

Worship Service for September 14, 2025

Welcome and Announcements.....Bryan Richheimer

Upcoming Events

Monday 4pm at church, anyone interested in participating in any aspect of the worship service are invited to come and discuss what God has put on their heart to help.

Tuesday.....at 7pm via zoom the building preservation committee will meet.

Thursdayat 5pm via zoom the prudential committee will meet. And at 7pm the missions committee will meet.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Hollie O'Brien on Saturday

Happy Anniversary to:

Jim Holden & Lisa Catapano- Friedman on Tuesday

Thank you to Martha Thompson for the flowers in loving memory of Joe Stannard.

Word of Preparation - Bryan Richheimer

Prelude ~ Listen to Song of Joy - Brad Prevedoros as we prepare our hearts for worship

Call to Worship ~ We Are the Body of Christ

Based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Gathered in this place,
We are the body of Christ.

The hands and feet,

The eyes and ears,

The heart and lungs-

All parts of the whole,

Participating in the miraculous body.

Together we are a body that worships,

A body that sings.

A body that works.

A body that rests.

**A body that rejoices in the wonder of serving and loving
God together.**

We are the body of Christ.

Gathered in this place.

Thanks be to God

Hymn - 323 Blue Hymnal - Wonderful Words Of Life (Words Of Life Wonderful Words)

Verse 1

Sing them over again to me, Wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see, Wonderful words of life.
Words of life, and beauty Teach me faith and duty;

Refrain

Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life.

Verse 2

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all, Wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call, Wonderful words of life.
All so freely given, Wooing us to Heaven; Refrain

Verse 3

Sweetly echo the gospel call, Wonderful words of life,
Offer pardon and peace to all, Wonderful words of life.
Jesus only Savior, Sanctify forever Refrain;

Philip Paul Bliss
CCLI Song #47392

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Praying Together ~

**Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever,
Amen**

Song - Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound;
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found.
Was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone. I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me;
And like a flood, His mercy rains,
Unending love, amazing grace.

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secure.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Chorus 2x

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio
CCLI Song #4768151

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Introduction to sermon - Rev Dr Theresa Taylor

Scripture text - 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 - Bryan Richheimer

¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit

to drink. ¹⁴Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²²On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Sermon - "The church needs every single one of us.." -
Rev Dr Theresa Taylor

Song - The Body

Verse 1

It's Your breath that's filling our lungs;
And through our veins it's Your blood that runs.
It's Your life that makes us alive.
We are the body of Christ.

Pre-Chorus

So let our hearts beat with Your heartbeat.

Chorus

Great things You have done,
Greater things are yet to come.
Fill us with Your glory; we are Your body.
Take our hands, take our hearts,
We surrender all we are.
Fill us with Your glory; we are Your body.

Verse 2

It's Your love that's making us one.
One that moves as Your kingdom comes.
Jesus let Your light make us shine.
Shine like the body of Christ.

Pre chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Let Your kingdom come.
Father, let Your will be done, (through us)
Repeat 3x

Let Your kingdom come.

Father, let Your will be done,

Chorus 2x

Steven Curtis Chapman

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Benediction - 2 Corinthians 13:13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Purpose:

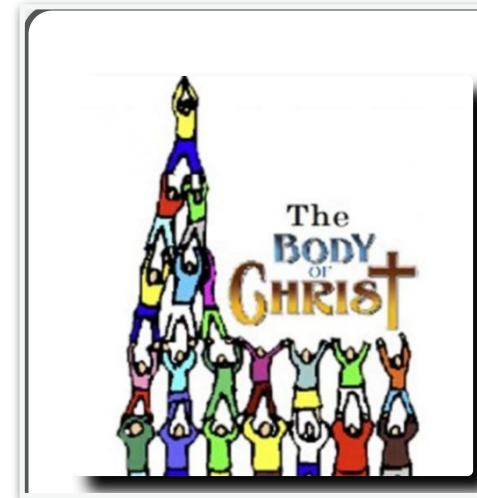
To share the love of Jesus.

Vision:

Beacon of hope, welcoming all.

Mission:

Worship God, Follow Jesus, Rely on the Holy Spirit, and Love Everyone.



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1 Corinthians 12:13a