

# Manhattan

## CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

# Welcome

**AUGUST 1, 2021**

Coffee, punch, and cookies are served after the morning service!

## VISITING TODAY?

**Nursery** is located on the lower level for all children up to the age of 3.

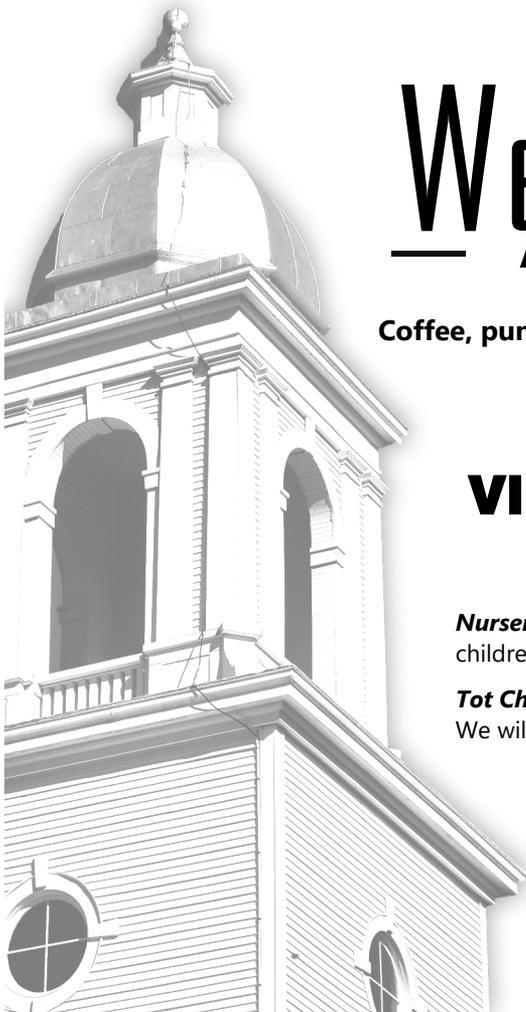
**Tot Church** will not be meeting for the summer. We will resume again in the fall.

### **Hearing Impaired Assistance**

Stop by the Tech Booth

### **Today's Message**

Available via CD at the Tech Booth, or online at [manhattancrc.org](http://manhattancrc.org)



Check out MCRC on **Facebook**



On the web at [manhattancrc.org](http://manhattancrc.org)

# AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*God Greets His People

\*We Greet One Another

## **WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE**

\*He Has Made Me Glad - CH #214:1,2

\*Nothing But the Blood - CH #337:1,3,4

## **GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL**

*You Are My King*

## **WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS**

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Christian Education Fund

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Children's Message - LaRae Sales

(No Tot Church)

\*Wonderful Words of Life - CH #406:1,3

Text: Gospel of Mark

Message: **Kingdom Entrance**

**Requirements**

Prayer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*His Mercy is More - Special Number

## **WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE**

\*God Blesses His People as They Depart

\*Cornerstone

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

Jackie Van Dam, Miranda Wyatt

*keys*

# PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

\*God Greets His People

\*We Greet One Another

## **WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE**

*\*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

- CH #4128:1-3

*\*Great and Mighty is the Lord Our God*

- LUYH #129

## **WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS**

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 124 & 125

*\*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

- LUYH #465:1,2,3

Evening Prayer

Offering - Christian Education Fund

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Text: Joshua 4

Message: **The Power Of The Hand**

**Of The Lord**

Prayer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

*\*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

- LUYH #26:1,2,4,5,1

## **WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE**

\*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*\*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

- LUYH #601:1,4

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

Vonnie Roller

*keys*

# SERVING THIS WEEK

AUGUST 1

## **NURSERY**

**AM** Annie O'Hara, Giselle  
Vander Laan, Trena Vander Laan

## **TOT CHURCH**

*There will be no tot church during  
the summer months*

## **USHERS**

Walt Sales, Karsen Kredit

## **COFFEE SERVERS**

Erika Van Dyk & Bonnie Van Dyke  
Randy & Elaine Van Dyk

**COOKIES** (4 dz) Elaine Van Dyk,  
Erika Van Dyk, Bonnie Van Dyke

## **LIBRARY**

Erika Van Dyk, Rose Brouwer

## **WORSHIP AT CRH**

**AM** Keith & Leanne Moss  
**PM** Keith & Leanne Moss

# SERVING NEXT WEEK

AUGUST 8

## **NURSERY**

**AM** Vonnie Roller,  
Renee Kamerman, Derk Flikkema

## **TOT CHURCH**

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the summer months*

## **USHERS**

Mike Kamp, Dallas Van Gelder

## **COFFEE SERVERS**

Joe & Amy Braaksma  
Betty House & Wilma Vanderby

**COOKIES** (4 dz) Amy Braaksma,  
Wilma Vanderby, Betty House

## **LIBRARY**

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

## **WORSHIP AT CRH**

**AM** Rick & Heidi Braaksma  
**PM** Rick & Heidi Braaksma

# MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

For the summer, our morning and evening services will be held outdoors in the park, weather permitting. Please bring your bible and chairs/blankets if you are able.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Coffee, punch, and cookies will be served after the morning service. Stay for a time to get to know each other!

## **TOT CHURCH**

During the summer months, tot church will not be held. We will resume in the fall.

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

The council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m.

## **CATALYST MEETING**

The catalysts are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m.

## **TO GIVE**

Send your weekly or monthly gifts to Manhattan CRC, 7950 Churchill Road, Manhattan, MT 59741.

- Give on-line by going to [manhattancrc.org](http://manhattancrc.org) and clicking the "Give Now" tab.
- Hold your gifts in an envelope at home, send in monthly, or bring back to church when you feel comfortable.
- If you have any questions about giving please contact Larry Klompien (282-7697). Thank you!

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Ren Braaksma is taking over the prayer list duties. You can contact her with your prayer concerns at (406)539-9203 or [ren1954@yahoo.com](mailto:ren1954@yahoo.com) or you can submit your requests to the church office or to your LIFE group elder.

## **FOOD DRIVE**

The deacons have extended our bi-monthly food drive for the Headwaters Area Food Bank. Drop off non-perishable foods in the south entryway **by today**.

## **THANK YOU**

The family of Kendall Korthuis thank you for the cards, shared memories, gifts, food, flowers, visits, and prayers. Your love, care, and sympathy was a great comfort to us! We are indeed blessed to be part of the body of Christ. Kendall's bibles were highlighted, underlined, and worn with use. This was one of the many marked verses: "Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you." Psalm 9: 10

## **BLUE PSALTER HYMNALS**

If you would like one of the blue Psalter Hymnals that were used in our church some years ago, we have several available to you! Check them out on the table in the fellowship hall. Feel free to take as many as you would like.

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Would you enjoy worshipping with our members who reside in the retirement home? They love to have us worship with them. The services are live streamed and you will be able to watch with others in the West community room. If this is something you would like to do, please call Kathy at the office (406-282-7442) or sign up on the sheets placed by the fellowship hall! Thanks so much for considering!

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A memorial service for Herbert Potts will be held on Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the Churchill Park. There will be a short service of commemoration and afterward refreshments will be served. You are welcome to bring your own chair.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND**

As we look ahead to the 2021-2022 school year we would like to encourage you to check your church mailbox for information on the Christian Education Fund. We have received pledges from all of our parents and are now asking you as our church family to come alongside them by filling out a pledge card as well. The total tuition this coming year is approximately \$300,000. We need to have our pledges in by August 15. We would like each of MCRC's covenant children to have the opportunity for a Christian day school education. Information sheets and pledge cards were placed in your mailbox. If you know of someone who would like to have a pledge card, extras are in the back of church and by the fellowship hall. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help support this ministry! You may place your pledge card in the boxes in the back of church or by the fellowship hall, in the church office, or the offering plates. Thank you for your continued support of our Christian Education Fund!

### **COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY**

This week is diaper collection week.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

**It's not time to pack a shoebox yet,** but many of the stores are having sales on school supplies and this can be an excellent time to pick up some items for when the time arrives!

### **CAREGIVER OPENING**

The Manhattan Christian Early Learning Center is looking to hire a caregiver for our infant room. We offer a fun working environment with competitive wage, discounted childcare, training reimbursement, and paid time off. Please send resume or inquiries to Stacy at [sburley@manhattanchristian.org](mailto:sburley@manhattanchristian.org) or call 282-7062.

### **MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

is looking to fill the following positions for the 2021-2022 school year! Please visit [manhattanchristian.org](http://manhattanchristian.org) for more information and to fill out an application.

- Marketing and Communications Director
- Kitchen Dishwasher
- Classroom Aide
- Twice Treasured Thrift Part-Time Helper

### **CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Part-time Day Cook and Housekeeping Positions available. Please call the office at 406-282-7233 or if you are interested.

### **DISCOVER GOD'S WISDOM**

Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). What do you think of when you hear the word "wise"? Maybe you think of a grandparent, a teacher, or even an owl. Did you know that the wisest people are the ones that come to God with questions? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

### **GROUNDWORK**

**GOD ALWAYS CARES AND NEVER LEAVES**  
What's one thing we can be sure of in life? That it will change. Whether change is expected or not, it can still be unsettling. Join Groundwork as we study James 1:16-17, Malachi 3:6, Lamentations 3:22-23, Mark 4:35-41, and Jeremiah 29:11 to remind us of God's constant nature for encouragement in the midst of life's inevitable changes. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

### **AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP**

The Practice of Service: In *Life Together*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, "We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God." How might we prepare ourselves to recognize interruptions as opportunities to serve? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices).)

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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**We trust God our Father who is always in control, even when life may sometimes feel tenuous and uncertain. We praise God for many good gifts He gives us each and every day.**

## CHURCH FAMILY

Please keep **all of the families who have recently lost loved ones** in your prayers. Pray for peace and strength in times of loneliness and sadness.

Pray for **the family of Dorothea Kirkendall**, as Dorothea passed away from a stroke. Keep the family of Don and Lola Visser and John and Lois Westra (Dorothea was Lola's and John's sister) in your prayers as they mourn her passing.

Pray for **Kathy Eekhoff** who is home after her knee replacement. Pray for her as she heals and for pain management.

**Eloise Ligtenberg** is back at The Springs in Bozeman and is doing quite well. Keep her and her family in your prayers. Pray that she will be able to come back to her home in the Churchill Retirement Home.

Keep **Josh and Lacie and the boys** in your prayers as they minister to us and to our youth. Pray for a blessed time with the young people on their retreat this weekend.

Pray for **Arlene Veltkamp**, who is at Edgewood Memory Care in Belgrade. Pray for the Lord to bless Arlene in her time at Edgewood and pray for her family as well.

Please be praying for **Matt and Missy Kamps and their family**. They have arrived at their new house in Nicaragua. Continue to pray for them in this big move that the transition would go very well!

**Rob and Julie** thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for strength and peace as they walk this road.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members who are living in various retirement homes: **Jerita Andriesen, Ret Blanksma, Betty Dyk, Ethel Dykstra, Grace Douma, and Edith Vander Molen** (in Personal Care at the Churchill Retirement Home), and **Jeanette Visser** (at Gallatin County Rest Home).

Keep **Pastor Tim and Heidi** in your prayers as they minister with us.

Be in prayer for **our council members**.

Please pray for our part-time staff: **Deb Flikkema, Jana Van Dam, Kathy Eekhoff, Lisa Heidema, Jim & Bonnie Potts, and Bob Poelman**.

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please pray for **the family of Bern and Verna Alberda**. Their grandson, **Zack**, took his own life. He was just 18 years old. This was totally unexpected, and the grief is very overwhelming for his family. Pray especially for his parents, Ron & Julie, his brothers Todd and Nate, his grandpa and grandma, and his family in Montana.

Keep **Tim and Lisa Dyksterhouse and family** in your prayers as the doctors formulate a successful cancer treatment for Tim.

Continue to pray for **Kris Van Gelder**. He was scheduled to have a scan on July 29 in Billings. Pray that they will find no cancer and that the monthly infusions he is receiving are keeping him cancer free. The Van Gelders thank you for your continued prayers on Kris's behalf.

**Heidi Arndt**, Stan and Sally Dyk's daughter, is feeling much better. She and her family are very grateful for the concern and prayers for her. They are praising God for healing and strength.

Pray for **Samantha Altena** and her family. She is the 9-year-old granddaughter of Howard and Joyce Walhof. Continue to pray for a full recovery. Her mom shared that every day she is making progress. Pray that she can be transferred to California (Valley Children's Hospital) very soon so they can be closer to their home.

Pray for **Clary and Joyce Flikkema** in Fargo. Clary had a liver ablation on Thursday. A biopsy was taken of a spot on his sternum. They are pretty certain that it is cancer. Pray for peace and courage as they go forward. He can relax in a chair for the next four weeks and wait. Pray for the whole family in this journey.

Pray for **Ret Blanksma's daughter, Greta** as she deals with fatigue from her chemo. Pray for strength and healing. She had a scan this past week that showed that the lesions on her liver have shrunk some. The tumor on the pancreas is about the same but it has not grown so praising the Lord for positive news. She is deeply grateful for all of your love, prayers, and concern.

Pray for **Ginny Fischer** who is dealing with pancreatic cancer and is experiencing weakness from her treatments. Ginny and Mike so appreciate the cards and prayers - they give her a tremendous boost.

## **SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH**

Be in prayer for **Mark Eekhoff** and the work of the Shepherd Project.

Pray for **Keith Heidema** and his involvement in a year-long mission in El Salvador. Pray for his health and safety and that he would feel a sense of purpose.

Please pray for **Jeffrey and Melissa Bos** as they visit family and reconnect with their supporters. They ask for prayer for the church in Bangladesh as that country is currently in lockdown.

Pray for **Kurtis Schutter** as he works with the Navigators in the Netherlands. Praise God for their new **baby boy, Simon**. Pray for them as new parents.

Continue to pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** and for their work in Cyprus.

Pray for **Lauren & Connie Runia** as they continue to work with nationals in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

Pray for **Sos and Kara Maletougou** as they work with local schools, teachers, and administrators in West Africa and also as they grieve the loss of Sos's brother.

**Chaplain Randy Jones** ask for prayer for the safety and well-being of our officers. and that he would know how and when best to minister to them and to members of the community who are in crisis with the compassion of Christ.

### **DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE PRAYER LIST?**

Call the office at 282-7442, your district elder, or Ren Braaksma at 539-9203.

# THIS WEEK

## TODAY

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
(Outdoors weather permitting)

No Tot Church

### Food Drive Today

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service  
(Outdoors weather permitting)

## TUESDAY

7:00 PM Council Meeting

7:00 PM Catalyst Meeting

## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
(Outdoors weather permitting)

No Tot Church

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service  
(Outdoors weather permitting)

# OUR GIFTS

(Giving as of 6/30/2021)

Month

Year

### GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$29,926	\$359,113
Rec'd	<u>\$16,205</u>	<u>\$259,991</u>
Over (Short)	(\$13,721)	(\$99,122)

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$33,017	\$396,209
Rec'd	<u>\$20,863</u>	<u>\$299,196</u>
Over (Short)	(\$12,154)	(\$97,007)

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$640</u>	<u>\$10,739</u>
Over (Short)	(\$1,360)	(\$13,261)

# OFFERINGS

TODAY

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

The second offering today for the Christian Education Fund which is used to cover the tuition costs of families who are participating in the Christian Education Fund. It is for the exclusive benefit of students whose families belong to Manhattan CRC.

UPCOMING

- AUG 08 GENERAL FUND
- AUG 08 #2 **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**
- AUG 15 GENERAL FUND
- AUG 15 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
- AUG 22 GENERAL FUND
- AUG 22 #2 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND**
- AUG 29 GENERAL FUND
- AUG 29 #2 **LOVE INC**

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# SONG SHEET FOR AUGUST 1 AM SERVICE

## He Has Made Me Glad

[CH 214]

I will enter His gates  
with thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day  
that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad,  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad  
He has made me glad,  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad

*Words and Music: Leona Vaon Brethorst*  
CCLI #256183

## Nothing But the Blood

[LUYH 337] Robert Lowery

1 What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain:*

*O precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know;  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

3 Nothing can for sin atone:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

4 This is all my hope and peace:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness:  
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

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## You Are My King

by Billy Foote

1 I'm forgiven Because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted You were condemned  
I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died And rose again

*Chorus: Amazing love How can it be  
That You my King Would die for me  
Amazing love I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You In all I do  
I honor You*

Misc 1 (Ending) You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
Jesus You are my King

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## Wonderful Words of Life

[CH 406] by Philip Paul Bliss

1 Sing them over again to me  
Wonderful words of life  
Let me more of their beauty see  
Wonderful words of life  
Words of life and beauty  
Teach me faith and duty

*Chorus: Beautiful words wonderful words  
Wonderful words of life  
Beautiful words wonderful words  
Wonderful words of life*

3 Sweetly echo the gospel call  
Wonderful words of life  
Offer pardon and peace to all  
Wonderful words of life  
Jesus only Savior Sanctify forever *Chorus*

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## Cornerstone

by William Batchelder Bradbury, Eric Liljero,  
Reuben Morgan, Edward

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (REPEAT)

2 When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus  
Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all*

Misc 1 (Interlude) He is Lord Lord of all

3 When He shall come with trumpet  
sound Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne *Chorus*

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# SONG SHEET FOR AUGUST 1 PM SERVICE

## I Sing the Mighty Power of God

[CH 128]

1 I sing the mighty power of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command,  
and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord  
that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his word  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,  
where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread  
or gaze upon the sky.

3 There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes your glories known,  
and clouds arise and tempests blow  
by order from Thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from Thee  
is ever in Thy care,  
and everywhere that man can be,  
Thou, God, art present there.

Words: Isaac Watts

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## Great and Mighty is the Lord Our God

[CH 129]

Great and mighty is the Lord our God  
Great and mighty is He  
Great and mighty is the Lord our God  
Great and mighty is He

Lift up your banner, let the anthems ring,  
praises to our king.  
Great and mighty is the Lord our God  
Great and mighty is He  
Great and mighty is the Lord our God  
Great and mighty is He

*Words and Music: Marlene Bigley*  
CCLI #256183

## Heidelberg Catechism

### Q & A 124 and 125

#### Q & A 124

##### **Q. What does the third request mean?**

**A.** “Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven” means:

Help us and all men  
to reject our own wills  
and to obey your will  
without any back talk.  
Your will alone is good.<sup>1</sup>

Help everyone carry out the work  
he is called to,<sup>2</sup>  
as willingly and faithfully  
as the angels in heaven.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Matt. 7:21; 16:24-26; Luke 22:42; Rom. 12:1-2; Tit. 2:11-12

<sup>2</sup> 1 Cor. 7:17-24; Eph. 6:5-9

<sup>3</sup> Ps. 103:20-21

#### Q & A 125

##### **Q. What does the fourth request mean?**

**A.** “Give us this day our daily bread” means:

Do take care of all our physical needs<sup>1</sup>  
so that we come to know  
that you are the only source  
of everything good,<sup>2</sup>  
and that neither our work and worry  
nor your gifts  
can do us any good  
without your blessing.<sup>3</sup>

And so help us to give up our trust  
in creatures and trust in you alone.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ps. 104:27-30; 145:15-16; Matt. 6:25-34

<sup>2</sup> Acts 14:17; 17:25; James 1:17

<sup>3</sup> Deut. 8:3; Ps. 37:16; 127:1-2; 1 Cor. 15:58

<sup>4</sup> Ps. 55:22; 62; 146; Jer. 17:5-8; Heb. 13:5-6

## Precious Lord, Take My Hand

[LUYH 465]

1 Precious Lord, take my hand,  
lead me on, help me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light; take my hand,  
precious Lord, lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger near;  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall;  
take my hand, precious Lord,  
lead me home.

3 When the darkness appears  
and the night draws near,  
when the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand,  
guide my feet, hold my hand;  
take my hand, precious Lord,  
lead me home.

*Words: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938, © 1938, 1966,  
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CCLI #256183

## Joshua 4

4When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, 2 "Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, 3 and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan from right where the priests stood and to carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight." 4 So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, 5 and said to them, "Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, 6 to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' 7 tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord . When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever." 8 So the Israelites did as Joshua commanded them. They took twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the Lord had told Joshua; and they carried them over with them to their camp, where they put them down. 9 Joshua set up the twelve stones that had been in the middle of the Jordan at the spot where the priests who carried the ark of the covenant had stood. And they are there to this day.

10Now the priests who carried the ark remained standing in the middle of the Jordan until everything the Lord had commanded Joshua was done by the people, just as Moses had directed Joshua. The people hurried over, 11and as soon as all of them had crossed, the ark of the Lord and the priests came to the other side while the people watched.

12The men of Reuben, Gad and the halftribe of Manasseh crossed over, armed, in front of the Israelites, as Moses had directed them.

13About forty thousand armed for battle crossed over before the Lord to the plains of Jericho for war. 14That day the Lord exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they revered him all the days of his life, just as they had revered Moses.

15Then the Lord said to Joshua, 16"Command the priests carrying the ark of the Testimony to come up out of the Jordan." 17So Joshua commanded the priests, "Come up out of the Jordan."

18And the priests came up out of the river carrying the ark of the covenant of the Lord . No sooner had they set their feet on the dry ground than the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and ran at flood stage as before. 19On the tenth day of the first month the people went up from the Jordan and camped at Gilgal on the eastern border of Jericho. 20And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan. 21He said to the Israelites, "In the future when your descendants ask their fathers, 'What do these stones mean?' 22tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.' 23For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan just what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over. 24He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God."

## He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

[LUYH 26]

1 He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

2 He's got the wind and the rain  
in his hands. (Sing three times)  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

4 He's got you and me, brother,  
in his hands. . . .  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

5 He's got you and me, sister,  
in his hands. . . .  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

1 He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

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## All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

[LUYH 601]

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
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and crown him Lord of all!

4 Oh, that with all the sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all!

*Words: st. 1-3 Edward Perronet, 1780, alt., st. 4  
John Rippon, 1787, alt., P.D. Text: Revelation  
1:5b, NIV*

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