

**Drive-in Service for Sunday, June 21, 2020**

**Happy Father's Day!** Tune your radio to 88.1 and worship with us today!

Opening Scripture: Titus 3:3-7

Opening Song: *This is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise  
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world and let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet  
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and heaven be one.

Prayer Song: *Good, Good Father*

I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think your like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
And you tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

*Chorus:*

***You're a good, good Father, It's who You are  
It's who you are, It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You, It's who I am  
It's who I am, It's who I am***

And I've seen many searching  
For answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only You provide  
'Cause you know just what we need  
Before we say a word

*Repeat Chorus*

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
Perfect in all of Your ways  
You are Perfect in all of Your ways to us

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
Perfect in in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh it's a love so undeniable  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I, I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

*Repeat Chorus*

Communion Meditation: Gary Newcomb

*Use this time to listen to the following song in your vehicle and partake as you feel led.*

***Cleansed*** by Charity Gayle

Here at the altar, where I run to rest  
Where I wait, resurrection, and the touch of Your breath  
I die now daily, because I've learned to live  
In the grace the belongs to all who are born again

*Chorus:*

***I am cleansed, I am washed, I am sanctified  
I am Holy Ghost filled and water baptized  
I am right with my God for all time  
'Cause Jesus my Savior's alive!***

Here at the table, where children are fed  
We are filled with the mercy of the Lamb and the Bread  
I feast now daily because I've learned to live  
In the grace that belongs to all who are born again

*Repeat Chorus*

Glory, glory, This is what is called glory  
Glory, glory, This is what is called glory  
Glory, glory, This is what is called glory  
Glory, glory, This is what is called glory

*Repeat Chorus*

## Sermon: I Love My Church - Baptism

Lunenburg's fame in Restoration circles

- The "Lunenburg Letter"
  - A letter written by Alexander Campbell to a "conscientious sister" in Lunenburg county Virginia on the topic of baptism
  - This letter is studied in Bible colleges today as an example of approaching the topic of Baptism both Biblically and with love for those raised in a different faith tradition.
  
- I. The First Gospel Invitation – Acts 2:38
  - A. A Call to Repent
    - 1. Biblical repentance involves two distinct actions
      - a. Stopping
      - b. Returning
    - 2. Repentance also means coming to grips with the fact we were somehow wrong
  - B. A Command to be Baptized
    - 1. Who? – those able to repent
    - 2. How? – by immersion (*baptizo* – to plunge, dip, or immerse)
    - 3. When? – Immediately!
  - C. A Twofold Promise
    - 1. The Forgiveness of sin
    - 2. The gift of the Holy Spirit
  
- II. Why Baptism
  - A. It preaches the Gospel – Romans 6:1-11
    - 1. Death, burial, and resurrection are displayed for all to see!
    - 2. This is the "washing of regeneration" spoken of in Titus 3
  - B. We associate ourselves with Jesus
    - 1. We clothe ourselves with Christ – Galatians 3:27
    - 2. We are made alive with Christ – Colossians 2:11-14
    - 3. We are made citizens of Christ's Kingdom – John 3:3-5
  - C. Baptism goes hand in hand with salvation
    - 1. "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved" – Mark 16:16
    - 2. "Baptism now saves you..." – I Peter 3:21
  - D. Perhaps a better question instead of "why baptism?" would be "why not?"
  
- III. Why We Preach Baptism
  - A. Jesus Commanded it – Matthew 28:19
  - B. The Apostles Preached it – the book of Acts
  - C. The Early Church Practiced it – For 300 years there was no such thing as an un-immersed Christian!