

Mt Paran's
Favorite Hymns and Songs of Comfort for The Glory of God



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“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise — the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” Hebrews 13:15-16

“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.” Colossians 3:17 (KJV) This booklet of Favorite Hymns and Songs of Comfort is dedicated to the glory of God by the members of Mt Paran Presbyterian Church in Randallstown, MD. If you wish to have a copy of your own, a PDF is located on our website. To God be the glory!

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AMAZING GRACE

Author: John Newton, 1779. Public Domain

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

COURAGE, BROTHER, DO NOT STUMBLE

Author: Norman MacLeod, 1857. Public Domain

1.) Courage, brother! do not stumble,
though your path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble:
trust in God, and do the right.
Let the road be rough and dreary,
and its end far out of sight;
foot it bravely; strong or weary,

Refrain:

trust in God, trust in God,
trust in God, and do the right.

2.) Perish policy and cunning,
perish all that fears the light!
Whether losing, whether winning,
trust in God, and do the right.
Some will hate you, some will love you,
some will flatter, some will slight;
heed them not, and look above you:

Refrain

3.) Simple rule and safest guiding,
inward peace, and inward might,
star upon our path abiding,
trust in God, and do the right.
Courage, sister! do not stumble,
though your path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble:

Refrain

GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOU

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- 1.) I know the plans I have for you,
Plans to prosper you declares the Lord.
Through rising tides and storms may rage,
Yet God holds the future in his hands.

Refrain:

*His hands made the earth and sky,
Keep close to Him and trust His love.
Be happy all day long,
God holds the future in His hands.*

- 2.) God has a plan for you and me.
Sisters open up your hearts to Him.
Though weary be the road ahead,
Yet God holds the future in His Hands

Refrain

- 3.) God has a plan for you and me.
Brothers open up your hearts to Him.
Though weary be the road ahead,
Yet God holds the future in His hands.

Refrain

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Author William and Peter Williams, 1741 Public Domain

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.
Bread of heaven! Bread of heaven!
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
3. Lord, I trust Thy mighty power,
Wondrous are Thy works of old;
Thou deliver'st Thine from thralldom,
Who for naught themselves had sold:
Thou didst conquer, Thou didst conquer
Sin and Satan and the grave,
Sin and Satan and the grave.
4. When I tread the river Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

HE KNOWS IT ALL, MY TOTAL HEART

Author Unknown Public Domain

1.) He knows my words, my thoughts, my deeds
My Jesus knows it all
All parts of me his hands have made
He knows, He knows it all

*He knows it all, my total heart
Nothing is hidden from my Lord
He knows he knows it all.*

2.) In the darkness or in bright sun light
He knows, he knows it all
The depths beneath, the stars above
He knows, he knows it all

*He knows it all, my total heart
He knows and takes into account
What'er I do or say*

3.) He plans my way He directs me
He knows, He knows it all.
In time of woe in time of joy
He knows, He Knows it all.

*His plan for me is in His hands
He plans and controls everything
Yes, Jesus knows it all.*

4.) My life on earth, my Jesus knows
His hands provide me strength
If I should leave this earthly home
Jesus has one for me.

*Jesus loves me, beyond compare
I am the sheep of His pasture
He loves me, this I know.*

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

Author Annie S. Hawks 1872 Public Domain

- 1.) I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.

Refrain:

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

- 2.) I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh. *[Refrain]*
- 3.) I need Thee ev'ry hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide,
Or life is vain. *[Refrain]*
- 4.) I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed,
Thou blessed Son! *[Refrain]*

I'M SO GLAD JESUS LIFTED ME

African American Traditional Spiritual

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- 1) I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
- 2) I was sinking down, Jesus lifted me.
I was sinking down, Jesus lifted me.
I was sinking down, Jesus lifted me.
singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
- 3) Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me,
singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
- 4) When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
- 5) When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me.
When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me.
When I was a sinner, Jesus lifted me,
singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!
- 6) I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!

JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

Author Charles Wesley, 1740 Public Domain

1. Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; Oh, receive my soul at last.
2. Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, O leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing.
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want, More than all in Thee I find!
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, Source of all true righteousness;
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of grace and truth.
4. Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; Rise to all eternity.

NEARER, MY GOD TO THEE

Author Sarah Flower Adams Public Domain

1. Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
2. Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
3. There let the way appear steps unto heav'n;
All that Thou sendest me in mercy giv'n;
Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
4. Then with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
5. Or if on joyful wing, cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upwards I fly,
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

PEACE, PERFECT PEACE

Author Edward H. Bickersteth, Jr., 1875 Public Domain

1. Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.
2. Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.
3. Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?
On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.
4. Peace, perfect peace, 'mid suffering's sharpest throes?
The sympathy of Jesus breathes repose.
5. Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
6. Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.
7. Peace, perfect peace, death shad'wing us and ours?
Jesus has vanquished death and all its pow'rs.
8. It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,
And Jesus calls us to Heav'n's perfect peace.

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Author Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874 Public Domain

1. Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise, let them flow in endless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt
choose.
5. Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Author Joseph Medlicott Scriven, 1855 Public Domain

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry,
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

4. Blessed Savior, Thou has promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright, unclouded,
There will be no need for prayer --
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.

General Church Information

Senior Pastor: Anita J. Bishop-Johnson

Associate Pastor: D. Lea

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Historic Chapel and Cemetery:

MD 26 (Liberty Road) north side, 0.4 miles east of Lyons Mill Road,
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Secretary: L. Block

Chair of Deacons: D. Cook

Church Historian: P. Carter

Cemetery Manager: D. Cook

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Worship

Sun. 11:00 am Main Sanctuary all year

Ministry's Meet for 10 minutes on 2nd Sundays

Celebration Of The Sacrament Of Communion - 1st Sundays

Celebration Of The Sacrament Of Baptism -11am 4th Sundays (see Pastor Anita)