

# *Roman Roads*

*Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church*

*Sunday, February 28, 2021*

# **Worship Songs • Sunday, February 28, 2021**

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## ***Build Your Kingdom Here***

V-1

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit, come invade us now  
We are Your Church and we need Your power in us

V-2

We seek Your kingdom first we hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize  
To see the captive hearts released  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
And we pray revive this earth

**Chorus**

Build Your kingdom here let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere build Your kingdom here  
We pray!

V-3

Unleash Your kingdom's power reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop, Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church we are the hope on earth (to chorus)

# ***Your Grace Is Enough***

## **V-1**

Great is Your faithfulness, O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

## **Pre-Chorus**

So remember Your people, remember You children  
Remember Your promise, O God

## **Chorus**

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me (this chorus is repeated after 2nd verse)

## **V-2**

Great is Your love and justice, God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

## **Pre-Chorus**

So remember Your people, remember You children  
Remember Your promise, O God

## **Chorus 2x**

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

## **Pre-Chorus**

## **Chorus**

## **Last Chorus**

Your grace is enough, it's reaching down to us  
Your grace is enough, I am covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me

## ***Prayer of Confession February 28, 2021***

Almighty God, we believe that You are coming again

In power to judge the earth.

But we confess that we have not lived

As those who daily expect your kingdom.

We have spoken harsh words,

Thought dark thoughts, and lived casual lives.

We have ignored Your promised return

By not loving You with our whole hearts

Or our neighbors as ourselves.

Have mercy on us and forgive us for all our offenses.

In Your tender kindness,

embrace us with your Fatherly love.

Fill our hearts with the joyful expectation

of seeing You, face to face.

In Jesus' name we ask this.

Amen.

## ***Good Good Father***

**V-1**

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like

But I've heard tender whispers of love in the dead of night

And You tell me that your pleased and that I'm never alone

**Chorus**

You're a good, good Father

It's who You are, It's who You are, it's who You are...

And I'm loved by You,

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am... (2nd time go to bridge)

**V-2**

I've seen many searching for answers, far and wide

But I know we're all searching for answers only You can provide

Cause You know just what we need before we say a word... (To Chorus)

**Bridge**

You are perfect in all of Your ways

Perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways to us... (2x)

**Chorus**

You're a good, good Father  
It's who You are, It's who You are, it's who You are...  
And I'm loved by You,  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

***Speak O Lord***

**V-1**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

***By Faith***

**V-1**

By faith we see the hand of God,  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight  
By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

**Chorus**

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

**V-2**

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave  
By faith the church was called to go

In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

**Chorus**

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

**V-3**

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the Gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

**Chorus**

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight (2x) **then to tag**

**\*Tag\***

We'll walk by faith and not by sight  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

# Abundant Measures

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*To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit  
for the common good.*

~1 Corinthians 12:7

1) Grace for Humility & Service

2) Unified in Christ's Grace

3) Gifted for Christ's Purposes

## Verses Sheet

(PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO USE YOUR OWN BIBLE, IT IS GOOD PRACTICE FOR READING YOUR BIBLE THIS WEEK!)

### **Romans 12:3-8**

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup> Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

### **1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

### **Ephesians 4:1-16**

<sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call – <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup> But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore it says,



**“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men.”**

**<sup>9</sup> (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)**

**<sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.**

**<sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.**

## **FOUNDATIONS CLASS**

# **WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?**

**Pastor Scott will resume his Foundations class on how our faith can flourish today by exploring the elements that formed the early church which enabled them to navigate difficult circumstances.**

**4PM Sundays at LBAC » BEGINS TODAY!**

**Feel free to join in even if you didn't go to the last session.**

**For questions or to sign up contact: [scott@lbac.org](mailto:scott@lbac.org)**

## **Ushers Needed!**

**Please consider serving Sunday mornings in our parking lot. We need ushers to welcome people and hand our Worship Guides and Communion bags (once a month).**

**Contact [office@lbac.org](mailto:office@lbac.org) for questions or to sign up**

**Save the Date!**

## **Women's Ministry Craft Event**

**Saturday, March 20  
3 different sessions available**

**Sign-ups begin next Sunday.  
Contact Deya at [deya@charter.net](mailto:deya@charter.net) for questions**

# NEW SANCTUARY FLOORING COMING SOON...

Access to our Sanctuary will be limited these next few weeks as we have the flooring done. If you normally put your offering in the Lobby box, you can put it in the locked mail slot or bring it to the office until the project is complete.

The CE restrooms will also be available while the project is in process.

THANK YOU

*for your generosity*

## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$7,052.39	55.1%
Month-to-Date:	\$38,411.34	\$28,685.12	74.7%
Year-to-Date:	\$320,094.50	\$328,318.86	102.6%
Disbursed YTD:	\$323,864.00	GF Balance: \$45,149.47*	

\*Denotes General Fund (GF) balance after subtracting \$47,232.00 of Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP) Small Business Loan funds. LBAC's application has been submitted for the promised complete loan forgiveness and is expected soon. Until then, we will report the GF balance with PPP funds subtracted.



# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

## Sunday, February 28

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 10:30AM Parking Lot & **Livestream**  
Worship & Celebration!
- 4:00PM Why on Earth Are a Christian?  
Foundations Class

## Monday, March 1

- 7:00PM Pure Desire Outdoor & **Zoom** Mtg
- 7:00PM SIA Outdoor & **Zoom** Mtg

## Tuesday, March 2

- 2:00PM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM HS In-Person Youth Group

## Thursday, March 4

- 7:00PM JH In-Person Youth Group

## Friday, March 5

- 8:00PM NA Zoom Mtg.

## Sunday, March 7

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 10:30AM Parking Lot & **Livestream**  
Worship & Celebration!
- 4:00PM Why on Earth Are a Christian?  
Foundations Class

## MISSIONS

[Link to LBAC Missions!](#)

## GROWTH GROUPS

[Link to LBAC Growth Groups!](#)

Mid-week Adult Bible Studies

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Children's Ministries!](#)

Sunday Mornings:

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

Fun-N-Funky @ 11:15AM (on hold)

## AWANA

[Link to LBAC AWANA](#)

Wednesday Nights September-May (on hold)

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Youth Ministries!](#)

[Click Here For Youth Group Live Stream Events](#)

Every Tuesday & Thursday Night @ 7:00PM

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Women's Ministry!](#)

Women's Ministry Event Information

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Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: [mcoliver789@msn.com](mailto:mcoliver789@msn.com)

[Women Connecting with Missions](#)

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM (on hold)

[Crafty Women](#)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month @ 10:00AM (on hold)

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!](#)

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