

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Ordinary Time

The entire worship service will also be streamed live starting at 9:30am at <http://www.firsthamilton.ca/live>

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WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 am

*Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude: Hymnal #529 Gather Us In

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GOD GATHERS US

Welcome

Call to Worship: *The Worship Sourcebook 2nd Edition 1.2.26. pg. 53*

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**All: Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

* **Song: Hymnal #575 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

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* **Greetings**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* **Song: By Faith**

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GOD RENEWS US

Prayer of Confession: *The Worship Sourcebook 2nd Edition 2.2.71 pg. 111*

Lord, we are like sheep, and we get lost.

We forget the needs of our neighbors and do not love you above all else.

We need a Savior, so we long for Jesus.

Come, fill our lives, Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort: *The Worship Sourcebook 2nd Edition 2.4.37 pg. 122*
Leader: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive,
no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song: Hymnal #709 Jesus Loves Me

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Children enter Children's Worship & Sunday School

Children: The Lord be with you

Youth & Adults: And also with you

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession | Jessica Proper

GOD SPEAKS WITH US

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: The Relational God

Prayer

* **Song: Hymnal #796 Oh, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

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GOD RECEIVES OUR OFFERINGS

Offering: First Cause: Ministry and Resource Plan

Second Cause: Indigenous Ministries Canada

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music: Hymnal #661 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD SENDS US

* Blessing

* **Song: Hymnal #945 Thuma mina/Send Me, Lord**

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Postlude: Hymnal #796 Oh, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (Instrumental)

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Gather Us In

Unison D A C G Gm Dm

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

C G D A C

van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your
 light years a-way— here in this place the new light is

G Gm Dm C D C/D

dream-ings brought here to you in the light of this day.
 his-tory, called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 daugh-ters, call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 shin-ing, now is the king-dom, and now is the day.

B^b/D D A C D G A

Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en,
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty,
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion,
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er,

C D G A

gath - er us in, the blind and the lame;
 gath - er us in, the proud and the strong;
 give us to eat the bread that is you;
 gath - er us in and make us your own;

D A C G Gm

call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en, we shall a -
 give us a heart, and so meek and so low - ly, give us the
 nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion lives that are
 gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er, fire ____ of

Dm C D C/D B^b/D D

rise at the sound of our name.
 cour-age to en - ter the song.
 ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 love in our flesh and our bone.

Optional prayer (based on Eph. 4:12-13)

Triune God,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 you have adopted us as your children,
 you lavish your grace upon us at Word and table.
 May all we do here equip us for ministry,
 build us up as the body of Christ,
 strengthen our unity in faith,
 deepen our knowledge of Jesus, our Lord,
 and help us to grow into maturity as your children,
 reflecting the full stature of Christ.

Amen.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Descant

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore
 F Am B^b C7

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty, the King of cre - a -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign -
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore

him! All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be -
 F Am B^b

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal -
 ing, shel - tering you un - der his wings, oh, so gent - ly sus -
 you; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at -
 him! All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

fore him! Let the a - men sound from his
 C7 F B^b F

va - tion! Come, all who hear; broth - ers and
 tain - ing. Have you not seen all that is
 tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Words: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt., P.D.

Music (LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8): *Erneuertem Gesangbuch, Stralsund*, 1665; desc. Craig S. Lang
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peo - ple a - gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

sis - ters, draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!

need - ful has been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?

might - y can do as with his love he be - friends you.

peo - ple a - gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

C F Dm Gm C F

By Faith

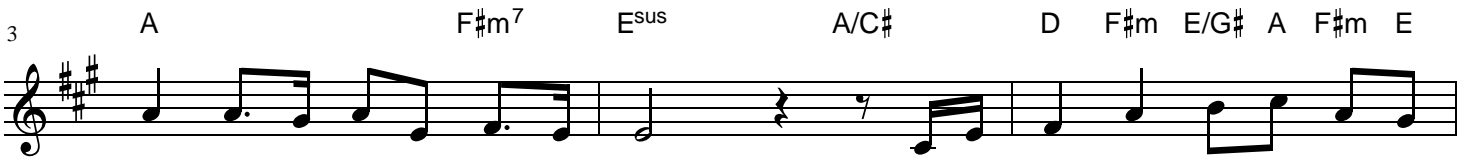
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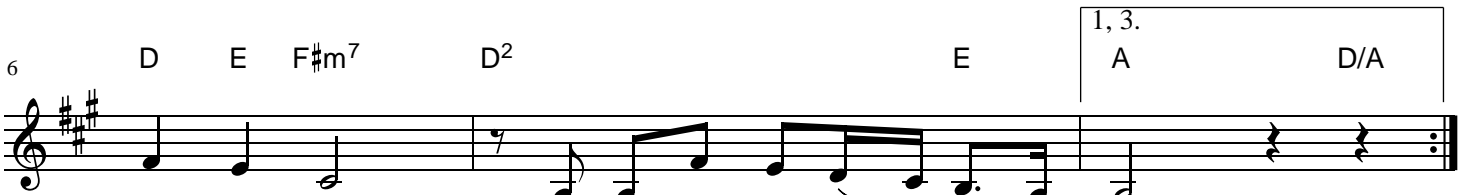
A D/A A Amaj⁷ D/A



1. By faith we see the ___ hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers _ roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the pro - phets _ saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was ___ called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain ___ shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
pow'r of His prom - ise in their hearts of a ho - ly cit - y built by
longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost, to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and ___ not by sight.
God's own hand, a place where peace and ___ jus - tice
sin and death, and rise tri - um - phant _ from the grave.
preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner ___ of the
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His



reign. We will stand as chil-dren of the prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our
earth. name.

13 A E A E/G# F#m D A C#m D

soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the work is done,

16 Bm⁷ D² E 1, 2. A D/A A Amaj⁷ D/A D.C.

we'll walk by faith and - not by sight.

19 3. A D/A A Amaj⁷ D/A A

sight.

Jesus Loves Me

C G C F C

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me— he who died heav - en's gate to o - pen wide.
3 Je - sus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long a - go,

G C F C C/G G7 C

Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong.
He will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."

Refrain F C G

Refrain
Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

C F C/G G7 C

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Words: st. 1-2 Anna B. Warner, 1859, st. 3 David R. McGuire, 1971, P.D.

Music (JESUS LOVES ME 7.7.7.7 refrain 5.5.5.6): William B. Bradbury, 1861, P.D.

Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Fm C D^b B^bm6 Fm A^b
 1 Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un -
 2 Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus— spread his
 3 Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of

C7/E Fm B^bm C7 Fm C D^b
 mea - sured, bound - less, free! Roll - ing as a
 praise from shore to shore! How he loves us,
 ev - ery love the best! 'Tis an o - cean

B^bm6 Fm A^b C7 Fm B^bm C7 Fm
 might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me!
 ev - er loves us, chang-es nev - er, nev - er - more!
 vast of bless - ing, 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest!

A^b E^bsus E^b Fm Csus C Fm B^bm7
 Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, is the cur - rent
 How he watch - es o'er his loved ones, died to call them
 Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus— 'tis a heaven of

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony. For an alternate key see 922

Words: Samuel Trevor Francis, ca. 1890, alt., P.D.

Music (EBENEZER 8.7.8.7 D): Thomas J. Williams (1869-1944), 1890, P.D.

Fm C D^b B^bm6 Fm

of thy love— lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward,
 all his own; how for them he's in - ter - ced - ing,
 heavens to me; and it lifts me up to glo - ry,

A^b D^b B^bm C7 Fm

to thy glo - rious rest a - bove!
 watch - ing o'er them from the throne!
 for it lifts me up to thee!

Thuma mina/Send Me, Lord

Leader *Send me, Lord.* *All* Dm C F Dm F

Zulu 1 Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma
English 1 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me,

Gm F C F C F

2 Lead me, Lord. *Last time*

mi - na, som - and - la.
Je - sus, send me, Lord. 2 Lead me, Lord.

Possible additional stanzas
2 Lead me, Jesus . . .
3 Fill me, Jesus . . .