

Sunday

January 26, 2025

First Christian Church Van Alstyne | CCLI #1837812

Pre-Service	
15:00	<i>Playlist & Announcement Slides</i> 10:30am
5:00	<i>5 Min Countdown</i> 10:45 am
Service Begins	
4:00	House Of The Lord Bb Phil Wickham at 86bpm Intro×2, V1, V2, C, Turn, V3, V4, C, Vamp, B×2, C×2, Inst×2, Outro, E
2:00	Greetings & Announcements
1:00	Responsive Reading Leader: Let us sing praises to God. People: He is worthy of all we can offer! Leader: Let us rejoice in our worship. People: He satisfies us with good things! Leader: Let us proclaim the Lord's glory. People: His love and faithfulness never end!
1:00	Opening Prayer
3:00	Children's Moment
3:00	Pastoral Prayer
4:35	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) D Hymn Verses at 63bpm Intro, V1×2, C, V2, C×2, V1, Tag×2, E
4:00	Invitation to the Table
1:00	Words of Institution
2:00	Giving Moment
3:47	Holy Forever Db C B Giving Moment at 72bpm Intro, PC, C, PC×2, C, Tag
1:00	Offering Prayer
5:46	10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) G Matt Redman at 72.5bpm Intro, C, V1, C, V2, C, Inst, Breakdown, V3, C×2, Tag×2, Outro, Tag×3, E
25:00	Sermon

3:33	Praise You Anywhere A Praise you anywhere at 108bpm Intro, V1, V2, C, Turn, V3, C×2, Inst, B×2, C, Inst, Outro
1:00	Benediction
Post Service	

House Of The Lord [Bb, 86 bpm, 4/4]

[Phil Wickham] by Jonathan Smith and Phil Wickham

Intro×2, V1, V2, C, Turn, V3, V4, C, Vamp, B×2, C×2, Inst×2, Outro, E

Intro (x2) 1x small, 2x big

Bb / Bbsus2 // Bb / Fsus // Eb / Fsus // Eb / Fsus /

Versel

Bb

We worship the God who was We worship the God who is

Gm F Eb

We worship the God who evermore will be

Bb

He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea

Gm F Eb

Our God He holds the victory

Chorus

Bb

There's joy in the house of the Lord

F Eb

There's joy in the house of the Lord today

Bb

And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

Bb

There's joy in the house of the Lord

F Eb

Our God is surely in this place

Bb

And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

Intro

Bb / Bbsus2 // Bb / Fsus // Eb / Fsus // Eb / Fsus /

Verse2

Bb

We sing to the God who heals We sing to the God who saves

Gm F Eb

We sing to the God who always makes a way

Bb

Cm

He hung upon that cross Then He rose up from that grave

Gm

F

Eb

My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus

Bb

There's joy in the house of the Lord

F Eb

There's joy in the house of the Lord today

Bb

And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

Bb

There's joy in the house of the Lord

F Eb

Our God is surely in this place

House Of The Lord - Intro×2, V1, V2, C, Turn, V3, V4, C, Vamp, B×2, C×2, Inst×2, Outro, E

Bb

And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

Bridge (x2)

Bb

We were the beggars, now we're royalty
We were the prisoners, now we're running free

Gm

We are forgiven, accepted

Eb **Bb**

Redeemed by His grace

F

Eb

Bb

Let the house of the Lord sing praise

Chorus x2 (1x Breakdown)

Bb

There's joy in the house of the Lord

F

Eb

There's joy in the house of the Lord today

Bb

And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

Bb

There's joy in the house of the Lord

F

Eb

Our God is surely in this place

Bb

And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

Outro (x2)

Bb / **Bbsus2** / | **Bb** / **Fsus** / | **Eb** / **Fsus** / | **Eb** / **Fsus** /

Amazing Grace

My Chains are Gone

Chris Tomlin

Mello Hymn ♩ = 94

Acoustic

Verse

"Amazing Grace how sweet the sound..."

Chorus

"My Chains are Gone, I've been set free"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My Chains are Gone I've been set free
My God, My Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending Love Amazing Grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Holy Forever [Db, 72 bpm]

[C B Giving Moment] by Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, and Phil...

Intro, PC, C, PC×2, C, Tag

Intro

Gb//Bbm | Ab/// | Db/F/// | Bbm/Ab/

Pre-Chorus

Gb Bbm Ab
Your name is the high - est, Your name is the greatest
Bbm Gb
Your name stands above them all
Gb Bbm Ab
All thrones and domin - ions, all pow'rs and positions
Bbm Ebm7
Your name stands above them all

Chorus

Gb Bbm Ab Db/F Bbm
And the angels cry, ho - ly, all creation cries, Ho - ly
Ebm Ab Db Dbsus Db
You are lifted high, ho - ly, holy for - ever
Db/F Gb Bbm Ab Db/F Bbm
Hear your peo - ple sing, ho - ly to the King of Kings, ho - ly
Ebm Ab Db Dbsus Db
You will always be, ho - ly, holy for - ever

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Tag

Ebm Ab Db Dbsus Db
You will always be, ho - ly, holy for - ever

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) [G, 72.5 bpm, 4/4]

[Matt Redman] by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Intro, C, V1, C, V2, C, Inst, Breakdown, V3, Cx2, Tagx2, Outro, Tagx3, E

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my Emsoul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my Emsoul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my Emsoul
I'll worship Your holy name

**10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) - Intro, C, V1, C, V2, C, Inst, Breakdown, V3,
C×2, Tag×2, Outro, Tag×3, E**

Verse 3

C G D/F# Em
And on that day when my strength is failing
C G D Em
The end draws near and my time has come
C G D/F# Em
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
C G Dsus D G C/G G
Ten thousand years and then foreve rmore

Chorus

C G D/F# Em
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
C G Dsus D
Worship His holy name
C Em C D Em
Sing like never before O my soul
C D C/G G
I'll worship Your holy name

Chorus OUT

C G D/F# Em
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
C G Dsus D
Worship His holy name
C Em C D Em
Sing like never before O my soul
C D Em
I'll worship Your holy name

TAG

C D Em
worship Your holy name
C D Em
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

ENDING CHORUS INSTRUMENTAL

Praise You Anywhere [A, 108 bpm]

[Praise you anywhere] by Ben Fielding, Brandon Lake, Hank Bentley, and Jacob Sooter

Intro, V1, V2, C, Turn, V3, Cx2, Inst, Bx2, C, Inst, Outro

Praise You Anywhere

A / A / D / D |

Intro

Verse 1

Sometimes you've gotta dance through the darkness **A**
D Sing through the fire, praise when it don't make sense **D**
Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant **F#m**
E Worship from the lion's den **D**

Verse 2

Sometimes you've gotta shout it from the mountain **A**
A Louder in the valley, trusting that He's gonna get you there **D**
Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder **F#m**
E Wait for the answer, E)worship with your hands in the air
I'll praise You anywhere

Chorus

A Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise in the highest **A**
D Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise in the highest **D**
F#m **E** He is worthy, yes, He is worthy of all of the praise **A**

Turnaround

Verse 3

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison **A**
A Cry out to heaven, shout it 'til the doors swing wide **D**
Sometimes you've gotta stand on your shackles **F#m**
E Brave in the battle, worship with your hands held high **D**
I'll praise You anywhere

Chorus

A Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise in the highest **A**

Praise You Anywhere - Intro, V1, V2, C, Turn, V3, C×2, Inst, B×2, C, Inst, Outro

D Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise in the highest **D**
F#m E D
He is worthy, yes, He is worthy of all of the

Chorus

A Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise in the highest **A**
D D
Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise in the highest
F#m E D A
He is worthy, yes, He is worthy of all of the praise

Instrumental

Bridge (x2)

F#m E
Faithful all my life, blessings day and night
A/C# D
Countless reasons why I'll praise You anywhere
F#m E
Every promise kept, goodness every step
A/C# D
Each and every breath, I'll praise You anywhere

Chorus

Praise, give Him praise, give **A** Praise, give Him praise, give Him **A**
Him praise in **A** praise in the hi **A** ghest
D D
Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise in the highest
F#m E D A
He is worthy, yes, He is worthy of all of the praise

Instrumental

Outro

D
Oh, I'll praise you anywhere
F#m E D
Oh, mountain or valley, I know that You're with me there
A
I'll praise You anywhere

End

Strong Start 4 – Winning in 2025

Strong Start Bumper

PASS OUT CARDS AND PENS

News:

-Pastor Brian

-We are here

-Helping people come together to find full life in Jesus Christ

-History

-Current focus

-Come together

-Lend your voice

-Business meeting

Strong Start **TITLE**

Welcome... *Strong Start.*

-Start, Get going, Find direction

Let me share something personal.

Many Resolutions... Many failures

Health vs Donut Shop/Fast Food

Read books vs Netflix

Spiritual growth vs full schedule

I made the goal... but I fell short on the follow through.

I had the belief, but lacked the behavior.

Can we relate?

Do you have a current goal that you falling short of completing?

I'm going to save money, but Amazon...

...Quality time with family, but your phone...

...Generous, but when the opportunity comes, your behavior hesitates.

Nearly 80% of New Year's resolutions fail by February.

We are going to talk about why... and find an answer so we can win this year.

Test Time

#1 How important is the Bible in the life of a Christian? Scale of 1 to 10

#2 How important is prayer and relationship with God in the life of a Christian? Scale of 1 to 10

#3 How important is it for the Church to serve others? Scale of 1 to 10

Score? Hopefully close to 30.

Turn the card over...

#1 Did you read your Bible last year? Yes or No

#2 Did you make prayer a priority last year? Yes or No

#3 Did you serve once a month at your Church last year? Yes or No

Beliefs & Behaviors

How did you do on the test?
Not here to beat you up.

If your beliefs did not measure up to your behaviors, you are not alone

Study - 65% of people believe honesty is a core value, but 48% admit to lying regularly.

67% of Americans say they value mental health, yet only 25% seek help when struggling.

There is a disconnect between our beliefs and our behaviors.

Science calls this **COGNITIVE DISSONANCE**

This disconnect affects everything...

- Relationships
- Finances
- Career
- Health
- Faith

THIS IS WHY...

- our resolutions fail.
- we are discouraged.
- We fall short of achieving what we believe is possible.
- Our strong start always fizzles...

If only there was an answer...

Jesus has something to say about our beliefs and behaviors.

In Matthew 7:24-27, Jesus tells symbolic story of two builders:

24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Did you catch the key phrase?

“Puts them into practice.”

It’s not enough to hear or believe; we have to do.

The difference between the wise builder and the foolish builder wasn't their knowledge—it was their action.

This is good news.

You probably already have RIGHT BELIEF

Right Belief

I need to be healthy...

I need to get out of debt...

I need to make a difference...

Congrats! You have the right beliefs.

But you must turn your beliefs into behavior.

Another moment from Jesus drives this home. In John 13:17, after washing His disciples' feet, Jesus says:

“Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”

Knowledge isn't the endgame. Action is.

Jesus repeatedly connects belief with behavior because He knows the human tendency to stop at belief.

So why don't we act?

-Cognitive dissonance gets in the way.

We rationalize, delay, or avoid because action is uncomfortable. But the truth is, our beliefs only matter if they show up in our behavior.

How do you turn your BELIEFS into ACTION?

Let me give you three simple steps you can start today:

#1 Assess the Gap

Take a moment to ask yourself: where am I out of alignment? Think about your faith, your finances, your relationships. Write down one belief you hold and compare it to your behavior.

For example: I believe God wants me to forgive, but I'm holding onto a grudge. Or I believe in putting God first, but my calendar says otherwise.

Awareness is the first step to change.

#2 Adjust the Input

Our behavior often reflects what we focus on. Romans 12:2 reminds us:

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

If we focus on the world we conform...

If we focus on Jesus we are transformed...

#2 Adjust the Input

What are you consuming?

- social media
- news
- conversations?

If it's not aligning with your beliefs, it's time to make a change.

#3 Act Small, Act Now

Start with one small action today. James 2:17 says:

“Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

#3 Act Small, Act Now

If you believe in generosity, give something small today.

If you believe in building relationships, send that text or make that call.

Small steps create momentum.

Imagine what 2025 could look like if we all aligned our beliefs with our behaviors.

What if your family saw you not just talk about faith but live it out?

What if your coworkers noticed your integrity because your actions matched your words?

What if your community saw the church as a place of action, not just talk?

Musicians

Call to Action

#1 Compare your belief and behavior.

-Right belief? Give it an action.

#2 Act Small

-1% daily change, makes big change.

-Enjoy the difference you are making.

#3 Act Now

-Repent, Ask God to forgive your actionless faith.

-Worship, pray, be transformed

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Business meeting 5 minutes after church

Benediction

The God who gave us minds for thinking...

The God who gave us hands for action...

God help us to think and act in your FULL LIFE.

5 minute countdown