



Gathered together
to worship God



July 15, 2018



Come, let us
all unite to sing

(without accompaniment)

Hymnal #12
words anonymous,
attributed to Howard Kingsbury, 1876
music by Edmund S. Lorenz, 1886




1.
Come, let us all unite to sing,
God is love.
Let heaven & earth their praises bring,
God is love.
Let every soul from sin awake,
let every heart sweet music make,
and sing with us for Jesus' sake,
for God is love.





refrain:


Women: God is love!
Men: God is love!

Women: God is love!
Men: God is love!

All: Come let us all unite to sing
that God is love.

2.
O tell to earth's remotest bound,
God is love.
In Christ we have redemption found,
God is love.
His blood has washed our sins away,
his Spirit turned our night to day,
and now we can rejoice to say
that God is love.





refrain:

Women: God is love!
Men: God is love!

Women: God is love!
Men: God is love!

All: Come let us all unite to sing
that God is love.





BOUND TOGETHER
Clothed in Christ

3.
How happy is our portion here,
God is love.
His promises our spirits cheer,
God is love.
He is our sun and shield by day,
our help, our hope, our strength & stay;
he will be with us all the way,
our God is love.



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refrain:
Women: God is love!
Men: God is love!
Women: God is love!
Men: God is love!
All: Come let us all unite to sing
that God is love.



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Call to Worship

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One:
All praise be to the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has
blessed us with every spiritual blessing.



People:
God has united us with Christ.

One:
We have been adopted
into God’s family.

People:
***We have been redeemed
 by the blood of his Son.***



One:
 God showers us with forgiveness,
 wisdom, and understanding.

People:
***God reveals the plans he has for us,
 and provides an inheritance.***



One:
 We put our faith in Christ.
 We belong to God. We are sealed
 with the promised Holy Spirit.

People:
Praise God for this glorious grace!



One:
 God showers us with forgiveness,
 wisdom, and understanding.

People:
***God reveals the plans he has for us,
 and provides an inheritance.***






I will sing
 of my Redeemer

Hymnal #344
 words by Philip P. Bliss, 1876
 music by James McGranahan, 1877






1.
 I will sing of my Redeemer,
 and his wondrous love to me;
 on the cruel cross he suffered,
 from the curse to set me free.

women – white text
 men – yellow text


Refrain:
 Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,
 (Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer, sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer.)
 with his blood, he purchased me,
 (with his blood, he purchased me, with his blood, he purchased me.)
 on the cross, he sealed my pardon,
 (on the cross, he sealed my pardon, on the cross, he sealed my pardon.)
 paid the debt, and made me free.
 (paid the debt, and made me free, and made me free.)

2.

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Clathed in Christ

I will tell the wondrous story,
how, my lost estate to save,
in His boundless love and mercy,
he the ransom freely gave.




women – white text
men – yellow text

Refrain:

BOUND TOGETHER
Clathed in Christ


Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,
(Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer, sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,)
with his blood, he purchased me,
(with his blood, he purchased me, with his blood, he purchased me,)
on the cross, he sealed my pardon,
(on the cross, he sealed my pardon, on the cross, he sealed my pardon,)
paid the debt, and made me free.
(paid the debt, and made me free, and made me free.)



3.

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Clathed in Christ

I will praise my dear Redeemer,
his triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
how the victory he giveth
over sin and death and hell.




women – white text
men – yellow text

Refrain:

BOUND TOGETHER
Clathed in Christ


Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,
(Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer, sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,)
with his blood, he purchased me,
(with his blood, he purchased me, with his blood, he purchased me,)
on the cross, he sealed my pardon,
(on the cross, he sealed my pardon, on the cross, he sealed my pardon,)
paid the debt, and made me free.
(paid the debt, and made me free, and made me free.)



4.

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Clathed in Christ

I will sing of my Redeemer,
and his heav'nly love to me.
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God with him to be.




women – white text
men – yellow text

Refrain:


BOUND TOGETHER
Clathed in Christ

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,
(Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer, sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,)
with his blood, he purchased me,
(with his blood, he purchased me, with his blood, he purchased me,)
on the cross, he sealed my pardon,
(on the cross, he sealed my pardon, on the cross, he sealed my pardon,)
paid the debt, and made me free.
(paid the debt, and made me free, and made me free.)






Opening Prayer




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Ephesians 1:3-6

read responsively



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One:
How blessed is God!

All:
And what a blessing he is!

One:
*He's the Father of our Master,
Jesus Christ,*

All:
**and takes us to the high places
of blessing in him.**






(pause and breathe)

One:
*Long before he laid down
earth's foundations,*

All:
God had us in mind,

One:
*had settled on us as the focus
of his love.*





All:
**to be made whole and holy
by his love.**

(pause and breathe)

One:
*Long, long ago he decided to adopt us
into his family through Jesus Christ.*

All:
**(What pleasure he took
in planning this!)**





(pause and breathe)

One:
*He wanted us to enter into the
celebration of his lavish gift-giving*

All:
by the hand of his beloved Son.

(breathe ... to be continued)





Returning our Tithes and Offerings



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Offertory





“More than meets the eye”
NYC 2010 theme song



Dedicating our NYC-bound youth and advisors





Commissioning





by Carol Elmore
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One:




Our congregation is excited to send you to National Youth Conference. Be open to new experiences. God will be working all around you, and through you. Be watchful. Listen to God and to God’s people around you. Be expectant of the new clothes God may want to put on you!

And, be thankful. Thankful for this opportunity and for those who helped to get you here. Thankful to God for what you will learn.


NYC Goers:

May we keep our eyes, ears, and hearts open to see, hear, and experience what God wants to weave into our lives!





Congregation:

God, keep these
 National Youth Conference participants open
 to seeing Your creation, hearing Your voice,
 and experiencing Your love. Keep them
 bound together with You and Your people.
 Bring them back ready to teach us to grow into
 Your clothes of compassion, kindness,
 humility, meekness, and patience.
 Amen!

Ephesians 1:7-10

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






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This is the air I breathe
 This is the air I breathe
 Your holy presence
 living in me... This is my daily bread
 This is my daily bread
 Your very word
 spoken to me...
 And I, I'm desperate for you
 And I, I'm lost without you

(repeat)





Prayer




Ephesians 1:11-14
read responsively




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One:
*It's in Christ that we find out who we
are and what we are living for.*

All:
**Long before we first heard of Christ
and got our hopes up,**




One:
he had his eye on us,



All:
**he had designs on us
for glorious living,**

One:
*part of the overall purpose he is
working out in everything & everyone.*



Left:
It's in Christ that you,

Right:
once you heard the truth & believed it



Left:
(this Message of your salvation),

Right:
found yourselves home free –

Left:
signed,

Right:
sealed,

Left:
and delivered





Right:
by the Holy Spirit.

One:
*This signet from God is the first
installment on what's coming,*

All:
**a reminder that we'll get everything
God has planned for us,**




One:
a praising and glorious life.



today's message:

**“Signed, sealed
and delivered”**






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Alleluia!
The Word of God is living
Alleluia!
The Gospel is among us
Alleluia! Alleluia!

(repeat)



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Invitation to Communion



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The Bread

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Thanksgiving Prayer



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Eating together




distributing
The Cup






“Let Us Break Bread Together”
*an old African-American Spiritual
feel free to sing along*




Drinking together



We are One Body

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Chorus:
We are one body, one body in Christ,
and we do not stand alone.
We are one body, one body in Christ,
and he came that we might have life.






1.
I am the Way, the Truth, the Life.
I am the final sacrifice.
I am the Way, the Truth, the Life.
I come to you that you might have life.

(repeat)


Chorus:
We are one body, one body in Christ,
and we do not stand alone.
We are one body, one body in Christ,
and he came that we might have life.






2.

On the rock of Peter, see my church I build.
Come, receive my Spirit, with my gifts be filled.
For you are my body, you're my hands and feet.
Speak my word of life to ev'ryone you meet.







Chorus:

We are one body, one body in Christ,
and we do not stand alone.
We are one body, one body in Christ,
and he came that we might have life.


(repeat)







3.


At the name of Jesus every knee shall bend.
Jesus is the Lord and he will come again.
At the name of Jesus every knee shall bend.
Jesus is the Lord and he will come again.





I am the Way, the Truth, the Life.
I am the final sacrifice.
I am the Way, the Truth, the Life.
I come to you that you might have life.







Chorus:

We are one body, one body in Christ,
and we do not stand alone.
We are one body, one body in Christ,
and he came that we might have life.


(repeat & end)





Benediction

by Meghan Knight





Postlude



“Blessed for the Journey”
NYC 2014 theme song

