

Love God ~ Love Others ~ Make Disciples



FBCOKC MINISTERS

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Prelude

“Jesus Saves!”

arr. By Mark Hayes

Don Clothier, piano

"Bear the news to ev'ry land, climb the steeps and cross the waves.
Onward! 'Tis our Lord's command! Jesus Saves! Jesus Saves!"

First Family Welcome..........**Sarah Stewart**

I Will Sing Praise

The musical score consists of five staves of music in common time, with a key signature of four flats. The first staff (treble clef) contains measures 1-4. The second staff (treble clef) contains measures 5-8, with measure 8 ending on a fermata. The third staff (bass clef) contains measures 9-12. The fourth staff (bass clef) contains measures 13-16. The fifth staff (bass clef) contains measures 17-20. Measure numbers 1 and 2 are indicated above the first and second staves respectively. The lyrics are as follows:

I will sing praise, I will lift my voice. I will sing praise, I've made my choice.
I will sing praise in all I do. I will sing praise to You.
No matter the storms that come my way, No matter the tri-
- als I may face. You pro-mised that You would see me through,
So I will trust in You.

Leader: Come everyone who is fallen and fractured. Come everyone who is wandering and wondering. Come everyone who is lost and lonely.

People: **“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves.” We are the fallen and wandering and lonely ones. We have nowhere to turn but to God.**

Leader: Then hear the good news! God is a forgiving God. God's mighty throne is a mercy seat. In God's hands are justice and love, and those are the very hands that made you.

People: “If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Leader: God lifts up the fallen, God leads the wanderers home, God loves the lonely.

All: **God, may you come bind our broken hearts together. Forgive us of our sin as we forgive those who have sinned against us. We make this request in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

~ OFFERING ~

WORSHIP LEADER:

*Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star while angels sang to lowly shepherds,
Three wisemen seeking truth, traveled from afar hoping to find the Child from Heaven.
Falling on their knees they bow before the humble Prince of Peace.*

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love.

*There is no shadow in Your Presence.
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,*

*before the Holy One of heaven.
It's only by Your Blood and it's only through your mercy, Lord, I come.*

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written in a simple, rhythmic style, corresponding to the musical notes and rests. The lyrics are:

I bring an of - fer - ing— of wor - ship to— my King.—

No one on earth— de-serves— the prais - es that— I sing.—

Je-sus, may You— re-ceive— the hon - or that— You're due.—

O Lord,— I bring— an of - fer - ing— to You.—

Missions Moment

Toni Adams

By Our Love

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(MEN)1.Broth - ers, let us come to - geth - er Walk - ing in the
(WOMEN)2.Sis - ters, we were made for kind - ness We can pierce the
(ALL)3.Child - ren, You are hope for jus - tice, Stand firm in the

Spir - it, there's much to be done. We will come reach-ing, out from our
dark - ness as He shines through us. We will come reach-ing, with a song of
Truth now, set your hearts a - bove. You will be reach-ing, long— af - ter

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com - forts And they will know us by our love.

heal - ing. we're gone,

2,3 And they will know us by our love. The time is now, Come Church a -
And they will know you by your love!

rise! Love with His hands See with His eyes. Bind it a -

round you, Let it nev - er leave you, And they will know us by our love.

Missions Moment

Pam Dunbar

The Servant Song

1. We are trav'lers on a jour-ney. Fel - low pil - grims on the road. We are
2. Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant. Let me be as Christ to you. Pray that
3. I will weep when you are weep-ing. When you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will

here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load. I will
I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too. Bro - ther,
share your joy and sor - row Till we've seen this jour - ney through. When we

hold let the Christ-light for you. In the night time as of your fear. I will
sing me to be your in ser - vant. Let me find such Christ to har - mo - ny. Pray Born that
God heav - en, We shall find you. I will of

hold my hand out to you; Speak the peace you be long to hear. I may have the grace to you; Speak the peace you be long to hear. all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and my ag - o - ny. I may have the grace to you; Speak the peace you be long to hear. too. all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and my ag - o - ny. I may have the grace to you; Speak the peace you be long to hear. too. all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and my ag - o - ny.

Missions Moment

Joey Clifton

Congregational Prayer.....Sarah Stewart

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Arr. by Dino Kartsonakis (Trans. by D. Clothier)

Don Clothier, piano

Susan Clothier, trumpet

~ Mission Video ~

Sermon

Brad Stewart

**Stand*

Our God Has Made Us One

1. Our God has made us one— In Him our hearts unite. When
2. Our God has made us one— His glory is displayed. For
3. Our God has made us one— In sorrow and in joy; We
4. Our God has made us one— One Church to bear His name; We One

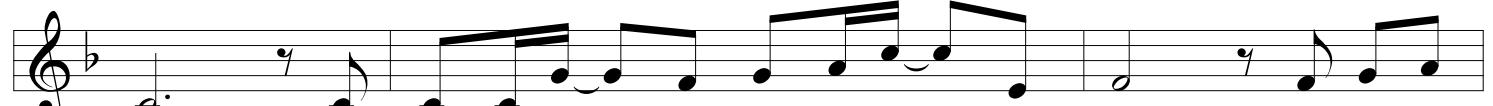
we, His children, share His love, Our joy is His delight.
as we build each other up Our love be- comes His praise.
share the cross of Christ, our Lord, In Him with Him we now re- joice.
bod - y and one Bride of Christ, And we shall reign.

The Greatest Commandment

**Stand*



Love the Lord your God with all— your heart, with all— your soul, with all— your



mind. And love your neigh - bor as you love your - self. This is what



God de-sires of you. It is the great - est— com-mand-ment of all.

Postlude

“Higher Ground”

Arr. By Michael Ware

Don Clothier, piano



FIRST FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareForOKC

- Community Care Offering - Today
- Large Delivery, January 5 - please join us at 9am to help unload a large shipment of food products.
- Clothing Room Workday, January 17 - Help us unpack and hang clothing from 10am-1pm!

Looking for GIGGLES Workers

Did you know our children's ministry keeps growing? We have new families visiting and new babies arriving. With that, we need volunteers. If you don't know what GIGGLES is, it is our childcare that happens during the worship service. This covers infants through 5-year-olds. The children are a vital part of our church. Being able to offer this gives the parents time to fully engage in worship knowing their children are in a safe, secure place. We would need you once every other month; only 6 times total in the year. If you have any interest in helping with GIGGLES, please let Ariel Koerner know at akoerner@fbcokc.org.

Small Group Startup, January 7 at 5:30pm

Small Groups will start back up beginning Wednesday, January 7! If you are looking for a group to join, now is the perfect time. Contact Toni Adams at tadams@fbcokc.org to help you find a group!

Deacon Ordination, January 11

Join us at 1 pm in the Sanctuary for our deacon ordination service. We will ordain Valerie Bowen, David Swenson, and Tim Tillinghast.

Rick's Cafe - Sunday, January 11 at 6:00pm

Do you have any questions about the Bible, faith, or what it means to follow Jesus in our world?

Rick Johnson, a seminary professor and member of FBCOKC, will be hosting "Rick's Cafe" in the Parlor on Sunday, January 11 at 6:00pm. Come with your questions for Rick as we learn and grow together in faith! Childcare available.

Committee Kickoff, January 18

Make plans now to join us for our committee kickoff right after worship on January 18th. We will serve a light lunch and then have our meeting. Committees will have their first meeting of the year as part of this kickoff. Committee chairs will also be chosen. Hope to see you there!

Bright Music, January 20 at 7:30pm

Join us in the sanctuary as Bright Music presents their program entitled "Music for the Ages."

Tickets are \$20 at the door (students and active-duty military free with ID).

FBCOKC— Come be *YOU* with *US*!