

Laity Sunday
November 13, 2022
10:00 am

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Preservice Music

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation
~Arr. Don Hustad

Andy Potts

Welcome & Announcements

Janice & Tony

Food Pantry Needs

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Tony

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

**Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

**For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Opening Hymn

O How I Love Jesus

UMH# 170

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Verse 1

There is a name I love to hear | I love to sing its worth

It sounds like music in my ear | The Sweetest name on earth

Chorus

O how I love Jesus | O how I love Jesus | O how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me

Verse 2

It tell me of a Savior's love | Who died to set me free

It tells me of His precious blood | The sinner's perfect plea **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

It tells of One whose loving heart | Can feel my deepest woe

Who in each sorrow bears a part | That none can bear below **(Chorus)**

Opening Prayer

God of the church, your Son prayed that we might be one—
the one body of Christ throughout the whole world.

Fill us with your love, we pray,
that we may be brought to complete unity,
so all may know that you sent Christ
and that you have loved us even as you loved Christ.
We long to see your glory in the church. Amen.

Prayer Response

Bind us together

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Bob Gillman

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Chorus

Bind us together Lord | Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken | Bind us together Lord
Bind us together Lord | Bind us together with love

Verse 1

There is only one God | There is only one King
There is only one body | That is why we can sing **(Chorus)**

Verse 2

You are the family of God | You are the promise divine
You are God's chosen desire | You are the glorious new wine **(Chorus)**

A Message for Young Disciples

Cara Norris

Proclamation and Response

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First Reading:

Philippians 2: 1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Second Reading

Acts 2: 42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs

were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds^[a] to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

VIDEO

Message/Skit

Janice/Tony

Congregational Prayer

Change-making God, Help us to be vulnerable and authentic seekers of Your wisdom and Your will for our church. We ask for Your blessing on all that we think, do, and become. Through Your Spirit, empower us to Love more deeply, Trust in Your vision, Dare to try new things. Help us to embrace the promise You've placed in our hearts and transform lives for You, Jesus. Make us sparks of hope and thriving in the church and the world. In Jesus's name, Amen.

Prayers of the People - Pat

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Life Song

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Mark Hall

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Verse

Empty hands held high, such a small sacrifice
If not joined with my life, I sing in vain tonight
May the words I say, And the things I do | Make my life song sing, Bring a smile to You

Chorus:

Let my life song sing to You, Let my life song sing to You
I want to sign Your name to the end of this day
Knowing that my heart was true, Let my life song sing to You

Verse

Lord I give my life, a living sacrifice | To reach a world in need; to be Your hands and feet
So may the words I say and the things I do | Make my life song sing, bring a smile to You

Bridge:

Hallelujah; Hallelujah Let my life song sing to You **(Repeat)**

Doxology

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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow | Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host | Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Pat

Closing Hymn

They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

FWS# 2223

Vs 1, 3 & 4

Peter Scholtes

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Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit | We are one in the Lord | We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord | And we pray that all unity | May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians | By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians | By our love

Verse 3

We will work with each other | We will work side by side
We will work with each other | We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity | And save each man's pride **(Chorus)**

Verse 4

All praise to the Father | From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus | His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit | Who makes us one **(Chorus)**

Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on *St. Brendan's*

Andy