

Open Up The Heavens

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Verse 1

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

Pre-Chorus

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus

Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Verse 2

Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes

Pre-Chorus

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus

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Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise
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Bridge

Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord
Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord
Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord
We want to see You

Chorus

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Open up the floodgates a mighty river
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New Wine

by Brooke Ligertwood

Verse 1

In the crushing
In the pressing
You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender
You are breaking new ground

Pre-Chorus

So I yield to You and to Your careful hand
When I trust You I don't need to understand

Chorus

Make me Your vessel
Make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
I came here with nothing
But all You have given me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Verse 2

In the crushing
In the pressing
You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender
You are breaking new ground
You are breaking new ground

Chorus

Make me Your vessel
Make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
I came here with nothing
But all You have given me
Jesus bring new wine out of me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Bridge (2xs)

Cause Where there is new wine
There is new power
There is new freedom
The Kingdom is here
I lay down my old flames
To carry Your new fire today

Chorus (2xs)

Make me Your vessel
Make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
I came here with nothing
But all You have given me
Jesus bring new wine out of me
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Make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
I came here with nothing
But all You have given me
Jesus bring new wine out of me
Jesus bring new wine out of me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Jesus

Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash

Verse 1

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation
Jesus
There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us
Jesus
Jesus

Chorus 1

Who walks on the waters
Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion
He bled as the Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands
Jesus

Verse 2

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus Jesus

Bridge

Messiah
My Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Redeemer
There is power in Your name
In Your name

Chorus 2

You walk on the waters
You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion
You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands
God

Ending

Jesus
There is no one like You
Jesus
There is no one like You

I Am Not Alone

by Austin Davis, Ben Davis, Dustin Sauder, Grant Pittman, Marty...

Verse 1

When I walk through deep waters
I know that You will be with me
When I'm standing in the fire
I will not be overcome
Through the valley of the shadow
I will not fear

Chorus

I am not alone
I am not alone
You will go before me
You will never leave me

Verse 2

In the midst of deep sorrow
I see Your light is breaking through
The dark of night will not overtake me
I am pressing into You
Lord You fight my ev'ry battle
And I will not fear

Bridge

You amaze me redeem me
You call me as Your own
You amaze me redeem me
You call me as Your own

Verse 3

You're my strength You're my defender
You're my refuge in the storm
Through these trials You've always been faithful
You bring healing to my soul

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
New Life Church
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WHEN LIFE GETS HARD!
Message 3
Daniel 3, NKJV

COURAGE IN THE FIRE!
(Faith and the Fiery Trial)

The Devil *tempts* us to *destroy* our faith, but God *tests* us to *develop our faith!*

⁶In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ⁸whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, *1 Peter 1:6-8, NKJV*

◆ **TRUE FAITH CONFRONTS THE CHALLENGE** - *Daniel 3:1-12, NKJV*

3 Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height *was* sixty cubits *and* its width six cubits. He set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon. ²And King Nebuchadnezzar sent *word* to gather together the satraps, the administrators, the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the judges, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the image which King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. ³So the satraps, the administrators, the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the judges, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces gathered together for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up. ⁴Then a herald cried aloud: "To you it is commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages, ⁵*that* at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, *and* psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, you shall fall down and worship the gold image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up; ⁶and whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace."

⁷So at that time, when all the people heard the sound of the horn, flute, harp, *and* lyre, in symphony with all kinds of music, all the people, nations, and languages fell down *and* worshiped the gold image which King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

⁸Therefore at that time certain Chaldeans came forward and accused the Jews. ⁹They spoke and said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "O king, live forever! ¹⁰You, O king, have made a decree that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, *and* psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, shall fall down and worship the gold image; ¹¹and whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. ¹²There are certain Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego; these men, O king, have not paid due regard to you. They do not serve your gods or worship the gold image which you have set up."

◇ The heart of the king - vs 1-3

◇ The heart of the people - vs 4-7

◇ The heart of the three Hebrew men - vs 8-12

◆ **TRUE FAITH CONFESSES THE LORD** - *Daniel 3:13-18, NKJV*

¹³ Then Nebuchadnezzar, in rage and fury, gave the command to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. So they brought these men before the king. ¹⁴ Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying to them, “*Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the gold image which I have set up?*” ¹⁵ Now if you are ready at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, *and* psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, and you fall down and worship the image which I have made, *good!* But if you do not worship, you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. And who *is* the god who will deliver you from my hands?”

¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. ¹⁷ If that *is the case*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.”

Habakkuk 3:17-19, MSG

Though the cherry trees don't blossom
and the strawberries don't ripen,
Though the apples are worm-eaten
and the wheat fields stunted,
Though the sheep pens are sheepless
and the cattle barns empty,
I'm singing joyful praise to GOD.
I'm turning cartwheels of joy to my Savior God.
Counting on GOD's Rule to prevail,
I take heart and gain strength.
I run like a deer.
I feel like I'm king of the mountain!

◆ **TRUE FAITH CONFOUNDS THE ENEMY** - *Daniel 3:19-25, NKJV*

¹⁹ Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that they heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated. ²⁰ And he commanded certain mighty men of valor who *were* in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, *and* cast *them* into the burning fiery furnace. ²¹ Then these men were bound in their coats, their trousers, their turbans, and their *other* garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. ²² Therefore, because the king's command was urgent, and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. ²³ And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

²⁴ Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste *and* spoke, saying to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king."

²⁵ "Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God."

◆ **TRUE FAITH CONFIRMS THE PROMISES** - *Daniel 3:26-30, NKJV*

²⁶ Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace *and* spoke, saying, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come *here*." Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire. ²⁷ And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king's counselors gathered together, and they saw these men on whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them.

²⁸ Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God! ²⁹ Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can deliver like this."

³⁰ Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego in the province of Babylon.

◇ Encouragement in Daniel's day!

◇ Encouragement in our day!

◇ Encouragement in the future!

*God doesn't give the Hardest Battles to His Toughest Soldiers;
He Creates His Toughest Soldiers through Life's Hardest Battles.*

*Hard things are put in our way, not to stop us,
but to call out our courage and strength!*

NLC's Verse for 2022

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."
Matthew 9:37-38, NIV



**Third Sunday Food & Fellowship Potluck
Meal**

TODAY
in The Gathering Place
following the 10:30 am service.

ATTENTION ALL MEN!

Mark your calendar now for
a very special
Men's Breakfast!

Saturday, February 26th
at 8 am in
The Gathering Place.

Young men ages 13 and up
are invited to attend the
breakfast with their fathers.



Chef Russ Dingeldein will prepare
the buffet style breakfast.

Steven Fiadewornu will be the guest speaker.

***Pre-registration is required
by 12 noon TODAY.***

To register, use the link in News & Notes
or contact Ginger Wallace.

Biblical Eldership Lesson Registration

(Please Print – Thank You!)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please be sure that you are registering for only one (1) session option.

Sunday Mornings:

9 to 10 am

Six Sessions - Feb 27th through April 3rd

Number of Adults attending the Sunday morning sessions (circle one):

1 2

Number of Youth (grades 7 thru 12) attending the Sunday morning sessions (circle one):

1 2 3 4

ADDITIONAL CLASS SESSIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

Sunday Evenings:

5 to 6:45 pm

Three Sessions - Feb 27th, March 13th & March 27th

Each session will consist of two (2) lessons

Nursery and childcare will be provided during these sessions only.

In order to have proper supervision scheduled for the children,
ALL children must be pre-registered by Feb 20th.

Number of Adults attending the Sunday evening sessions (circle one):

1 2

Number of Youth (grades 7 thru 12) attending the Sunday evening sessions (circle one):

1 2 3 4

Number of Children requiring nursery care (newborn through 2 yrs) during the Sunday evening sessions only (circle one):

1 2

Number of Children requiring childcare (ages 3 through 6th grade) during the Sunday evening sessions only (circle one):

1 2 3 4 5

Wednesday Evenings:

6:45 to 7:30 pm

Six Sessions - March 2nd through April 6th

Awana and Youth Group will be in session during this time

Number of Adults attending the Wednesday evening sessions (circle one):

1 2

Number of Youth (grades 7 thru 12) attending the Wednesday evening sessions (circle one):

1 2 3 4