

- Although we will never know all that God has kept away from us, we do know that God will use the troubles, trials, hardships and pains to refine us, to shape us, to grow us.
- **Acts 21:28**
- **Ephesians 2:13-14 & 16-18**
- This wall was built to keep people away from the Temple, away from God.
- Here's the truth. Jesus' death removes the things which stand between us and God.
- Jesus came to reconcile and redeem anyone, anywhere, at any time, who will repent and put their faith in Him.
- Jesus showed us the way to break down dividing walls is through love demonstrated by sacrifice.
- This week, look into your heart, if there are any dividing walls between you and others, ask God to remove them.
- Let Jesus change your heart and change your plans, so you can show His love to others.

\*\*\*\*

### ***No Other Name***

1. Praise the Name above all names, the One Who reigns forever,  
Still the same, praise the Name, Jesus, Name above all names,  
The One Who reigns forever, still the same; praise the Name.  
*No other name that's higher, no other name that's stronger;  
No other name, forever I will praise the Name;  
No other name can heal us, no other name can free us,  
No other name so precious. Let's praise the Name.*
2. Praise the Name above all names, the One Who reigns forever,  
Still the same, praise the Name, Jesus, Name above all names,  
The One Who reigns forever, still the same; praise the Name.
3. Ev'ry nation, all creation, we proclaim Your name.  
Ev'ry nation, all creation, we proclaim Your name.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, no sweeter name.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, no sweeter name.

### **Announcements**

### **Prelude**

#### ***You're Worthy of My Praise***

1. I will worship (echo), With all of my heart (echo)  
I will praise You (echo), With all of my strength (all my strength)  
I will seek You (echo), All of my days (echo)  
I will follow (echo), All of Your ways (all Your ways)  
*I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise.  
You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.*
2. I will bow down (echo), And hail You as King (echo)  
I will serve You (echo), Give You everything (echo)  
I will lift up (echo), My eyes to Your throne (echo)  
I will trust You (echo), Trust You alone (Trust in You alone)

#### ***Praise Him! Praise Him!***

1. Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth,  
His wonderful love proclaim!  
*Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Tell of His excellent greatness!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Ever in joyful song!*
2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises!  
Jesus who bore our sorrows, Love unbounded,  
Wonderful deep, and strong!

### **Prayer and Welcome**

**River Bend Kids Message**

**Lawsona Gandy**

## **Cornerstone**

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone;  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.*

2. When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil.

3. When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone.  
Faultless stand before the throne.

## **Wonderful Words of Life**

1. Sing them over again to me,  
Wonderful words of life;  
Let me more of their beauty see,  
Wonderful words of life.

Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty.

*Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

2. Christ, the blessed One,  
Gives to all wonderful words of life.  
Sinner, list to the loving call,  
wonderful words of life.

All so freely given, wooing us to heaven.

## **Message in Song**

## **Message**

## **Let's go! Changed plans and broken walls.**

### **Acts 21**

### **Pastor John Crowe**

- What happens when your day is changed by God's plans? What happens when your plans are changed by God's plans?
- We like our plans just the way they are.
- Sometimes the only way we see God's plans is when He changes ours.
- **Acts 21:10-14**
- Confidence to step out.
- Confidence to live more boldly.
- Confidence to speak His name.
- Confidence to sacrifice.
- Confidence to say yes to ministry.
- Confidence to go on a mission trip.
- Confidence to pray.
- Confidence to step away from addiction.
- We can have confidence in Jesus who has begun His good work in us.
- **Acts 21:26-31**
- Paul has been teaching, preaching and ministering under the protection of Roman politicians.
- Even after Paul's arrest in Jerusalem, God continues to protect him.
- Roman Commander, Claudius Lysias in Jerusalem; Felix the Governor - 2 years; Festus the Governor; King Agrippa; Caesar
- During this time of confinement, (he was not always in a jail cell) Paul writes Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon.
- God protects Paul from the Jews in Jerusalem. God protects Paul through storms, shipwrecks, false accusations, bogus trials and a snakebite.
- God's protection on Paul does not mean his life is free from trouble, trials, hardships and pain.

**John Crowe**