

Appendix

2021 Adjourned Annual Session | Opening Worship

Same Power | #7031700 by Jason Ingram and Jeremy Camp

Verse 1

*I can see the waters raging at my feet
I can feel the breath of those surrounding me I can hear the sound of nations rising up
We will not be overtaken We will not be overcome*

Verse 2

*I can walk down this dark and painful road I can face ev'ry fear of the unknown
I can hear all God's children singing out We will not be overtaken
We will not be overcome*

Chorus

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave The same power that commands the dead to wake Lives in us lives in us

*The same power that moves mountains when He speaks The same power that can calm a raging sea
Lives in us lives in us It lives in us lives in us*

Verse 3

*We have hope that His promises are true In His strength there is nothing we can't do
Yes we know there are greater things in store
We will not be overtaken
We will not be overcome*

Bridge

Greater is He that is living in me

*He's conquered our enemy (oh) No power of darkness
No weapon prevails
We stand here in victory oh (REPEAT)*

In victory yeah

Great Is Thy Faithfulness | #18723 by Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan

Verse 1

*Great is Thy faithfulness
O God (Creator) 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*

*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 3
Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside*

*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*

Call to Celebration

(Enger Mutetke, Resourcing Director)

As people of God
Born of the water and Spirit
And reborn through Jesus Christ

We have gathered in front yards
Side yards
And backyards

We have gathered in person
And we zoomed

Through it all, with God's help
We stood up
Stepped out
And did not let the times deter us
We moved forward.

(Eunice Vega-Perez, Northern Region District Superintendent)

In the midst of a pandemic
We moved forward.

In the midst of financial challenges
We moved forward.

In the midst of denominational uncertainty
We moved forward.
We moved forward.
Recruiting and developing transformational leaders.

We move forward.
Making new disciples.

We move forward.
Growing vital congregations

We move forward.
Transforming the world

We move forward together.

Prayer

Sang Won Doh, Central Region District Superintendent & Dean of Cabinet

Thank you, God, for leading us forward. Your grace has been sufficient for the journey. You have nurtured our wounds, healed our bodies, fed our souls, resurrected our loved ones, lit the way through our deepest challenges, and through it all offered us grace upon grace.

Forgive us when we allow worry to overtake us, challenges to rob our joy, differences to separate us and fear to burry our hope. Renew us for the journey ahead and restore our relationship with you and one another. In the strength and example of Christ, *together we move forward.* Amen.

Song

Have Thine Own Way | #28225 by Adelaide Addison Pollard and George Coles Stebbins

Verse 1

*Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Thou art the Potter I am the clay*

*Mold me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting yielded and still*

Verse 2

*Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Search me and try me Master today
Whiter than snow Lord wash me just now
As in Thy presence humbly I bow*

Verse 3

*Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Wounded and weary help me I pray
Power all power surely is Thine
Touch me and heal me Savior divine*

Verse 4

*Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Hold o'er my being absolute sway
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only always living in me*

Scripture

Message

Bishop Mande Muyombo

Song

You Are My Strength | #4869940 by Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

*You are my strength
Strength like no other
Strength like no other
Reaches to me*

Verse 2

*You are my hope
Hope like no other
Hope like no other
Reaches to me*

Chorus

*In the fullness of Your grace
In the power of Your Name
You lift me up
You lift me up*

Verse 3

*You are my peace
Peace like no other
Peace like no other
Reaches to me*