

# Worshiping the God of Peace, Not Confusion!

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**PRELUDE** *Cantabile* Cesar Franck

Dennis Bergin, organ

## **WELCOME**

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

## **WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *Come Ye Sinners*

Kyrstan Brantley, Rachel De Groot, Leah Kick, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano;  
Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

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## **\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** *Isaiah 2:3, 5b*

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

**People:** **To the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.**

Pastor: For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

**People:** **Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.**

**\*BE GLAD IN THE KING! NO. 700** *Come, We That Love the Lord*

**\*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

**GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED** Matthew 22:37

And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** John 1:4-5, 9

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

\*HE WILL RISE WITH HEALING IN HIS WINGS

*Sometimes a Light Surprises*

1. Some - times a light sur - pris - es the Chris - tian while he sings;  
 2. In ho - ly con - tem - pla - tion we sweet - ly then pur - sue  
 3. It can bring with it noth - ing but he will bear us through;  
 4. Though vine nor fig tree nei - ther their wont - ed fruit shall bear,

it is the Lord, who ris - es with heal - ing in his wings:  
 the theme of God's sal - va - tion, and find it ev - er new;  
 who gives the lil - ies cloth - ing will clothe his peo - ple too:  
 though all the field should with - er, nor flocks nor herds be there;

when com - forts are de - clin - ing, he grants the soul a - gain  
 set free from pres - ent sor - row, we cheer - ful - ly can say,  
 be -neath the spread - ing heav - ens no crea - ture but is fed;  
 yet God the same a - bid - eth, his praise shall tune my voice,

a sea - son of clear shin - ing, to cheer it af - ter rain.  
 "Let the un - known to - mor - row bring with it what it may."  
 and he who feeds the ra - vens will give his chil - dren bread.  
 for, while in him con - fid - ing, I can - not but re - joice.

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**\*CONFESION OF FAITH** Westminster Confession of Faith 21.5

Pastor: What are the elements of Christian Worship?

**People:** **The reading of the Scriptures with godly fear, the sound preaching and conscientious hearing of the Word, in obedience to God, with understanding, faith, and reverence, singing of psalms with grace in the heart; and the due administration and worthy receiving of the sacraments instituted by Christ.**

Pastor: In addition, religious oaths, vows, solemn fasts, and thanksgivings on special occasions, in their several times and seasons, are appropriate when used in a holy and religious manner.

**\*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** Isaiah 41:10

Tom Siedhoff, Elder

Fear not for I am with you; be not dismayed, For I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you.

**GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP** John 15:5c, 16b

Apart from me you can do nothing ... I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide.

**WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS**

**WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD** *Come, Let Us Sing*  
Sanctuary Choir

Come, let us sing! Make a joyful noise to God the rock of our salvation!  
Make a joyful noise to God with songs and shouts of praise!  
Come with thanksgiving; enter His courts with praise,  
For the Lord is a great God above all gods.

Make a joyful noise to God the rock of our salvation!  
Make a joyful noise to God with songs and shouts of praise!  
Come, come, come and bow down, come kneel before the Lord.  
For the Lord is our shepherd and we are God's people,  
The people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.

O Come let us worship, o come let us sing!  
Make a joyful noise to God the rock of our salvation!  
Make a joyful noise to God with songs and shouts of praise!  
Come, sing to God!

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<b>GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD</b>	Nathan Reddick, Elder and Pastoral Intern
<b>SERMON SERIES</b>	“1 Corinthians”
<b>SCRIPTURE TEXT</b>	1 Corinthians 14:26-33a   page 960 in the pew Bible
<b>SERMON TITLE</b>	<i>Peace, Not Confusion</i>

**\*SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD! NO. 1** *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** Reprise: *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

# **Peace, Not Confusion**

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1 Corinthians 14:26-33a | page 960 in the pew Bible

Why must corporate worship edify God's people?

1. Because God's people are called to be a thinking people.

2. Because God is an orderly God.

\*Congregation please rise

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