

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Hallelujah, Hope of heaven
Precious treasure of my life
All my joy is in your presence
I am yours and you are mine

I will wait until I see him
Though the twilight turns to night
For my hope is not defeated
It will greet His dawning light

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CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Minister: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

People: And also with you!

Minister: *Lift up your hearts!*

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Wine is in the outer circles of cups; the inner circle contains grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in its own tray.

As the usher directs, please come forward one row at a time to pick up your cups.

Please hold your elements until all are served so that we may all partake together, as one body.

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Announcements

Benediction - 2 Peter 3:18

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen (4x)



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