14 & 15 August 2021 Worship

Call to Worship: Hebrews 11:8-10

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

Every August, along with the nation's independence, we remember God's Faithfulness to the Grace Baptist Congregation of believers for 62 years. By faith, may we live in obedience, to our Lord who is King over the nations and lands, who promises to bless His people.

By Faith

Toshi

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 power of His promise in their hearts Of a holy city built by God's own hand A place where peace and justice reign Together (Caleb)

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

Kiyoko

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear With the power to break the chains of sin and death

And rise triumphant from the grave Toshi

By faith the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth Together (Toshi)

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

Unison

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the power of the gospel shall prevail Split

For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name

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The Lord is our good shepherd in whom we can trust. Who leads us to rest and restores our soul. Though we falter and sin and face death, we fear no evil, for He is with us and comforts us.

All the way my Savior leads me

Caleb

All the way my Savior leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!

For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well, For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

Kiyoko

All the way my Savior leads me, Cheers each winding path I tread, Gives me grace for every trial, Feeds me with the living bread. Though my weary steps may falter, And my soul athirst may be, Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! a spring of joy I see, Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! a spring of joy I see.

Toshi

All the way my Savior leads me; Oh, the fullness of His grace! Perfect rest to me is promised In my Father's blest embrace. When my spirit, clothed immortal, Wings its flight to realms of day, This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way, This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

Offertory: Afflicted Saint, To Christ Draw Near

Kiyoko

Afflicted saint, to Christ draw near, Your Savior's gracious promise hear; His faithful Word you can believe: That as your days your strength shall be. Caleb

Your faith is weak, your foes are strong, And if the conflict should be long, The Lord will make the tempter flee That as your days your strength shall be. Together (Toshi)

So, sing with joy, afflicted one; The battle's fierce, but the victory's won! God shall supply all that you need; Yes, as your days your strength shall be. Kiyoko

Should persecution rage and flame, Still trust in your Redeemer's name. In fiery trials you shall see That as your days your strength shall be. Together (Toshi)

So, sing with joy, afflicted one; The battle's fierce, but the victory's won! God shall supply all that you need; Yes, as your days your strength shall be.

Key Change (Toshi)

When called to bear your weighty cross Or sore affliction, pain, or loss, Or deep distress or poverty, Still as your days your strength shall be.

Together (Toshi)

So, sing with joy, afflicted one; The battle's fierce, but the victory's won! God shall supply all that you need; Yes, as your days your strength shall be.

<u>Sermon: Blessings Promised through</u> Abraham

Genesis 11:27-12:9

- God promises a reversal of the curse (blessings of land, nation, name and blessing!), to Abraham and his offspring
- Our faithful God who takes initiative to bless
- Believers should receive God's blessings with gratitude and steward it faithfully

SOR: On Jordan's Stormy Banks Toshi

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

Caleb

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day; There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land.

Minor chords (Kiyoko)

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore; Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Back to major

Are felt and feared no more.

I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land.

Key change (Toshi)

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed? When shall I see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest?

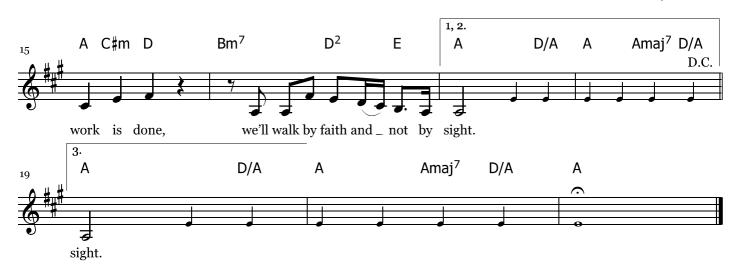
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I am bound for promised land, I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound) I am bound for promised land.

By Faith

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All the way my Savior leads me

Comfort in Trials—By the Lord's Leading

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2. All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see.

3. All the way my Savior leads me;
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Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's blest embrace.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
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Jesus led me all the way.

AFFLICTED SAINT, TO CHRIST DRAW NEAR



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ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

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