

Worshiping God, Who Made Us the Body of Christ!

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in B Major* Marcel Dupré

Dennis Bergin, organ

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof...before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth. Psalm 96:11, 13 (KJV)

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Oh, What High and Holy Privilege*
Sanctuary Choir

Oh, what high and holy priv'lege
Once again to gather here
In the name of our Lord Jesus
As we see His Day draw near
May we join in joyful rev'rence
With thanksgiving, faith and love
As He welcomes in His people
To the throne of grace above.

Oh, what high and holy priv'lege
Voices raised in prayer and praise
Boldly bringing great petitions
Gladly singing hymns of faith
May His grace at work among us
Cleanse and heal us from our sin
That our prayers may not be hindered
And our praises honor Him.

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 9:1-2

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

People: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

Pastor: I will be glad and exult in you;

People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 103

Praise God, my soul! with all my heart let me ex - alt his Ho - ly
 He sat - is - fies your deep de - sires From his un - end - ing stores of
 The Lord is mer - ci - ful and kind, To an - ger slow and full of
 As far as east is from the west, So far his love has borne a -
 Each hu - man life is like the grass, and like a mea - dow flow'r it
 God's king - ly rule is ov - er all; In hea - ven he has set his

5
 name. For - get not all his ben - e - fits; His praise my soul in song pro -
 good. So that, just like the eag - les strength, Your youth - ful vig - our is re -
 grace. He will not con - stant - ly re - prove, Or in his an - ger hide his
 way. Our ma - ny sins and tres - pas - ses that on us
 grows. Its place will ne - ver be re - called Lord, once ov - er by whom his will
 throne. O you his an - gels, praise the Strong ones

9
 claim. The Lord for - gives you all your sins, And heals your sick - ness and dis -
 newed. The Lord is known for right - eous acts jus - tice to down - trod - den
 face. He does not pun - ish our mis - deeds, Or give our sings their who just re -
 lay. Just as a fa - ther loves his child, So God loves those who fear his
 blows. But ev - er - las - ting is God's love, For those who fear him, and their
 done. O praise the Lord, you heav'n - ly hosts, His ser - vants who per - from his

13
 tress; Your life he res - cues from the grave, And crowns you in his ten - der -
 ones. To Mo - ses he made known his ways, His might - ty deeds to fear -
 ward. How great his love - as high as hea - vn, To - wards all those who fear the
 name. For he re - mem - bers we are dust, and well - he knows our fee - ble
 seed - For those who keep his cov - e - nant, And care - ful - ly his pre - cepts
 word. Praise God, his works though - out his realm, And you my soul, O praise the

17
 ness sons. And His crowns your with his ten - der - ness.
 sons. And His might - ty deeds those who fear - Is - rael's
 Lord frame. To - wards all those who fear - the Lord.
 heed. And And well his knows our fee - ble frame.
 Lord! And O you my soul, O praise pre - cepts the Lord!

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED 1 Peter 4:8

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

Keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED 1 Peter 5:5b

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

***THE GIFT OF LOVE No. 650** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** 1 John 4:7-11; 19-21

Pastor: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

People: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

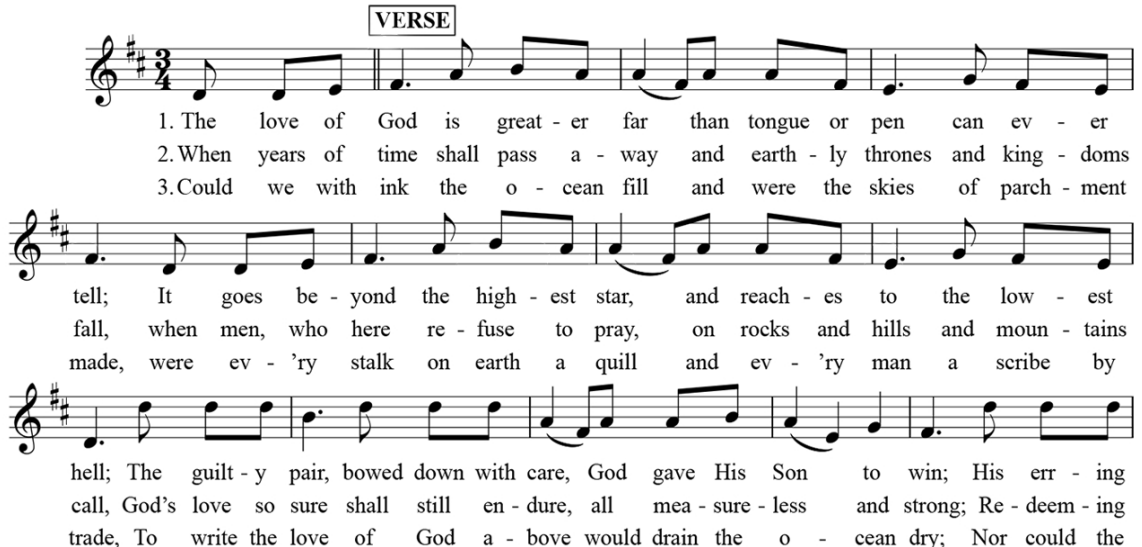
Pastor: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

People: We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

***HOW MEASURELESS AND STRONG!**

The Love of God

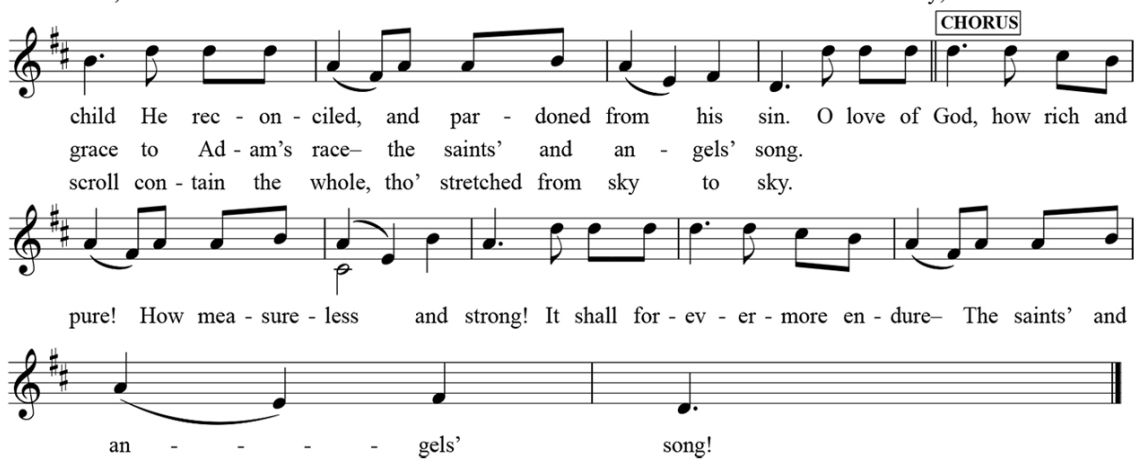
VERSE



1. The love of God is great - er far than tongue or pen can ev - er
2. When years of time shall pass a - way and earth - ly thrones and king - doms
3. Could we with ink the o - cean fill and were the skies of parch - ment

tell; It goes be - yond the high - est star, and reach - es to the low - est
fall, when men, who here re - fuse to pray, on rocks and hills and moun - tains
made, were ev - 'ry stalk on earth a quill and ev - 'ry man a scribe by
hell; The guilt - y pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win; His err - ing
call, God's love so sure shall still en - dure, all mea - sure - less and strong; Re - deem - ing
trade, To write the love of God a - bove would drain the o - cean dry; Nor could the

CHORUS



child He rec - on - ciled, and par - doned from his sin. O love of God, how rich and
grace to Ad - am's race— the saints' and an - gels' song.
scroll con - tain the whole, tho' stretched from sky to sky.

pure! How mea - sure - less and strong! It shall for - ev - er - more en - dure— The saints' and
an - - - - gels' song!

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Deuteronomy 7:9

Doug Loveall, Elder

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Standing on the Promises*

Sanctuary Choir

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Through eternal ages let His praises ring.
“Glory in the highest!” I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail!
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. *Chorus*

Standing on the promises, I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God. *Chorus*

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword,
Standing on the promises of God. *Chorus*

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. *Chorus*

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	Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
SERMON SERIES	“1 Corinthians”
SCRIPTURE TEXT	1 Corinthians 12:21-26 page 959 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE	<i>Like a Body</i>

***THE HEAD AND CORNERSTONE NO. 342** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Reprise: *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Like a Body

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1 Corinthians 12:21-26 | page 959 in the pew Bible

How is a church like a body?

1. Its members form together in one

2. Its members feel together as one

*Congregation please rise

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