



With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people.

Based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6

The Worship of God

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

Gathering Music

"For the Healing of the Nations"

ST. THOMAS(Wade); Words by Fred Kaan, Music by Jon Francis Wade, harm. Hymns Ancient & Modern

"I Will Come to You"

YOU ARE MINE; Words and Music by David Haas

"Way Maker"

Words and Music by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

"This Is a Move"

Words and Music By Tasha Cobbs Leondard, Brandon Lake, Nate Moore, and Tony Brown

Prelude

"Good News, Great Day" GBC Handbell Choir

Traditional Black Spiritual, arr. Linda R. Lamb

Welcome

Christian McIvor

†Sung Call to Worship

"God Welcomes All"

THEMBA AMEN; Words by John L. Bell, South African Song transcr. John L. Bell

One: God welcomes all. Strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

All: God welcomes all. Strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends. (Repeat ad lib)

[†] Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Hymn #486

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and pow'r.

Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in his arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth Is to feel your need of Him. (Refrain)

Come, ye weary heavy laden, Lost and ruined by the fall; In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms. (Refrain)

Children's Sermon April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Anthem

"Oh, How Good It Is"
GBC Choir

Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, and Stuart Townsend; arr. Joshua Spacht

Verse 1:

Oh how good it is when the family of God dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity; Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love are the fruit of His presence here among us.

Chorus:

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord, and with one heart we'll live out His word Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come, for He dwells in the presence of His people!

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Verse 2:

Oh how good it is on this journey we share, to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.

For the weak find strength the afflicted find grace when we offer the blessing of belonging.

(Chorus)

Interlude:

Na, na, na, na, na, na...

Verse 3:

Oh how good it is to embrace His command, to prefer one another, Forgive as He forgives (just as He did).

When we live as one, we all share in the love of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

(Chorus)

†Doxology

"O Bless the Gifts"

LAMB OF GOD Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt. Music by Twila Paris

O bless the gifts our hands have brought; and bless the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

Prayer of Dedication

Cathy Perkinson

Scripture

Mark 2:23-3:6

Jerry Chiles

Sermon

"Freedom For"

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Invitation

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†Musical Response

"Graves into Gardens"

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick and Tiffany Hammer

Verse 1:

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me; Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough. Then You came along and put me back together, And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.

Chorus:

Oh, there's nothing better than You, there's nothing better than You, Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You.

Verse 2:

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness; My failures and flaws, Lord You've seen them all and You still call me friend. 'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley; There's not a place your mercy and grace won't find me again.

(Chorus 2x)

Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

"Let All Things Now Living" Pam Weis

arr. by Lloyd Larson

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