

Order of Service



Sunday, July 19, 2020

Message by Pastor Randy

"We Can't All Be Right, Can We?"

1 Corinthians 3:1-11

We are continuing our series called "Good Question" based on questions on God, the Bible and the life of faith that have been suggested by you.

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Call to Worship Psalm 119:33-40

Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.^[a]

Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law
and obey it with all my heart.

Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.

Turn my heart toward your statutes
and not toward selfish gain.

Turn my eyes away from worthless things;
preserve my life according to your word.^[b]

Fulfill your promise to your servant,
so that you may be feared.

Take away the disgrace I dread,
for your laws are good.

How I long for your precepts!

In your righteousness preserve my life.

Song Together

I will sing with you my family; will you sing with me?

I will sing with you my family; will you sing with me?

The notes won't always come out as I'd like

But I will learn to see the log in my own eye.

God, I'll surrender

Bring us together,

Bring us together.

I will sing with you, my neighbor; will you sing with me?

I will sing with you, my neighbor; will you sing with me?

My words will be imperfect, but I'll try

Bringing my assumptions to the light, I'll pray,

God, I'll surrender

Bring us together,

Bring us together.

I will sing with you, my rival; will you sing with me?

I will sing with you, my rival; will you sing with me?

Diff'rence is a place where God is found.

In seeking peace, we're walking onto holy ground

God, we surrender

Bring us together,

Bring us together.

We will sing our song together; sing in harmony.

We will sing our song together; whether two or three.

Jesus feels our pain; he sets us free.

The Spirit's given us this song of hope to sing:

God, we surrender

Bring us together,

Bring us together

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Prayer

God, we call upon You by different names, not because You are many, rather because You are known in many ways.
We thank You, for the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who calls us to faith and gives us hope for a future.
In these days of different kinds of health restrictions, remind us to avoid acting like competitors with others, rather to be kind considerate that we all feel the stress of change.
Give me the grace to accept and forgive others, as Jesus accepts and forgives me.
Guide my thoughts and reflections, for the living of these days, in the name of Jesus Christ; Amen.

Invitation for Personal Prayers

*We invite you to offer up your own prayers in this time.
Whether silently or spoken out loud, praying for yourselves,
our community, country and world in this time.*

Song [Blessed be the Tie that Binds](#)

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers
Our fears our hopes our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares

We share each other's woes
Our mutual burdens bear
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear

When we asunder part
It gives us inward pain
But we shall still be joined in heart
And hope to meet again

This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way
While each in expectation lives
And longs to see the day

From sorrow toil and pain
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity

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Text 1 Corinthians 3:1-11

Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings?

What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.

By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

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Song The Church’s One Foundation

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder
By heresies distressed
Yet saints their watch are keeping
Their cry goes up how long
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song

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Benediction

*May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Amen.*

Romans 15:5-7