

Welcome to
Cowen First Baptist Church



Worship Service
March 5, 2023

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Shall I not My God be Praising?

Paul Gerhardt (1653)

1 Shall I not my God be praising,
And in Him not joyful be?
For in all His works amazing,
See I not His care for me?
Grace to me is o'erflowing,
Love alone, doth move His heart
And from me will ne'er depart,
Who to Him my rescue owing?
All things run their course below,
God's love doth forever flow.

2 Not too great a gift He even
Deem'd His only Son to be;
Him to death hath freely given,
Me from fear of hell to free.
Oh! Thou Spring of boundless blessing,
How could e'er my feeble mind
Of Thy depth the bottom find,
Though my efforts were unceasing?
All things run their course below,
God's love doth forever flow.

3 As a father ne'er withdraweth
From his child his love away,
Though he often evil doeth,
And from wisdom's paths doth stray.
So God's heart towards me moveth,
All my sins forgiveth He,
Not in vengeance smiteth me,
As a Father He reproveth.
All things run their course below,
God's love doth forever flow.

4. In God's love there is no ending,
Ne'er a limit find I there,
So my hands to Thee extending,
As Thy child, I raise my pray'r.
Father! Please Thy grace to give me,
That I may with all my might
Thee embrace both day and night,
For my whole life never leave thee,
All things run their course below,
God's love doth for ever flow.

The Love of God

Frederick Martin Lehman, 1917

Claudia Lehman Mays

$\text{♩} = 105$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 105. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three verses. The first system includes the first three lines of the first verse. The second system includes the fourth and fifth lines of the first verse. The third system includes the sixth and seventh lines of the first verse. The fourth system includes the eighth and ninth lines of the first verse. The fifth system includes the tenth and eleventh lines of the first verse. The sixth system includes the twelfth and thirteenth lines of the first verse. The seventh system includes the fourteenth and fifteenth lines of the first verse. The eighth system includes the sixteenth and seventeenth lines of the first verse. The ninth system includes the eighteenth and nineteenth lines of the first verse. The tenth system includes the twentieth and twenty-first lines of the first verse. The eleventh system includes the twenty-second and twenty-third lines of the first verse. The twelfth system includes the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth lines of the first verse. The thirteenth system includes the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh lines of the first verse. The fourteenth system includes the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth lines of the first verse. The fifteenth system includes the thirtieth and thirty-first lines of the first verse. The sixteenth system includes the thirty-second and thirty-third lines of the first verse. The seventeenth system includes the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth lines of the first verse. The eighteenth system includes the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh lines of the first verse. The nineteenth system includes the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth lines of the first verse. The twentieth system includes the fortieth and forty-first lines of the first verse. The twenty-first system includes the forty-second and forty-third lines of the first verse. The twenty-second system includes the forty-fourth and forty-fifth lines of the first verse. The twenty-third system includes the forty-sixth and forty-seventh lines of the first verse. The twenty-fourth system includes the forty-eighth and forty-ninth lines of the first verse. The twenty-fifth system includes the fiftieth and fifty-first lines of the first verse. The twenty-sixth system includes the fifty-second and fifty-third lines of the first verse. The twenty-seventh system includes the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth lines of the first verse. The twenty-eighth system includes the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh lines of the first verse. The twenty-ninth system includes the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth lines of the first verse. The thirtieth system includes the sixtieth and sixty-first lines of the first verse. The thirty-first system includes the sixty-second and sixty-third lines of the first verse. The thirty-second system includes the sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth lines of the first verse. The thirty-third system includes the sixty-sixth and sixty-seventh lines of the first verse. The thirty-fourth system includes the sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth lines of the first verse. The thirty-fifth system includes the seventieth and seventy-first lines of the first verse. The thirty-sixth system includes the seventy-second and seventy-third lines of the first verse. The thirty-seventh system includes the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth lines of the first verse. The thirty-eighth system includes the seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh lines of the first verse. The thirty-ninth system includes the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth lines of the first verse. 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1. The love of God is great - er far Than tongue or pen can ev - er
2. When years of time shall pass a - way, And earth - ly thrones and king - doms
3. Could we with ink the o - cean fill, And were the skies of parch - ment

tell; It goes be - yond the high - est star, And reach - es to the low - est hell; The guilt - y
fall, When men, who here re - fuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mount - ains call, God's love so
made, Were ev - ery stalk on earth a quill, And eve - ry man a scribe by trade, To write the

pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win; His err - ing child He re - con -
sure, shall still en - dure, All mea - sure - less and strong; Re - deem - ing grace to A - dam's
love of God a - bove, Would drain the o - cean dry. Nor could the scroll con - tain the

Refrain

- ciled, And par - doned from his sin. O love of God, how rich and pure! How mea - sure -
race— The saints' and an - gels' song. whole, Though stretched from sky to sky. less and strong!
- less and strong! It shall for - ev - er - more en - dure The saints' and an - gels' song.

Just As I Am

Charlotte Elliot

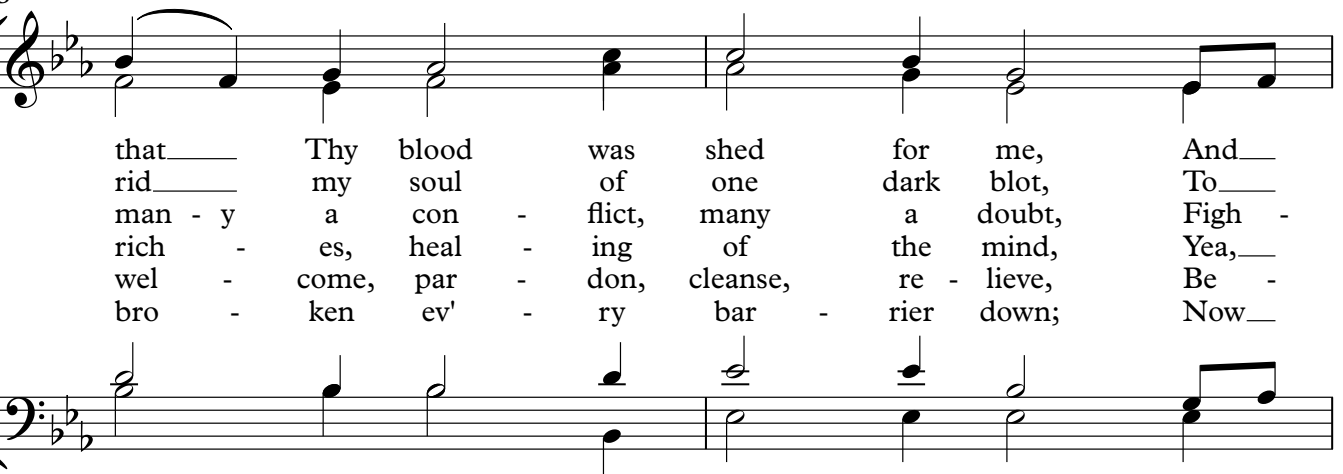
William B. Bradbury

Choir



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea, But
2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not To
3. Just as I am, tho' tossed a - bout With
4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight,
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, Wilt
6. Just as I am, Thy love un - known Hath

3



that Thy blood was shed for me, And
rid my soul of one dark blot, To
man - y a con - flict, many a doubt, Figh -
rich - es, heal - ing of the mind, Yea,
wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve, Be -
bro - ken ev' - ry bar - rier down; Now

5



that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O
Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
tings with - in and fears with - out,
all I need in Thee to find,
cause Thy pro - mise I be - lieve,
to be Thine, yea, Thine a - lone,

7



Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Ezekiel 36:23-31

23 And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I am the Lord, saith the Lord God, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes. **24** For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land. **25** Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. **26** A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. **27** And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. **28** And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God. **29** I will also save you from all your uncleannesses: and I will call for the corn, and will increase it, and lay no famine upon you. **30** And I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field, that ye shall receive no more reproach of famine among the heathen. **31** Then shall ye remember your own evil ways, and your doings that were not good, and shall lothe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and for your abominations.

Matt 25:1-12

Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. **2** And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. **3** They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: **4** But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. **5** While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. **6** And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. **7** Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. **8** And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. **9** But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. **10** And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. **11** Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. **12** But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

Galatians 3:10-14

10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them. **11** But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith. **12** And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them. **13** Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: **14** That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

March Birthdays

Iris Narraway March 15
Chesni Rose March 25

February 26 Worship Service
Attendance 36
Offering \$1382.00

Coffee shop ministry

today 3:00 -6:00 P.M.

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