

# Worship Lyrics for June 14, 2020

## "Open Up the Heavens"

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(All) Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!  
Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!

1. We've waited for this day  
We're gathered in your name  
Calling out to You.

Your glory like a fire,  
Awakening de-sire,  
Will burn our hearts with truth.

You're the reason we're here.  
You're the reason we're sing-ing.

**Open up the heavens,  
We want to see you.  
Open up the floodgates,  
A mighty river;**

**Flowing from your heart,  
Filling every part of our praise——.**

2. Your presence in this place,  
Your glory on our face,  
We're looking to the sky.

Descending like a cloud,  
You're standing with us now,  
Lord, unveil our eyes.

You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing!

**Open up the heavens,  
We want to see you.  
Open up the floodgates,  
A mighty river;**

**Flowing from your heart,  
Filling every part of our praise-----.**

***(Ladies) Show us,  
show us your glory  
Show us,***

*show us your power*  
**Show us,**  
*show us your glory, Lord----*.

**(All) Show us,**  
*show us your glory*  
**Show us,**  
*show us your power*  
**Show us,**  
*show us your glory, Lord----*.

(MEN) Whoa! Whoa!  
Whoa! \*Whoa!  
(LADIES)\*We wanna see you!  
We wanna see you!

(MEN) Whoa! Whoa!  
Whoa! \* Whoa!

(LADIES)\*We wanna see you  
We wanna See you!

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## **Friend of God**

**By Israel Houghton**

[Verse]  
Who am I that You are mindful of me;  
That You hear me when I call?  
Is it true that You are thinking of me?  
How You love me,  
It's amazing----!

[Chorus]  
I am a friend of God,  
I am a friend of God,  
I am a friend of God,  
He calls me friend!

I am a friend of God,  
I am a friend of God,  
I am a friend of God,  
He calls me friend!

## **[Bridge]**

God Almighty, Lord of Glory  
You have called me friend (repeat 2x)

## **[Chorus]**

**He calls me friend  
He calls me friend!**

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## **HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION#408**

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid.  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

3 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

4 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

**Text- Rippon's selection of hymns, 1787**

**Music-traditional American melody- Caldwell's Union Harmony, 1837**

"How Firm a Foundation" is a Christian hymn published in 1787 by John Rippon. The obvious theme of this hymn is the firm foundation that God provides to us in a turbulent world. Rippon rejoices in the fact that no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in, we can rely upon the solid foundation of the Lord to keep us calm and encouraged

## Invitation: Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus #581

1. Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

**Chorus-Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!**

2. Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

**Chorus**

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

**Chorus**

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that Thou are with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.

**Chorus**

**Text- Louisa M.R. Snead  
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