

## HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND

Time is filled with swift transition, naught of earth unmoved can stand  
Build your hopes on things eternal, hold to God's unchanging hand

### REFRAIN:

Hold to God's unchanging hand, hold to God's unchanging hand  
Build your hopes on things eternal, hold to God's unchanging hand

Trust in Him who will not leave you, whatsoever years may bring  
If by earthly friends forsaken, still more closely to Him cling

Covet not this world's vain riches that so rapidly decay  
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures, they will never pass away

When your journey is completed, if to God you have been true  
Fair and bright the home in glory your enraptured soul will view



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**Call to Worship, Song Lyrics & Prayer of Confession**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come from pools and picnics  
We come with sunburns and bug bites  
We come with minds on things other than God  
We come in the midst of over-scheduled lives and under-appreciated efforts  
We come sleepy and stressed  
And maybe not quite dressed to the nines  
How we intended to be  
But we are here  
**We made it**  
Come and worship just the way you are.

## GOD TURN IT AROUND

### VERSE:

I'm praying, "God come and turn this thing around  
God, turn it around. God, turn it around.  
God, turn it around."

I'm calling on the name that changes everything.  
God, turn it around. God, turn it around.  
God, turn it around.

### CHORUS:

All of my hope is in the name, the name of Jesus  
Breakthrough will come, come in the name  
The name of Jesus

**(REPEAT VERSE & SING CHORUS)**

God, turn it around, God, turn it around, God, turn it around  
God, turn it around, God, turn it around, God, turn it around

## PRAISE HIM

*(#172, in The African American Heritage Hymnal)*

Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised

From the rising of the sun until the going down of the same  
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy, He's worthy to be praised

Glory! Glory! In all things give Him glory  
Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised

God is our rock, hope of salvation  
A strong deliverer in Him will I always trust

Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creating God,  
You know that trying to live up to others' expectations is like running a race with no finish line, so forgive us when we spend our time worrying about what other people think. Give us a reprieve when we give up trying to be the person You call us to be in our efforts to please everyone else. Hear now our prayers and reflections.**

(pause of silence)

**God, you call us to cast off what burdens us. Allow us to shed our heavy loads packed with expectations of others.**

## IN TIMES LIKE THESE

In times like these you need a Savior,  
In times like these you need an anchor;  
Be very sure, be very sure,  
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

**CHORUS:**

This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One,  
This Rock is Jesus, the only One;  
Be very sure, be very sure,  
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

In times like these you need the Bible,  
In times like these, O be not idle;  
Be very sure, be very sure,  
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

**(SING CHORUS)**

In times like these I have a Savior,  
In times like these I have an anchor;  
I'm very sure, I'm very sure  
My anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

**(SING CHORUS)**

## IT WILL BE WORTH IT ALL

Sometimes the day seems long, our trials hard to bear,  
We're tempted to complain, to murmur and despair;  
But Christ will soon appear to catch His Bride away,  
All tears forever over in God's eternal day.

**CHORUS:** It will be worth it all when we see Jesus,  
Life's trials will seem so small when we see Christ;  
One glimpse of His dear face all sorrow will erase,  
So bravely run the race till we see Christ.

Sometimes the sky looks dark with not a ray of light,  
We're tossed and driven on, no human help in sight;  
But there is one in heav'n who knows our deepest care,  
Let Jesus solve your problem—just go to Him in pray'r.

**CHORUS**

Life's day will soon be o'er, all storms forever past,  
We'll cross the great divide, to glory, safe at last;  
We'll share the joys of heav'n—a harp, a home, a crown,  
The tempter will be banished, we'll lay our burden down.

**CHORUS**