



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 I Peter 2:5, 6

The Worship of God

World Communion Sunday

Gathering Music

"Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works" GBC Worship Band

LAQUIPARLE Words by Joseph R. Renville

trans. Philip Frazier (alt.) Dakota Melody harm. Emily R. Brink

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Words by Fred Kaan Jamaican Folk Melody adapt. Dóreen Potter

"Your Love Covers All"

Words and Music by Christian McIvor ©2017

"This Is Us"

Words and Music by Christian McIvor ©2017

Prelude

"Siyahamba" GBC Handbell Choir

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD Zulu/Xhosa Freedom Song from South Africa

arr. Sondra K. Tucker

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

Sung Call to Worship

"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!" Led by GBC Children's Choir

LOUEZ LE SEIGNEUR Song from Cameroon arr. Ralph M. Johnson

Leader:

Praise, praise, praise the Lord!

Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Children/All: Praise, praise, praise the Lord!

Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Leader:

Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Children/All: Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

(Children respond first time, then repeat with all singing)

[†] Please rise in body or spirit.

†Processional Hymn

"Come All You People"

UYAI MOSE Song from Zimbabwe attr. Alexander Gondo

Choir: Come all you people,

come and praise your Maker;

come all you people,

come and praise your Maker;

come all you people,

come and praise your Maker; come now and worship the Lord.

All: Come all you people,

come and praise your Maker; come all you people,

come and praise your

come and praise your Maker; come all you people,

come and praise your Maker;

come now and worship the Lord. (Repeat)

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari;

uyai mose,

tinamate Mwari; uyai mose,

tinamate Mwari;

uyai mose zvino.

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Prelude

"Chereponi" GBC Handbell Choir Song from Ghana adapt. Tom Colvin arr. Sondra K. Tucker

Pastoral Prayer

April Alston

Offertory Anthem

"The Welcome Table" GBC Choir

arr. Joel Raney

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table, O Lord,

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days. Hallelujah!

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

And we'll break bread together on our knees (one of these days).

I'm gonna feast on the bread of heaven, O Lord,
I'm gonna feast on the bread of heaven one of these days. Hallelujah!
I'm gonna feast on the bread of heaven,
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

O, I'm gonna share my cup with Jesus, O Lord, I'm gonna share my cup with Jesus one of these days. Hallelujah! I'm gonna share my cup with Jesus, I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

And we'll break bread together on our knees (one of these days). Yes! We'll break bread together on our knees (one of these days). When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

O, I'm gonna sing with the heavenly choir, O Lord, I'm gonna sing with the heavenly choir one of these days. Hallelujah! I'm gonna sing with the heavenly, with the heavenly choir, And I'll sit at the welcome table one of these days (one of these days), Gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, one of these days.

†Doxology

"Be Present"

LAMB OF GOD Words by John Cennick, alt. Music by Twila Paris

Be present at our table, Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless and grant that we
May live to love and serve but thee.
(Repeat)

†Prayer of Dedication

Erin Delgado

Scripture

Romans 12:9-21

Dustin Tuttle

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Crowded Table

Christian McIvor

Communion

Anna Beth Cross and April Alston

†Hymn of Response

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER Words by John Oxenham Music by Alexander Robert Reinagle

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth

Celebrating Community

April Alston

†Sending Song

"Peace, Salaam, Shalom"

Words and Music by Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow

Peace, Salaam, Shalom. Peace, Salaam, Shalom.

(Repeat ad lib)

†Benediction

Christian McIvor

Postlude

"We Are One in the Spirit" Cynthia Griesedieck

by Peter Scholtes

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