

World Communion



Sunday

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

19th Sunday After Pentecost, Year B

Sunday, October 3, 2021 – 10:30 am

*“Christ is the light of God’s glory and the imprint of God’s glory. Let all
God’s children come to the light.”*

Come, let us Worship our Risen Lord!

Bible Study – 9:30 am

Worship Begins - 10:30 am / Virtual Fellowship to Follow

Nona Carter - Worship Leader / Elder – Joyce Leak

Pastors – Rev. Liz Miller and Rev. Dr. Jack Miller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INTROIT: *“Think About His Love”*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

Many: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.

One: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Many: We come on your invitation, needing healing.

One: Be healed by God’s gracious mercy.

Many: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness.

One: In Jesus’ Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

All: Alleluia, Praise be to God.

HYMN OF GATHERING: *“We’re Marching to Zion”*

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.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 128: 1-6

PRAISE HYMN: *“Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine”*

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: *“Because He Lives (Amen)”*

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: Mark 10: 1-9 – (Video)

MESSAGE: *“Communion of Love”* - Rev. Dr. Jack Miller

CLOSING SONG: *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”*

BENEDICTION:



October Birthdays:

10/13 - Jackie Hankins
10/19 - Gracie Hankins
10/21 - Susan Neumarkel
10/26 - Mike Madlung
10/27 - Kerri Serna
10/31 - Ronnie Lidstrom

October Anniversaries:

10/11 - Ryan & Justine Morgan
10/26 - Dave & Terri Meekhof

102 Think About His Love

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His faithful love. Psalm 103:11

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and an irregular meter. The lyrics are: "Think a-bout His love, think a-bout His good-ness, Think a-bout His grace that's brought us through. For as high as the heav-ens a-bove, so great is the mea-sure of our Fa-ther's love. Great is the mea-sure of our Fa-ther's love." The score consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

WORDS: Walt Harrah
MUSIC: Walt Harrah

HARRAH
Irregular meter

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We're Marching to Zion

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
Refrain by Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known,
2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our God;
3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred sweets
4. Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - ery tear be dry;

Join in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join in a song with sweet ac - cord,
But chil - dren of the heav - en - ly King, But chil - dren of the heav - en - ly King,
Be - fore we reach the heav - en - ly fields, Be - fore we reach the heav - en - ly fields,
We're march - ing thro' Im - man - uel's ground, We're march - ing thro' Im - man - uel's ground,

And thus sur - round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne.
May speak their joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.
Or walk the gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.
To fair - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.

And thus sur - round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne.

REFRAIN

We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;
We're march - ing on to Zi - on,

We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.
Zi - on, Zi - on,

Alternate tune without Refrain: ST. THOMAS, No. 247 on opposite page

446 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! 1 Corinthians 15:57

The musical score is written in 9/8 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three verses, with the chorus starting in the third system. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture now
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God,
burst on my sight: An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove
hap-py and blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

Chorus

Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood. This is my sto-ry, this is my
Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.

song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long, This is my sto-ry,

this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby
MUSIC: Phoebe Palmer Knapp

ASSURANCE
Irregular meter

My Redeemer

P. P. BLISS

JAMES McGRANAHAN

1. I will sing of my Re-deem-er And His won-drous love to me;
 2. I will tell the won-drous sto-ry, How my lost es-tate to save,
 3. I will praise my dear Re-deem-er, His tri-um-phiant power I'll tell,
 4. I will sing of my Re-deem-er, And His heaven-ly love to me;

On the cru-el cross He suf-fered, From the curse to set me free.
 In His bound-less love and mer-cy, He the ran-som free-ly gave.
 How the vic-to-ry He giv-eth O-ver sin, and death, and hell.
 He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.

CHORUS

Sing, oh, sing of my Re-deem-er, With His
 Sing, oh, sing of my Re-deem-er, Sing, oh, sing of my Re-deem-er, With His

blood He pur-chased me, On the cross He sealed my
 blood He purchas.d me, With His blood He purchased me, On the cross He sealed my pardon, On the

Repeat pp after last verse

par-don, Paid the debt and made me free.
 cross He sealed my par-don, Paid the debt and made me free, and made me free.



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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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