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“Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.”

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Sing Praise To God

David Paxton

DID YOU KNOW: The prelude is from the tune in Quiet Joy, first appearing in print in 1566 in the Bohemian Brethren KIRCHENGESANG (church chants).

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Opening Words

Psalm 98:4-6 (NRSV)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Come, we that love the Lord

#14 (1-2)

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let your joys be known.
Join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Chorus:

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful, Zion.
We're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God,
but children of the heav'nly king,
but children of the heav'nly king,
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad.

Chorus:

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Children's Story

Song

Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.

Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our Faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart.

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Congregational Prayer

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Faithful, Hopeful, Loving

Isaiah 58:6-9a

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Special Music *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Martin/Gabriel

Scripture Lesson Galatians 5:22-26 (NRSV)

The Fruit of the Spirit

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Sermon Spiritual Discipline Series: Celebration
“Fruits of the Spirit”

GO IN GOD’S NAME

Closing Hymn *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* #71

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee their sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever bless'd,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are thine.
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
leading us with mercy's hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life!

Benediction

Postlude

The Joyous Trumpet

Lani Smith

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Pastor David Whitten Guitarist Dave Whitten
Worship Leader Barbara Beers Pianist Bob Phillips
Flutist Sarah Beers Producer Kevin Beers