



## **WEST BRIDGEWATER**

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, November 9, 2025

*Join us live on our Facebook or YouTube page beginning at 10:30 a.m.*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Opening Prayer**

### **Call to Worship**

#### **Psalm 18:1–3 (ESV)**

- <sup>1</sup> I love you, O LORD, my strength.  
<sup>2</sup> The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,  
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.  
<sup>3</sup> I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,  
and I am saved from my enemies.

### **Song: “The Goodness of God”**

*By Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson.*

I love You, Lord; Oh, Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days, I’ve been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night, You are close like no other.  
I’ve known You as a father, I’ve known You as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now.  
I give You everything 'cause Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me.

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

### **Hymn: "The Solid Rock"**

*Words: Edward Mote. Music: William B. Bradbury.*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

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.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found;  
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

## **Hymn: “By Faith”**

*Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend*

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

By faith this mountain shall be moved, and the power of the gospel shall prevail;  
for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

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.

## **Time of Prayer**

### **Sermon: “It Will Cost You”**

#### **Mark 6:14–29 (ESV)**

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him.” <sup>15</sup> But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” <sup>17</sup> For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” <sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup> And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup> And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup> And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup> And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup> And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup> and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

### **Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"**

*Words from John Rippon's Selection of Hymns.*

*Music from Joseph Funk's Genuine Church Music.*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no never forsake!"

### **Benediction**

#### **Ephesians 6:24 (ESV)**

Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.