

Drive-in Service for Sunday, June 7, 2020

Happy Sunday! Tune your radio to 88.1 and worship with us today!

Opening Scripture: John 17:20-23

Opening Song: *I Saw the Light*

Chorus:

***I saw the Light, I saw the Light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the Light***

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like an angel in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Repeat Chorus

Just like a blind man I wandered alone
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Repeat Chorus

I was a fool to wander and stray
For straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Repeat Chorus 2x

Prayer Song: *O How I Love Jesus*

There is a name I love to hear
I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear
The sweetest sound on earth

Chorus:

***Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus
Oh how I love Jesus, because He first loved me***

It tells me of a Savior's love
Who died to set me free
It tells me of His precious blood
The sinner's perfect plea

Repeat Chorus

Communion Meditation:

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

Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb by People & Songs

I went down to the crimson river
Left my burdens on the shore
I went down a sinner, came up a saint
Died with Christ, now I'm reborn

Yes, He washed me in His mercy
And He cleansed me with His blood
Now I stand complete, I have been set free
I found life there in the flood

Chorus

***Not the same, I am changed
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb
By His grace, I am saved
I'm His child, forever, I am
Hallelujah, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb***

Now I have the Living Water
From the well that won't run dry
All the pangs of life have been satisfied
By the precious blood of Christ

Repeat Chorus

When it's time to cross that river
I will shine in glorious light
When He calls me home, I'll fall at His throne
And forever worship Christ
And forever worship Christ
I'll forever worship Christ
I'll forever worship Christ

Repeat Chorus 2x

Sermon: I Love My Church - Unity

"The most segregated hour of Christian America is eleven o'clock on Sunday morning." –Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Not much has changed – 8 out of 10 churches in America have congregations made up of entirely one ethnic group
- The church is even more splintered when we take denominations into account

- There are over 300 denominations in the United States!

This forces us to ask ourselves two important questions:

- How does this measure up to Jesus' plea for unity in John 17?
- What can we do to promote unity within the Church, which in turn will promote unity to our world?

I. A History lesson

A. Our Restoration Roots

1. The Restoration Movement began as a Unity Movement
2. But even we have a divided past

B. Failed attempts at Unity

1. Unity based on Polity
2. Unity based on Doctrine
3. Unity for the sake of unity

C. So what is the solution: Answer: Relational Unity!

Ephesians 4:4-7

II. Unity is Rooted in Our Relationship to God

- A. We are all members of the same body – the body of Christ – “We are not the only Christians, but we are Christians only”
- B. All Christians are indwelt by the same Spirit
- C. We have a common calling – “Come and follow”
- D. We have a common Lord
- E. We share a common birth – baptism
- F. We have the same Father

III. Unity is Promoted in our Relationships with Each Other

A. The Purpose of Spiritual gifts

1. To serve one another
2. Through that service we build relationships and develop unity
3. The gifts are diverse, just like we are. Unity with diversity is a powerful commentary of the power of God

B. Our unity serves as a witness to non-Christians

1. When we go out and serve them and meet their needs
2. When they see the relational unity present in us that is present in the Trinity – John 17:21

C. We grow the most in relationships with other Christians – i.e. within the Church

1. We are inspired to better deeds – Hebrews 10:24-25
2. We are encouraged to grow in our understanding – Aquila and Priscilla with Apollos in Acts 18
3. We are inspired to look beyond our differences to serve a greater cause – Galatians 3:28