



Outdoor

Worship

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Opening Hymn – “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

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VERSE

$\text{♩} = 56$ Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord; We are
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand; We will
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side; We will
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come; And all

5 Bbm Eb7/Bb Fm Eb/F Fm Bbm

one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all
walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to - geth - er we'll
work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each man's
praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son. And all praise to the

CHORUS

10 Eb7/Bb Fm Eb/F Fm Db

u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our
spread the news that God is in our land.
dig - ni - ty and save each man's pride.
Spir - it, who makes us one.

15 Fm Bbm Fm Bbm Eb7/Bb Fm

love, by our love, yes they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love. _____

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Stand

INVOCATION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P As you confess your sin, consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: You shall have no other gods.

C I have feared, loved, and trusted in other things above You. Lord, have mercy.

P You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

C I have used Your name to swear and neglected to use it to pray and give thanks. Lord, have mercy.

P Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

C I have not held preaching and Your Word as sacred. I've failed to gladly hear it. Lord, have mercy.

P Honor your father and your mother.

C I have not honored or loved my parents and other authorities. Lord, have mercy.

P You shall not murder.

C I have done harm to my neighbors and have held hatred toward them instead of helping them. Lord, have mercy.

P You shall not commit adultery.

C I have not lived a sexually pure and decent life in what I think, say, and do. Lord, have mercy.

P You shall not steal.

C I have taken possessions from my neighbor. I have plagiarized and gotten things in dishonest ways. Lord, have mercy.

P You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

C I have used my words in sinful ways—to lie, betray, slander, and hurt reputations. I have failed to explain things in the kindest way. Lord, have mercy.

P You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

C I have not been content with what God has given me. Instead, I have been greedy for my neighbor's possessions. Lord, have mercy.

P You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

C I have not respected the people of my neighbor's household and have encouraged them to ignore their household commitments. Lord, have mercy.

P Our Heavenly Father has had mercy upon us, giving Jesus Christ His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

Sit

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

1st Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-25

P A reading from Deuteronomy, Chapter Six:

⁴"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ²⁰"When your son asks you in time to come, 'What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?' ²¹then you shall say to your son, 'We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. ²²And the LORD showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes. ²³And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. ²⁴And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. ²⁵And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.'

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading

Ephesians 6:1-4

P A reading from Ephesians, Chapter Six:

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²"Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³"that it may go

well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN – “Seek Ye First”



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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SERMON – “Table of Duties: Life of the Household: Parents & Children”

Deut. 6:4-9, 20-25; Ephesians 6:1-4

Stand

CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

P Let us Pray: For God’s peace and for our salvation; For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of

all; For this holy house and all who offer here their worship and praise;
For all pastors in Christ, all servants of the Church, and all people;

P For Joseph our president, all public servants, the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed; For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place;

P For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy; For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times; For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need; For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

Additional Prayers May Be Inserted Here (for Health, Healing, etc.)

P Our Father Who Art in Heaven

C Lord, help me remember that You not only rule the universe, but also know me and love me.

P Hallowed be Thy Name

C I thank and praise You for the beauty of the world and the blessings of your grace and love.

P Thy Kingdom Come

C Help me spread Your joy and kindness and shine your light in the lives of my family, friends, and everyone I meet.

P Thy Will Be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven

C Show me the plans You have for me, and help me to follow Your will with a faithful spirit.

P Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

C You give me everything I need for a good and joy filled life. Let me use these gifts for Your glory, and also generously share them.

P Forgive Us Our Trespases as We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us

C Help me to see others through your eyes of compassion and forgive them even when it's hardest, just as You have forgiven me.

P Lead Us Not into Temptation but Deliver Us from Evil

C Be the Light on my path, and let Your holy angels be with me, that

the evil foe may have no power over me.

P For Thine is the Kingdom and The Power and the Glory Forever and Ever. Amen.

C **I am Yours, my strength, hope, and joy are in You, and only You – today and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN – “Doxology (Praise God for Whom All Blessings Flow)”



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly



host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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