

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music – 3/21/2021

Stand By Me

**When the storms of life are raging, Stand by me (stand by me);
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**When the world is tossing me
Like a ship upon the sea
Thou who rulest wind and water,
Stand by me (stand by me).**

**In the midst of tribulation, Stand by me (stand by me);
In the midst of tribulation, Stand by me (stand by me);**

**When the hosts of hell assail,
And my strength begins to fail,
Thou who never lost a battle,
Stand by me (stand by me).**

**In the midst of faults and failures, Stand by me (stand by me);
In the midst of faults and failures, Stand by me (stand by me);**

**When I do the best I can,
And my friends misunderstand,
Thou who knowest all about me,
Stand by me (stand by me).**

**When I'm growing old and feeble, Stand by me (stand by me);
When I'm growing old and feeble, Stand by me (stand by me);**

**When my life becomes a burden,
And I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O Thou Lily of the Valley,
Stand by me (stand by me).**

In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

Song of Thanksgiving**Refrain****“Give Thanks”**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.**

Repeat

**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.”**

Repeat

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The Prayers of the People

Lord Jesus, when the storms of life tear us down, build us back up in you. When our sin tears down another person, forgive us so that we are built back up in you. When it seems impossible to put back together the pieces of our lives, build us back up in you. When storms tear us down,

build us back up on the foundation of your firm Word.

Lord Jesus, your church is the place where you give gifts that build up rather than tear down. Draw us to you week in and week out so we are strong to face any adversity that may come our way. When storms tear us down,

build us back up on the foundation of your firm Word.

Lord Jesus, we live in a sinful world and sometimes governments tear down rather than build up. Please provide leaders in our world and in our nation that provide help and protection for the poor, the needy and the oppressed. Use the structure of governments everywhere to provide resources that lay a firm foundation for peaceful life in this world. When storms tear us down,

build us back up on the foundation of your firm Word.

Lord Jesus, sometimes our bodies are torn down by the impact of sickness and disease. It is at those times that we need you to strengthen us and bring back the foundation of good health for our bodies. According to your will, bring health and healing to all those we know who have been torn down by illness. When storms tear us down,

build us back up on the foundation of your firm Word.

Lord Jesus, the ultimate destroyer is death. But you have provided a way to life everlasting. When our bodies die, you give us new and eternal life. Thank you for the life and witness of the faithful Christians who have gone before us. Make their lives a witness and testimony to your amazing love. When storms tear us down,

build us back up on the foundation of your firm Word.

Into your hands, Lord Jesus, we place all of our needs, knowing that you use your Word to reconstruct us and build us up for our good and for your glory.

Amen.

My Hope Is Built

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, his covenant and blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds ...**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before his throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.
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