



ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 30, 2022

10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (UMH #89)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
 which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
 binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we on-ward,
 victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sun-ward,
 in the triumph song of life.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Jesus came into the world, full of grace and truth.

People: Many were amazed by the grace in Jesus' words.

Pastor: In the life of Jesus, we see the depth of God's love for us.

People: Jesus showed us how God's love must permeate all we do.

Pastor: Come and worship the Lord, whose love never ends.

People: Praise be to God, whose love extends to all people.

Act of Praise – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH #70)

Glory Be to the Father
 and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith – “The Apostles' Creed” (UMH #881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth at the right hand of God
 the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge
 the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Celebration Ringers – “And Can It Be?”

Scripture Lesson – Luke 4:21-30

Children’s Message

Prayer of Intercession

Prayer of Confession

Amazing God, we come here today eager to experience again the faith, hope, and love that mark Christ’s reign. We’ve heard your good news, have been warmed by your love, and want our lives to reflect your ways. Yet our hearts are troubled by the recognition that many of our actions, toward you and each other, are not marked by love. We have lost our patience, have been arrogant, and have insisted on our own way. Forgive us, O God. Heal and restore us through your Holy Spirit, that we may be drawn together in love and service. In Jesus’ name. Amen

Experiencing and Extending the Peace of Christ

Adult Choir – “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The 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.

Hymn – The Gift of Love *(UMH #408)*

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

Sermon – Marked By Love

Text: I Corinthians 13:1-13

Hymn – “Pass It On” *(UMH #572)*

It only takes a spark
to get a fire going,
And soon all those around
can warm up in it’s glowing.
That’s how it is with God’s love,
once you’ve experienced it;
You spread his love to everyone;
you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring,
when all the trees are budding;
The birds begin to sing,
the flowers start their blooming.
That’s how it is with God’s love,
once you’ve experienced it;
You want to sing, it fresh like spring,
you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend,
this happiness that I’ve found;
You can depend on him,

it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain-top,
I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

Benediction

Congregational Response – “O How I Love Jesus” (UMH #170)

O how I love Jesus

O how I love Jesus

O how I love Jesus

Because He first loved me.

Postlude/Dismissal

Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Brad Leight
Ruth Portzline, CLM