

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 24, 2019

My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God *is* love – so you can't know him if you don't love. This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. This is the kind of love we are talking about – not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God.

–1 John 4.4-7 (The Message)

GATHERING AT GOD'S INVITATION

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Lydia Bradford

OPENING SENTENCES

Rev. Alan Sherouse

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Charles Callahan

Hyfrydol Tune

†HYMN OF PRAISE

HYFRYDOL

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



women/children: Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
men: Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
choir: Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
everyone: Fin - ish then__ thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us__ thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all__ in thee in - her - it; let us
life__ re - ceive; sud - den - ly__ re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er
let__ us be; let us see__ thy great sal - va - tion per - fect-

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way — the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us — with
 Al - pha and — O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as — thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till — we cast — our

thy — sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its — be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in — thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore — thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

†WORDS OF FRIENDSHIP

Rev. Chris Cherry

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Christina McCord

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

During the musical interlude, children, ages four through first grade,
 may attend **Junior Church** and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

CHORAL PRAYER

K. Lee Scott

Write Your Blessed Name

Sanctuary Choir

Tony Sanders, Music Intern *piano*

*Write your blessed name, O Lord upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly
 engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever move me from your love.*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Write your bless-ed name, O Lord, up-on my heart, there to re -
 main so in - del-i-bly en - graved that no pros - per-i-ty, that no ad -
 ver-si-ty shall ev - er, ev - er move me from your love.

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OPENING OF GOD'S WORD

Ellis Moody

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Debbie Huneycutt, deacon

Luke 6:27-38

SERMON

Rev. Sherouse

Unbounded Love

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 486

WELLESLEY

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

MISSIONS MOMENT

Tommy Starnes
 Upward Director

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHORAL OFFERING

Roy L. Belfield, Jr.

Do You Love My Lord?

Sanctuary Choir

*Is there anybody here who loves my Jesus?
Anybody here who loves my Lord?
I want to know, do you love my Lord?*

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Sherouse

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all crea-tures

high and low; praise God for all that Love has done: Cre -

a - tor, Christ and Spir - it One. A - men.

†ORGAN DISMISSAL

Charles Callahan

Finale on Hyfrydol