

## “Unbounded Generosity” | 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

### Order of Worship (8:30 & 11:00 Service)

Meditation

Welcome

*Alive & Breathing*

Scripture Reading

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

*Higher Ground*

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Message in Song

Message

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Benediction

### Alive & Breathing

#### VERSE 1

What holds your heart? What stirs your soul?

What burdens come to mind?

The cares you keep, the thoughts you think;

It's not all wasted time. Seek and you will find.

#### CHORUS

Joy still comes in the morning.

Hope still walks with the hurting.

If you're still alive and breathing, praise the Lord!

Don't stop dancing and dreaming.

There's still good news worth repeating.

So, lift your head and keep singing, "Praise the Lord!"

#### VERSE 2

The years roll by. We wonder why

We lost our way from home?

Our Father finds the child inside

We left for growing old.

Awake, awake, awake my soul!

#### BRIDGE 1

Let everything, let everything,

Let everything praise the Lord.

Let everything, let everything,

Let everything praise the Lord.

Let everything, let everything,

Let everything praise the Lord.

Let everything, let everything,

Let everything praise the Lord.

#### BRIDGE 2

In the working, in the waiting,

Let it praise the Lord.

In the blessing, in the breaking,

Come on, praise the Lord.

In the dying, the rising,

Let it praise the Lord.

Let it praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord.

## Scripture Reading – 1 Chronicles 29:14-17 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

<sup>15</sup> We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. <sup>16</sup> LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. <sup>17</sup> I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.

## Come, All Christians, Be Committed

### VERSE 1

Come, all Christians, be committed  
To the service of the Lord.  
Make your lives for Him more fitted,  
Tune your hearts with one accord.  
Come into His courts with gladness,  
Each His sacred vows renew,  
Turn away from sin and sadness,  
Be transformed with life anew.

### VERSE 2

Of your time and talents give Him,  
They are gifts from God above,  
To be used by Christians freely  
To proclaim His wondrous love.  
Come again to serve the Savior,  
Tithes and off-rings with you bring.  
In your work, with Him find favor,  
And with joy His praises sing.

### VERSE 4

Come in praise and adoration,  
All who on Christ's name believe.  
Worship Him with consecration,  
Grace and love will you receive.  
For His grace give Him the glory,  
For the Spirit and the Word,  
And repeat the gospel story  
Till the world His name has heard.

WORDS: Eva B. Lloyd

MUSIC: *The Sacred* Hard; harm. James H. Wood

## Higher Ground

### VERSE 1

I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining every day;  
Still praying as I onward bound,  
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”

### CHORUS

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
By faith on heaven's table land;  
A higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

### VERSE 2

My heart has no desire to stay  
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
Though some may dwell where these abound,  
My prayer, my aim is higher ground.

### VERSE 4

I want to scale the utmost height  
And catch a gleam of glory bright;  
But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,  
“Lord, lead me on to higher ground.”

WORDS: Johnson Oatman, Jr.

MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel

## Take My Life and Let It Be

### VERSE 1

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love,  
At the impulse of Thy love.

### VERSE 2

Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.  
Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King,  
Always, only, for my King.

### CHORUS 1

Take my life (Take my life)  
Take my life (Take my life)  
Take my life I give it once again  
Take my life (Take my life)  
Take my life (Take my life)  
Take my life I give it once again

### VERSE 3

Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee;  
Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold,  
Not a mite would I withhold.

### CHORUS 2

Take my life (Take my life)  
Take my life (Take my life)  
Take my life I give it once again  
Take my heart (Take my heart)  
Take my heart (Take my heart)  
Take my heart I give it once again

### VERSE 4

Take my love, my God I pour,  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

WORDS: Frances Havergal

MUSIC: Henri Malan

NEW WORDS and MUSIC: Tommy Walker

## We Give Thee but Thine Own

### VERSE 1

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

### VERSE 2

May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, to Thee our first fruits give.

### VERSE 3

The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,  
To teach the way of life and peace, it is a Christ-like thing.

### VERSE 4

And we believe Thy Word, though dim our faith may be;  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, we do it unto Thee.

WORDS: William W. How

MUSIC: Joseph Barnby