

## **Build My Life**

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever  
breathe  
We live for you

Jesus the name above every other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever  
breathe  
We live for you

*Holy there is no one like you  
There is none beside you  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who you are and fill me  
With your heart and lead me  
In your love to those around me*

I will build my life upon your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in you alone  
And I will not be shaken

## **I Am Set Free**

You broke my chains of sin and shame  
And you covered me with grace  
You mend my life with your holy fire  
You cover me with grace  
You are the hand that reaches out to save

*I am set free oh  
I am set free oh  
It is for freedom that I am set free*

And yes Lord we are grateful  
For your grace and for your love  
(x3)  
You are the hand that reaches out to save

## **Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks, because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His son

*And now, let the weak say 'I am strong'  
Let the poor say 'I am rich'  
Because of what the Lord has done  
For us*

## **Acts 16:16-40 NIV**

Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. **17** She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." **18** She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

**19** When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. **20** They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar **21** by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice."

**22** The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. **23** After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. **24** When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

**25** About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. **26** Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. **27** The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. **28** But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

**29** The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. **30** He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

**31** They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

**32** Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. **33** At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. **34** The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

**35** When it was daylight, the magistrates sent their officers to the jailer with the order: "Release those men." **36** The jailer told Paul, "The magistrates have ordered that you and Silas be released. Now you can leave. Go in peace."

**37** But Paul said to the officers: "They beat us publicly without a trial, even though we are Roman citizens, and threw us into prison. And now do they want to get rid of us quietly? No! Let them come themselves and escort us out."

**38** The officers reported this to the magistrates, and when they heard that Paul and Silas were Roman citizens, they were alarmed. **39** They came to appease them and escorted them from the prison, requesting them to leave the city. **40** After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to Lydia's house, where they met with the brothers and sisters and encouraged them. Then they left.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS 08/02/20**

### **Storytime with Asha @ 9:00am**

Join Asha as she shares stories and leads our kids each Sunday morning at 9:15 am on facebook live.

### **Kingdom Streets**

Join us for a time of [spirit-led prayer](#). This prayer time will focus on listening to the Holy Spirit and lifting up people who are not within the four walls. These gatherings will meet at various parts of the city, but this first meeting will take place at the steps in front of FSUMC (College & Elm). If you need more information or have questions send a message to Nate.

### **Reimagining Authority**

Amidst protests around policing, questions abound these days. What is authority? What is good authority? What's a safe community? How does it get safe or stay safe? These questions are not simply for the policymakers or the activists of our city. They're for communities. Earlier this month, NHPD Chief Reyes said that healthy communities don't need police. Deniqua will lead us in reflecting on the structural building blocks of what makes a healthy society. There will even be a surprise announcement that comes from our time of #50Days discernment. Meet us Friday in person at 5:30pm at the church steps (corner of College and Elm). Once we're all together, we'll cross the street and begin our meeting on the Green.

### **Giving online**

As we enter a new fiscal year, we want to say thank you for your continued generous [giving](#) especially through a time of pandemic. Your financial support has helped our staff to continue the work we are doing, we have been able to give towards God's work in different parts of the country and internationally. Along with those, we have also been able to support local organizations, justice movements, and give to individuals and families in need. We encourage you to continue giving to support God's work in ECV, in our nation, and around the world. You can give online at our [website](#) or find instructions for how to mail a check or make a regular "push" donation from your bank. Thank you again for your generosity