



**First Christian Church – *Disciples of Christ*
and St. Clare Chapel**

**Special In-Person Worship Service
And Church Picnic**

Sunday, August 8, 2021 – 10:30 am

*“Whoever comes to Christ will never hunger. Whoever
believes in him will never thirst. Blessed be the bread of life
and the living water.”*

Come, let us Worship our Risen Lord!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INTROIT: *“Something Beautiful.”*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: When hatred and division separate us.”

Many: God’s love binds us together.

One: When quarrels separate us from each other.

Many: Christ’s light shows us the way to reconciliation.

One: When we feel excluded and left out.

Many: The Spirit’s peace eases our pain.

One: When all hope of fellowship seems lost”

Many: God’s grace restores our hope.

All: Come! Let us worship God, who makes us one.

HYMN OF GATHERING:

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

INVOCATION / LORD’S PRAYER:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.”

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER:

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 19: 4-8

PRAISE HYMN: *“Trust and Obey.”*

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

PRAYER RESPONSE:

*“Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.”*

AT THE LORD’S TABLE:

Communion Meditation and Words of Institution

Meditation Hymn: *“I Am the Bread of Life”*

(I Will Raise Him Up)

Communion Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

The Invitation to Offering

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise
him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.”*

Offering Prayer

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE: John 6: 41-51

MESSAGE: *“What is it?”*

Rev. Dr. Jack Miller

CLOSING SONG: *“What a Friend we Have in Jesus”*

BENEDICTION:

Worship Begins - 10:30 am / Picnic to Follow

Rev. Liz Miller - Worship Leader / Elder – Don Leak

623 Something Beautiful

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17

(♩ = 7[♩])

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The piece is in an irregular meter, with measures of 4, 8, and 8 beats. The lyrics are: "Some-thing beau-ti-ful, some-thing good; All my con-fu-sion He un-der-stood. All I had to of-fer Him was bro-ken-ness and strife, But He made some-thing beau-ti-ful of my life." The score includes a tempo marking "(♩ = 7[♩])" at the beginning.

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SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL
Irregular meter

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Praise Him! Praise Him!

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FANNY J. CROSBY

CHESTER G. ALLEN

1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! Sing, O Earth, His
 2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! For our sins He
 3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! Heav'nly por-tals

won-der-ful love pro-claim! Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glo-ry;
 suffered, and bled, and died; He our Rock, our hope of e-ter-nal sal-va-tion,
 loud with ho-san-nas ring! Je - sus, Sav-ior, reigneth for-ev-er and ev-er;

Strength and hon-or give to His ho-ly name! Like a shep-herd, Je-sus will
 Hail Him! hail Him! Je-sus the Cru-ci-fied. Sound His Praises! Je-sus who
 Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King! Christis com-ing! o-ver the

REFRAIN

guard His children, In His arms He carries them all day long:
 bore our sorrows, Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong: Praise Him! praise Him!
 world vic-to-rious, Pow'r and glo-ry un-to the Lord be-long:

tell of His ex-cel-lent greatness; Praise Him! praise Him! ev-er in joy-ful song!

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Trust and Obey

LORD of Hosts, happy is the person who trusts in You! Psalm 85:12

1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word,
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share,
 3. But we nev - er can prove The de - lights of His love
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet We will sit at His feet,

What a glo - ry He sheds on our way! Let us do His good will;
 But our toil He doth rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief or a loss,
 Un - til all on the al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He shows
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do,

He a - bides with us still, And with all who will trust and o - bey.
 Not a frown or a cross But is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 And the joy He be - stows Are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 Where He sends we will go; Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

Chorus
 Trust and o - bey, For there's no oth - er way To be

hap - py in Je - sus, But to trust and o - bey.

403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer:
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; Take it to the Lord in prayer:

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.



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Zoom Worship Schedule

Sundays: 10:30 am / Virtual Social - 11:30 am

Email us to be added to our Zoom Worship invitation list.

Our church family is made up of The Mount Vernon First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and St. Clare Chapel, an independent Catholic community. We are a Welcoming, Caring, Communities of Faith! ALL people regardless of their gender, age, race, culture, ethnic background, sexual orientation, family configuration, economic circumstance, or difference in abilities are welcome here. Since March of 2020, at the onset of the COVID 19 pandemic, we began a joint worship virtually on Zoom. What is our worship service like on Zoom? We strive to provide a virtual place of traditional worship presented in a forthright, supportive, and open atmosphere. Our Sunday gathering is filled with fellowship, prayer, music, sharing, and proclaiming the Word. As a community, we gather each week around our virtual table to celebrate communion. All are welcome at our table. We currently worship every Sunday at 10:30 am on Zoom. You are invited to join us! Just send us an email or contact one of our pastors and we will provide you with a link to join us.

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