

IN THE SWEET BY AND BY

There's a land that is fairer than day
And by faith we can see it afar
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there

CHORUS:

In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore
In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed
And our spirit shall sorrow no more
Not a sign for the blessing of rest [CHORUS]

Sermon Notes


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COMING UP AT LPC



SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:45 A.M. | EVERYONE WELCOME

ADULT CLASSES | CLASSROOM/OFFICE WING

Faith Weavers Jim Vandegrift Room 102	Faith Explorers Gary Ensing Room 313	Bible in Life Jim Garrett Room 306
Parents Connecting Christy Johnson John Untener Room 307	S.A.L.T Class Room 309	Vintage Parents & Teens Grades 7-12 LPC Student Center

VINTAGE | LPC STUDENT CENTER

Jr High/High School students and Parents are invited to a time of student led devotion and a mix of large and small group discussions. Please join us as we breathe life into something old.

CHILDREN’S CLASSES | UPPER LEVEL

LPC offers children a chance to learn about God’s Word every Sunday from 9:45 until 10:45am. Children’s classes are organized according to age groups and taught by vibrant, exciting, and knowledgeable Christian teachers.

NURSERY CARE: On Sunday mornings, nursery care is offered for children three and under. The nursery provides a warm, loving, fun and safe environment for children.

PRESCHOOL - 4TH GRADE: These classes journey chronologically through the Bible, learning about God and His great love for them and how what they learn about in class can be applied to their lives.

ENGAGE 5TH & 6TH GRADE: This class delves into deep topics that preteens begin to have as they strive to make their faith their own. Each week, they will discuss a hard to answer faith question and look at what the Bible has to say about it.

NURSERY/FAMILY ROOM We have a staffed nursery located between the Ark and the Welcome Center. We also have a Family Room with worship audio located next to our Welcome Center.

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Sunday, July 31, 2022
8:30 & 11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Bluegrass Sunday

We Gather

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

PRELUDE

My Rock

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Andrew Johnson

Ezekiel 34:11-15

Leader: For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them.

People: As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so I will look after my sheep.

Leader: I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness.

People: I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries and bring them to their own land.

Leader: I will tend them in good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land.

People: I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD.

Leader: I will search for the lost and bring back the strays, I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak.

All: You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign LORD.

OPENING HYMN*

Do Lord

We Pray

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Lord Jesus, you are the good shepherd and we belong to you. You care for us, feed us and watch over us. And yet, sometimes, we rebel. Instead of listening to your voice, we ignore your commands. We imagine we don't need a shepherd. In our stubborn pride, we want to be self-sufficient. Instead of following you, we wander and stray until we find ourselves lost, helpless, frightened and alone. Forgive us, Lord, for wandering away from you. Forgive us, for our foolish pride. By your Spirit, help us understand that we cannot live without you. We praise you, for being such a good shepherd. When we are in danger, you save us. When we are lost, you find us. In your great love, you search for us until we are found. And then, in your great love and mercy, you carry us home again. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Chloe Allman

VIDEO REPORT

Mission Trip to Detroit

We Give Back to God

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ron Warncke 8:30
Terri Catanzaro 11:00

OFFERTORY

A Voice From Oh High

We Hear the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 23

Pew Bible Page 392
Micah Earley 8:30
Daniel Frank 11:00

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Preschool - 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church - Room 301 and will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn. (8:30 service only)

HYMN*

Softly and Tenderly

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-7

Pew Bible page 721

SERMON

A Shepherd's Heart

The Rev. Peter Larson

We Go Out Into the World

CLOSING HYMN*

Keep on the Sunny Side

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Peter Larson

POSTLUDE

In The Sweet By and By

DO LORD

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me, X3
Look away beyond the blue.

I've got a home in glory land, that outshines the sun, X3
Look away beyond the blue.

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me, X3
Look away beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too, X3
Look away beyond the blue.

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me, X3
Look away beyond the blue.

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

CHORUS:

Come home, come home;
Ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
Mercies for you and for me? *[CHORUS]*

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,
passing from you and from me;
shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,
coming for you and for me. *[CHORUS]*

O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. *[CHORUS]*

KEEP ON THE SUNNY SIDE

There's a dark and a troubled side of life
There's a bright and a sunny side too
Tho' we meet with the darkness and strife
The sunny side we also may view

CHORUS:

Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us ev'ry day, it will brighten all the way
If we'll keep on the sunny side of life

The storm and it's fury broke today
Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear
The clouds and storms will, in time, pass away
The sun again will shine bright and clear. *[CHORUS]*

Let us greet with the song of hope each day
Tho' the moment be cloudy or fair
And let us trust in our Saviour away
Who keepeth everyone in His care. *[CHORUS]*