

Worshiping God, to Whom All Allegiance is Due!

PRELUDE *Prelude* *Schonster Herr Jesu (Fairest Lord Jesus)* Hermann Schroeder
Dennis Bergin, organ

Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever. Psalm 45:2 (KJV)

Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern J. S. Bach
I [Jesus] am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.
Revelation 22:16b (KJV)

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem*
Sanctuary Choir

Sing, choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ!
The paschal victory to hymn in songs of holy joy, in songs of holy joy!
All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Isaiah 12:3-6

Nathan Reddick, Pastoral Intern

Pastor: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

People: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

Pastor: “Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

People: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

***LET US LOVE OUR GOD No. 381** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Leah Kick, Preston Reddick, Catherine St. John, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano;
Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED 1 John 3:4

Lake McGinty, Seminary Intern

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED 2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

***MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT FILL ME** No. 562 *All to Jesus I Surrender*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** Hebrews 10:23-25

Pastor: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

People: And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

***GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Hebrews 10:35

Carl Blough, Elder

Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Ephesians 5:2

And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *We Will Serve the Lord*
Sanctuary Choir

Choose you this day the one that you will serve.
Obey the message of the Lord.
Join in his presence, join in the singing.
Make known the power of the Lord.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord;
Join our hands together, united by our Lord.
Built upon the solid rock of Christ, the living Word,
Me and my house will serve the Lord.

Trust you this day to follow His command.
Be strong to stand the test of faith.
Stand in His power, stand in His glory,
Make known the presence of the Lord.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord;
Join our hands together, united by our Lord.
Built upon the solid rock of Christ, the living Word,
Me and my house will serve the Lord.

On Christ the solid rock, I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand!

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord;
Join our hands together, united by our Lord.
Built upon the solid rock of Christ, the living Word,
Me and my house will serve the Lord.

Children's Church - Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade, Room 207 Children & Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory. **Parents, please accompany your child to register them for their first visit.**

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Lake McGinty, Seminary Intern
SERMON SERIES "1 Corinthians"
SCRIPTURE TEXT 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 | page 962 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE *How Should We Then Give?*

***EVERYTHING COMES FROM YOU NO. 432** *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Reprise: *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

How Should We Then Give?

Lake McGinty, Seminary Intern

1 Corinthians 16:1-4 | page 962 in the pew Bible

Because God gives you your money, you should give to His church:

1. Consistently

2. Confidently

*Congregation please rise

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