

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2026

WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE  
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.

Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission  
(Go, Make Disciples...)

## + + + RECONNECTING WITH GOD + + +

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Strong"

Strong, try to make 'em all think I'm strong.  
Yeah, the face I keep putting on says I ain't tired,  
But these tear stained eyes ain't lying.  
'Cause hard, nobody told me life could be so hard.  
A weary soul with a worn out heart that's barely beating,  
But ev'ry time I get that feeling.

*(Chorus)*

I hit my knees with my hands held high, Saying dear Lord Jesus,  
You know I can't do this on my own. I can't do this on my own.  
Lord knows I've tried, But I'm good at falling down.  
Thank God You're good at picking me up off the ground.  
The world's gonna try to break me,  
But I know the one who makes me strong.

Strong, like my daddy always told me so.  
There's a place you can always go when you got nothing.  
And then he handed me the one thing  
That's strong, Doesn't matter how old it gets,  
There's power in the words in red in this old Bible.  
And when I'm desp'rate for revival.

*Chorus*  
Strong.

**I'm strong when I got nothing. I'm strong, even when I'm weak,  
'Cause the strong arms of my Savior Are holding on to me.**

***Chorus***

**Strong.**

**This world ain't gonna break me, 'Cause I know the one who makes me strong.**

**Strong Words and music by Anne Wilson, Jeff Pardo and Matthew West CCLI Song #7223932**

**THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you**

**C: And also with you.**

**OPENING "Always Only Jesus"**

**There's no greater love than Yours That tells the dead to sleep no more.  
With just the sound, chains will break. There is freedom in Your name,  
There is freedom in Your name.**

***(Chorus)***

**Ev'ry breath I'm breathing will be filled with praise.**

**Just for one name always, only Jesus.**

**Let my heart cry holy and my hands be raised.**

**Just for one name always, only Jesus.**

**Fill the earth, flood the sky. Let all creation magnify.**

**The righteous will sing as evil shakes. There is power in Your name,**

**There is power in Your name.**

**(Yeah)**

***Chorus***

**Sing the name that hushed the sea. Oh sing the name that hell won't speak.**

**Jesus, [only Jesus].**

**Oh, sing the name that took on sin. Oh, sing the name that finished it.**

**Jesus, [only Jesus]. (Repeat)**

***Chorus***

**Just for one name always, only Jesus.**

**Always Only Jesus Words and music by Barry Graul, Bart Millard, Jess Cates, Jordan Mohilowski, Mike Scheuchzer, Nathan Cochran and Robby Shaffer CCLI Song #7205668**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may truly love you and rightly honor your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

**C: Gracious God, have mercy on me. In your compassion forgive my sins, Known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold me by your Holy Spirit so that I may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **READING FROM THE PSALMS    Psalm 27:1, 4-5**

P: The LORD is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

**C: The LORD is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?**

P: One thing I ask of the LORD, that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

**C: To gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.**

P: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

**C: He will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.**

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**C: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen**

### **SONG OF PRAISE "I Believe You"**

#### **I Believe You"**

**I'd be lying if I said that I'm okay 'Cause right now,  
I'm lost and lost count of the broken prayers I've prayed.**

**(Pre-Chorus)**

**And it's true, that some days, It'd be easier to doubt,  
But Your word has never let me down.**

**(Chorus)**

**So I believe You When You say You're fighting for me. I believe You  
When You tell me that my story isn't over just yet, I will rise up again.  
You promised me that I will make it through And I believe You.**

**I'll trust You're working even when my eyes can't see.  
I won't fear The future, 'cause I know Your plans are good for me.**

**Pre-Chorus**

**Chorus**

**Oh. And I believe You. Oh.**

**Your love is the reason I hope. Your arms have never let me go.  
No fear when you know what I know. Oh Jesus, that's why. (Repeat)**

**Chorus**

**And I believe You. And I believe You.**

**I Believe You Words and music by Colby Wedgeworth, Ethan Hulse and Megan Woods  
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**FIRST LESSON      Isaiah 42:5-9**

**This is what God the LORD says, he who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and all that comes out of it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: <sup>6</sup>"I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, <sup>7</sup>to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>"I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you."**

**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND LESSON    Ephesians 5:8-14**

**For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) <sup>10</sup>and find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, rather expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. <sup>13</sup>But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, <sup>14</sup>for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said: "Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."**

**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL    John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39**

**P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup>"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. <sup>4</sup>As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup>Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. <sup>7</sup>"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. . . . <sup>13</sup> They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. <sup>15</sup>Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "He put mud on my eyes," the man replied, "and I washed, and now I see." <sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others asked, "How can a sinner do such miraculous signs?" So they were divided. <sup>17</sup>Finally they turned again to the blind man, "What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened." The man replied, "He is a prophet." . . . <sup>34</sup>To this they replied, "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out. <sup>35</sup>Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" <sup>36</sup>"Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him." <sup>37</sup>Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one**

speaking with you." <sup>38</sup>Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**WE SING: "Confidence"**

I'm not a warrior, I'm too afraid to lose.  
I feel unqualified for what You're calling me to do.  
But, Lord, with Your strength, I've got no excuse  
'Cause broken people are Exactly who You use.

**(Chorus)**

So, give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den.  
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness.  
Give me a heart like David, Lord, be my defense.  
So, I can face my giants with confidence.

You took a shepherd boy And made him a king.  
So, I'm gonna trust You and give You ev'rything.  
I'll be a conquerer 'Cause You fight for me.  
I'll be a champion, claiming Your victory.

**Chorus**

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls.  
Won't stop until I see 'em fall.  
Gonna stand up, step out when You call  
Jesus, Jesus. (Repeat)

**Chorus x2**

**I'll face my giants with confidence.**

Confidence Words and music by Dustin Lolli, Chris Rohman, Matthew Armstrong and Ethan Hulse @1978 CCLI Song #7102614

**SERMON**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH      The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**+ + + WE OFFER OUR PRAISE AND PRAYER + + +**

**PRAYERS**    concluding with

**P:** Lord in your mercy...

**C:** Hear our prayer.

**OFFERING**    (Please place your offering in offering plates located on pedestals at the back of the church.)

**OFFERING SONG "Overwhelmed"**

**I see the work of Your hands. Galaxies spin in a heavenly dance, oh God.  
All that You are Is so overwhelming.**

**And I hear the sound of Your voice. All at once it's a gentle and thundering  
noise, oh God.  
All that You are Is so overwhelming.**

**I delight myself in You, Captivated by Your beauty.  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.  
And God, I run into Your arms Unashamed because of mercy.  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.**

**I know the pow'r of Your cross. Forgiven and free, forever You'll be my God.  
All that You've done is so overwhelming.**

*(Chorus)*

**I delight myself in You, In the glory of Your presence.  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.  
And God, I run into Your arms Unashamed because of mercy.  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.**

**You are beautiful, You are beautiful.  
Oh God, there is no one more beautiful.  
You are beautiful; God, You are the most beautiful.**

**You are wonderful, You are wonderful.  
Oh God, there is no one more wonderful.  
You are wonderful; God, You are the most wonderful.**

**You are glorious, You are glorious.  
Oh God, there is no one more glorious.  
You are glorious; God, You are the most glorious.**

#### **Chorus**

**I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.**

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**+ + + COMMUNING WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER + + +**

#### **PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

#### **COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: It is truly good, right and beneficial ... evermore praising you and singing:

***C:\* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth, adored: Heaven and earth with full  
acclaim shout the glory of your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing  
hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!***

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **DISTRIBUTION SONG      "Run to the Father"**

**I've carried a burden For too long on my own.  
I wasn't created To bear it alone.  
I hear Your invitation To let it all go.  
I see it now. I'm laying it down.  
And I know that I need You.**

### *(Chorus)*

**I run to the Father, I fall into grace.  
I'm done with the hiding, No reason to wait.  
My heart needs a surgeon, My soul needs a friend.  
So I'll run to the Father Again and again and again and again.  
Oh, oh, oh.**

**You saw my condition, Had a plan from the start.  
Your Son for redemption: The price for my heart.  
I don't have a context For that kind of love.  
I don't understand, I can't comprehend.  
All I know is I need You.**

### *Chorus*

**Oh, oh. Again and again and again and again. Oh, oh, oh.**

**My heart has been in Your sights Long before my first breath.  
Running into Your arms Is running to life from death.  
And I feel this rush Deep in my chest.  
Your mercy is calling out.  
Just as I am, You pull me in, And I know I need You now.**

***Chorus***

**Again and again.**

**I run to the Father, I fall into grace.  
I'm done with the hiding, No reason to wait.  
My heart found a surgeon, My soul found a friend.  
So I'll run to the Father Again and again and again and again.  
Oh, oh. Again and again and again and again.  
Oh, oh, oh. Again and again.**

**Run to the Father Words and music by Cody Carnes, Ran Jackson and Matt Maher  
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**"Trust In You"**

**Letting go of ev'ry single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet.  
Ev'ry moment of my wondering Never changes what You see.**

**I've tried to win this war, I confess. My hands are weary; I need Your rest.  
Mighty warrior, King of the fight, No matter what I face,  
You're by my side.**

***(Chorus)***

**When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move,  
When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,  
When You don't give the answers As I cry out to You,  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.**

**Truth is You know what tomorrow brings. There's not a day ahead You have  
not seen.  
So in all things be my life and breath; I want what You want, Lord, and  
nothing less.**

***Chorus***

**I will trust in You.**

**You are my strength and comfort; You are my steady hand.  
You are my firm foundation, The Rock on which I stand.  
Your ways are always higher; Your plans are always good.  
There's not a place where I'll go You've not already stood.**

***Chorus***

**I will trust in You. I will trust in You. I will trust in You.**

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**POST-DISTRIBUTION PRAYER**

**+ + + WE GO WITH GOD'S BLESSING + + +**

**BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

***C: Amen***

**CLOSING SONG "Your Great Name"**

**Lost are saved, find their way At the sound of Your great Name.  
All condemned feel no shame At the sound of Your great Name.  
Ev'ry fear has no place At the sound of Your great Name.  
The enemy, he has to leave At the sound of Your great Name.**

***(Chorus)***

**Jesus, worthy is the Lamb That was slain for us,  
The Son of God and man. You are high and lifted up,  
And all the world will praise Your great Name.**

**All the weak find their strength At the sound of Your great Name.  
Hungry souls receive grace At the sound of Your great Name.  
The fatherless find their rest At the sound of Your great Name.  
The sick are healed, the dead are raised At the sound of Your great Name.**

***Chorus x2***

**Your great Name.**

**Redeemer, my Healer, Lord Almighty.  
My Savior, Defender, You are my King. (*Repeat 2x*)**

***Chorus x2***

**Your great Name, Your great Name, Your great Name.**

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