

*Every Promise (continued)*

When I stumble and I sin,  
Condemnation pressing in,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
You are faithful to forgive,  
That in freedom I might live.  
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
Guilt to innocence restored;  
You remember sins no more.  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice,  
I will listen for Your voice,  
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
Through this dark and troubled land,  
You will guide me with Your hand,  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
And You've promised to complete  
Ev'ry work begun in me.  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

Hope that lifts me from despair;  
Love that casts out ev'ry fear,  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
Not forsaken, not alone,  
For the Comforter has come;  
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
Grace sufficient, grace for me;  
Grace for all who will believe.  
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

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**SCRIPTURE READING \***

Acts 28:1-16  
*(pew Bible, page 937)*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

“Faithful to the End”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

**HYMN OF RESPONSE \***

*Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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**COMMUNION**

*Wine is in the inner rings of the tray  
in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring of the tray  
in clear cups.*

**HYMN OF SENDING \***

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Hymn 521

**BENEDICTION \***

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit  
and truth, growing together in God's grace,  
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP \***

We love the LORD, because he has heard  
our voice and our pleas for mercy.

**Because he inclined his ear to us,  
therefore we will call on him as long as we live.**

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.

**For you have delivered our souls from death,  
our eyes from tears, our feet from stumbling;**

What shall we render to the LORD  
for all his benefits to us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD,  
We will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the LORD.**

*~ Adapted from Psalm 116*

**SONGS OF PRAISE \***

*You, Oh Lord, Are My Refuge*

You, oh Lord, are my refuge,  
You are holy and just,  
You are faithful and righteous;  
You, oh Lord, are my refuge,  
By Your mercy You cover me.

*\* Stand as you are able*

**Bold Print** – speak together in unison

***You, Oh Lord, Are My Refuge*** (continued)

*Chorus:*

Under the shadow of Your wings,  
Lord, in Your presence I'll remain,  
You are forevermore the same;  
You are my refuge, my only refuge

You, oh Lord, are my refuge,  
In You I find rest,  
You're my God and my fortress;  
You, oh Lord, are my refuge,  
By Your mercy You cover me. (*Chorus*)

You, oh Lord, are my refuge,  
It is You I will trust,  
You're my light in the darkness,  
You, oh Lord, are my refuge,  
By Your mercy You cover me. (*Chorus*)

You, oh Lord, are my refuge,  
You are holy and just,  
You are faithful and righteous;  
You, oh Lord, are my refuge,  
By Your mercy You cover me. (*End*)

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***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Hymn 32

**INVOCATION \***

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

God of exodus and wilderness,  
God of refuge and help,  
hear us now as we make our confession to you.

**In times of temptation  
we forget what you have done for us.  
You give us everything we need,  
yet we often remain unsatisfied;  
and spoil what we have been given.  
You show us the way we are to follow,  
yet we often continue on the path  
of self-indulgence and self-centeredness.  
Forgive us, we pray.**

We ask for your direction, your patience, your love,  
**in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who, in spite of his temptations,  
was faithful to your saving Word.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**                      Isaiah 53:4-6  
Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet  
we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.  
But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed  
for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that  
brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All  
we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one  
to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity  
of us all.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH \***

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in  
life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious  
blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the  
devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a  
hair can fall from my head without the will of my  
Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together  
for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-  
heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for  
him.**

*~ Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1*

How do you know this?

**There is therefore now no condemnation for those who  
are in Christ Jesus. And we know that for those who  
love God all things work together for good, for those  
who are called according to his purpose. In all these  
things we are more than conquerors through him who  
loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life,**

**nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to  
come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything  
else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the  
love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*~ Romans 8*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***For parents who are interested in nursery care  
Children 3 and under  
may be brought to the nursery at this time.  
Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.***

**CHOIR**

***There Is Power in the Blood***

Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name!  
There to my heart was the blood applied.  
Glory to His Name.  
There is power! Power!  
Wonderworking power in the blood  
Of the Lamb.  
There is power! Power!  
Wonderworking power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb (*repeat last line 2X*)

**PRAYER**

**SONG OF PREPARATION \***

***Every Promise***

From the breaking of the dawn  
To the setting of the sun,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
Words of power, strong to save,  
That will never pass away;  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.  
For Your covenant is sure,  
And on this I am secure:  
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word.