

WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM JANUARY 8th, 2023 – 10:15am

Loving God & Loving Others

Welcome: [Pastor Steve]

REMEMBER THE OBJECT OF OUR UNITY: Jesus died for us

Congregational Song: The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

Congregational Song: Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand,
and wonder at such mercy
that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me
hold wounds which tell me come.
Beneath the cross of Jesus
my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,
Now, one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonour
the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus,
see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
the path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps
where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus,
we will gladly live our lives.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Treasured Hearts

Overview of ministry to others in our congregation: [Pastor Steve]

Treasured Hearts Ministry Overview: [Denise Swedeen]

Prayer of Petition: That we would see and respond to the needs of one another [Pastor Steve]

RESPOND IN OBEDIENCE BECAUSE OF OUR UNITY: Love for One Another

Congregational Song: O How Good It Is

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwell together in spirit, in love and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruits of his presence here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out his word
Til the whole world sees the Redeemer has come,
For he dwells in the presence of his people.*

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.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out his word
Til the whole world sees the Redeemer has come,
For he dwells in the presence of his people.*

Oh how good it is to embrace his command
To prefer one another, forgive as he forgives.
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out his word
Til the whole world sees the Redeemer has come,
For he dwells in the presence of his people.*

Scripture Reading: Loving Others [Pastor Joel]

John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Congregational Song: The Servant Song

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey.
We're together on this road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping.
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

Children 3yr-K5 dismissed to Jr Church

Message: Loving Others [Pastor Bernie]

Congregational Song of Response: We are Called to Be God's People

We are called to be God's people
Showing by our lives His grace
One in heart and one in spirit
Sign of hope for all the race
Let us show how He has changed us
And remade us as His own
Let us share our life together
As we shall around His throne

We are called to be God's servants
Working in His world today
Taking His own task upon us
All His sacred words obey
Let us rise then to His summons
Dedicate to Him our all
That we may be faithful servants
Quick to answer now His call

Closing Announcements: [Pastor Steve]

- Tuesday, January 10th – Golden Gems Ministry Service Activity
- Saturday, January 14th
 - Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:00am
 - Circle of Hope – Brunch @ 10:00am @ Hanks
- Sunday, January 15th
 - MBU Men's Group "Low Key" will be with us in the AM
 - 2nd quarter progress and meal
- Friday & Saturday, January 20-21st – Youth Winter Retreat. Sign up is in back.