Lord, the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining, Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance; by the blood I may enter your brightness search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG "YOU ARE HOLY"

Chorus: You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love you (I will love you)
All of my days (All of my days)

I will sing to (You are Lord of Lords) And worship (You are King of Kings) The King who (You are mighty God) is worthy (Lord of Everything) I will love and (You're Emanuel) adore Him (You're the Great I Am) And I will bow (You're the Prince of Peace) down before Him (Who is the Lamb) and I will sing to (You're the living God) and worship (You're my saving Grace) the King who (You will reign forever) is worthy (You're the Ancient of days) And I will love and (You are Alpha, Omega,) adore him (Beginning, and End) And I will bow down (You're my savior, Messiah) before Him (Redeemer and Friend) You're my prince of peace And I will live my life for You

Chorus Repeat first verse

You're my prince of peace And I will live my life for You

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> > **OPENING SONG**

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME"

Chorus: God is good (all the time) And all the time (God is good) (2x)

God is good all the time
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine
God is good, yes He is, all the time
Through the darkest night, His light will shine
God is good, yes he is, God is good
All the time, here we go!

God is good all the time
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine
God is good all the time
Through the darkest night, His light will shine
God is good, yes, God is good all the time

That's right, listen
If you're walking through the valley
And there are shadows all around
Do not fear, He will guide you

He will keep you safe and sound He has promised to never leave you Or forsake you, and His word is true

God is good all the time
He put a song of praise in the heart of mine
God is good all the time
Through the darkest night, His light will shine
God is good, God is good all the time, yes He is

Listen

We were sinners and so unworthy Still for us He chose to die Filled us with His Holy Spirit Now we can stand and testify That His love is everlasting And His mercies, they will never end

God is good all the time
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine
God is good all the time
Through the darkest night, His light will shine
God is good, God is good all the time, yes He is

Though I may not understand
All the plans you have for me
My life is in your hands
And through the eyes of faith I can clearly see

That God is good all the time
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine
God is good all the time
Through the darkest night, His light will shine
God is good, God is good all the time

God is good all the time
He put a song of praise in the heart of mine
God is good all the time
Through the darkest night, His light will shine
God is good, God is good
God is good, He's so good
God is good
He's so good, help me out!
All the time

Yes He is!
Chorus 2x
CALL TO WORSHIP

"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love, I love to tell the story, because I know it's true; It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

> Chorus: I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; how Pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word
Chorus

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest, And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Chorus

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

PRAYERS

Petitions are spoken, each ending: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy; **People: Hear our prayer.**

HOLY COMMUNION Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer Communion Song "My Tribute" by Penny Madson

> SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 40:9-10 (NLT) Dale Rambo, Lay Reader

> CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Kay Knight

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:16-20 (NLT)

MESSAGE Pastor Janice Kuder

SONG OF RESPONSE & OFFERING

"SHINE, JESUS, SHINE"

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;

Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.