

## “What Is Your Special Gift?” | Romans 12:6-8

### Order of Worship

#### 8:30 & 11:00 Services

Meditation

Welcome

*Forever*

*This Is My Father's World*

*Count Your Blessings*

Scripture Reading

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Message

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Benediction

### Forever

#### VERSE 1

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King;  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

#### VERSE 2

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn,  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

#### CHORUS

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong;  
Forever God is with us, forever.

#### VERSE 3

From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God, we will carry on;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

#### BRIDGE

His love endures forever,  
His love endures forever,  
His love endures forever, forever.

## This Is My Father's World

### VERSE 1

This is my Father's world  
and to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world.  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,  
His hand the wonders wrought.

### VERSE 2

This is my Father's world.  
The birds their carol's raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world.  
He shines in all that's fair,  
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

### VERSE 3

This is my Father's world.  
Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world.  
The battle is not done.  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied  
and earth and heaven be one.

### CHORUS 1

I have a Father; He is my Father.  
He reigns in power and in love.  
I have a Father, my glorious Father,  
Creator, Master, King, my God.

### CHORUS 2

We have a Father; He is our Father.  
He reigns in power and in love.  
We have a Father, our glorious Father,  
Creator, Master, King, our God.

### VERSE 4

This is my Father's world.  
Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.

Words and Music: MALTBIE BABCOCK,  
FRANKLIN SHEPHERD and TOMMY WALKER

## Count Your Blessings

### VERSE 1

When upon life's billows  
you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged,  
thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings,  
name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you  
what the Lord has done.

### CHORUS

Count your blessings,  
name them one by one;  
Count your blessings,  
see what God has done;  
Count your blessings,  
name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings,  
see what God has done.

### VERSE 2

Are you ever burdened  
with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy  
you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings,  
ev'ry doubt will fly,  
And you will be singing  
as the days go by.

### VERSE 3

So amid the conflict,  
whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged,  
God is over all;  
Count your many blessings,  
angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you  
to your journey's end.

Words and Music: EDWIN OTHELLO EXCELL  
and JOHNSON OATMAN

## Scripture Reading – Psalm 69:30, 32-36, 30 (NIV)

- 30 I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.  
32 The poor will see and be glad—you who seek God, may your hearts live!  
33 The LORD hears the needy and does not despise his captive people.  
34 Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and all that move in them,  
35 for God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
Then people will settle there and possess it;  
36 the children of his servants will inherit it, and those who love his name will dwell there.  
30 I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#### VERSE 1

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow  
of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been,  
Thou forever wilt be.

#### CHORUS

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

#### VERSE 2

Summer and winter,  
and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars  
in their courses above  
Join with all nature  
in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness,  
mercy and love.

#### VERSE 3

Pardon for sin  
and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine  
with ten thousand beside!

Words: THOMAS O. CHISHOLM  
Music: WILLIAM M. RUNYAN

### 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 blesses 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 Christlike 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.  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,  
We do it unto Thee.  
We do it unto Thee.

Words: WILLIAM W. HOW  
Music: JOSEPH BARNBY