

Lebanon Presbyterian Church
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BODY BUILDING
therefore encourage one another
and build one another up,
just as you are doing

Sunday, July 12, 2020

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Randy Fannin

Ministry Minute Mandy Martinson 8:30
Reach Out Chris Dorsch 10

Prelude Julie Shelton
Prelude in E Minor J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship (Psalm 136) The Rev. Randy Fannin

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good

People: His steadfast love endures forever

Leader: Give thanks to he who alone does great wonders

People: His steadfast love endures forever

Leader: Give thanks to him who has remembered us
in our low estate

People: His steadfast love endures forever

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven

All: His steadfast love endures forever

*Hymn

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 heaven 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 every 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 every grace endued.

'Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed:
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

'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.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Skyler Gerald

Heavenly Father, your word tells us that we are united as one body of Christ. It tells us that as believers, we are in Christ together. Yet, far too often we do not regard each other in light of this unity. We are quick to judge, slow to listen, and often unsympathetic. Forgive us for not delighting in the unity that we have and living in light of it. Help us as the church of Christ to be unified not only in Spirit but also in mind. Help us to build each other up and love one another as you first loved us. We pray in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Prayers of the People

The Rev. Randy Fannin

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication

Keegan Kempf

Offertory

Julie Shelton

Fugue in E Minor J. S. Bach

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

Joe McKenzie 8:30

Philippians 2:1-11

Brandon Taulbee 10:00

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down;

When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,

Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,

Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,

To God and to the Lamb I will sing!

To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM,"

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,

While millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,

And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And through eternity I'll sing on!

Second Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:11-18

¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. ¹² Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Sermon

Skyler Gerald

Body Building

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn

Bind Us Together

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

There is only one God, there is only one King

There is only one body, that is why we can sing

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

Benediction

Skyler Gerald

Postlude

Julie Shelton

Toccata in E Minor Johann Pachelbel

* Please stand if you are able

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