




Gathered together
to worship God

September 10, 2017




All praise to our
redeeming Lord


Hymnal #21
words (vs. 1-4) by Charles Wesley, 1747
(vs. 5) from Brethren's Hymn Book, 1867
tune by Stephen Jenks, 1872




All praise to our redeeming Lord,
who joins us
by his grace,
and bids us, each
to each restored,
together seek his face.




He bids us build
each other up,
and gathered into one,
to our high calling's
glorious hope,
we hand in hand go forth.



The gift which he
on one bestows,
we all delight to prove;
the grace through
every vessel flows,
in purest streams of love.



We all partake
the joy of one,
the common peace
we feel,
a peace to worldly
minds unknown,
a joy unspeakable.



The kiss of peace
to each we give,
a pledge of
Christian love,
in love, while here
on earth we'll live,
in love we'll dwell above.

Announcements



Prelude Video

"Let us build a house"
by Marty Haugen

Risk Hope
—Hebrews 10:23

Call to Worship

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One:
We gather here, where God would teach us:

All:
so we may learn to be more compassionate,
so we may be taught how to be more loving.

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One:
We gather here, where Jesus would teach us

All:
the wisdom to choose forgiveness
over holding a grudge,
the language of hope so we may speak to all.

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One:
We gather here, where the Spirit imparts wisdom,

All:
so we might know how to share grace,
so we would learn to welcome all to this Table.

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Praise him, praise him!

Hymnal #100
words by Fannie Crosby
music by Chester G. Allen
1869

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—Hebrews 10:23

^{1.}
Praise him, praise him!
Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his
wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him, hail him!
Highest archangels in glory!
Strength and honor
give to his holy name!

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Like a shepherd,
Jesus will guard his children.
In his arms he
carries them all day long.

refrain:
Praise him, praise him!
tell of his excellent greatness.
Praise him, praise him!
ever in joyful song.

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^{2.}
Praise him, praise him!
Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
For our sins he
suffered and bled and died.
He our rock, our
hope of eternal salvation,
hail him, hail him!
Jesus, the crucified.

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Sound his praises,
Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded,
wonderful, deep, and strong.

refrain:
Praise him, praise him!
tell of his excellent greatness.
Praise him, praise him!
ever in joyful song.

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3
Praise him, praise him!
Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
Heavenly portals
loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior,
reigneth forever and ever!
Crown him, crown him!
prophet, and priest, and king!

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Christ is coming,
over the world victorious.
Power and glory
unto the Lord belong.

refrain:
Praise him, praise him!
tell of his excellent greatness.
Praise him, praise him!
ever in joyful song.

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Opening Prayer

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Encouraging words

Romans 13:8-10

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Responding with our confession

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God of love and justice
we long for peace within
and peace without.

We long for harmony in our families,
for serenity in the midst of struggle,
and for commitment
to each other's growth.

We long for the day when our homes
will be a dwelling place for your love.

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Yet we confess that
we are often anxious;
we do not trust each other,
and we harbor violence.

We are not willing to take the risks
and make the sacrifices that love requires.
Look upon us with kindness and grace.
Rule in our homes and in all the world;
show us how to walk in your paths,
through the mercy of our Savior. AMEN

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—HEBREWS 10:23

Gospel words

Matthew 18:15-20

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"where two or three are gathered..."

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Sharing a joy,
a concern,
a word of testimony
or praise

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In the bulb
there is a flower

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—Hebrews 10:23

In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

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There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody.
There's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

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In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

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Pastoral Prayer

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Returning our
Tithes and Offerings

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Annual Conference
Wrap-up video

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Prayerful ponderings
of our delegate

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Great is thy faithfulness

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1.
Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father.
There is no shadow of
turning with thee.
Thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not.
As thou hast been
thou forever wilt be.

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Refrain:
Great is thy faithfulness,
great is thy faithfulness
morning by morning
new mercies I see.
All I have needed
thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness!
Lord, unto me!

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2.
Summer and winter, and
springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above,
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love.

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thy hand hath provided.
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Lord, unto me!

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3.
Pardon for sin and a
peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and
bright hope for tomorrow;
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

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Sending

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One:
Go now to the people
who are overwhelmed by despair.

All:
We will take the hope which has been given to us
and share it with all.

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One:
Go now to those who are at odds with neighbors.

All:
We will offer the peace and reconciliation
which God has poured into our lives.

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One:
Go now to those who are
the most vulnerable in our world.

All:
We will bring the healing, the grace,
the love of our God.

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Postlude

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