

SENDING SONG

"Christ For The World We Sing"

UMH 568 vs. 1-3

Verse 1

*Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.*

Verse 2

*Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with fervent prayer;*

*the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.*

Verse 3

*Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with one accord;
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.*

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

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Wimberley United Methodist Church

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GATHERING SONG

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH 577 vs. 1,2,4

Verse 1

*God of grace and God of glory, on thy people
pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's
story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing
of this hour, for the facing of this hour.*

Verse 2

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ,
assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free
our hearts to work and praise.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the
living of these days, for the living of these
days.*

Verse 4

*Save us from weak resignation to the evils
we deplore; let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee
whom we adore.*

GREETING/WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

"The Joy"

Verse 1

*This is the day You made
So I'll rejoice and be glad
Rejoice and be glad in it
This is where I believe
That You are more than enough
More than enough for me*

Pre-Chorus

*You are faithful to Your promise
You are strong when I am weak
When I'm standing in Your presence
I have everything I need*

Chorus
The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord is my strength
O my soul bless His Name
All that is within me say
The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord is my strength
Verse 2
Jesus come what may
You are worthy of all
Worthy of all my praise

Pre-Chorus
You are faithful to Your promise
You are strong when I am weak
When I'm standing in Your presence
I have everything I need
(Repeat Chorus)
Bridge x2
Let it rise up like a river
Overflowing Holy Spirit
Let it pour out with no limit
Overflowing Holy Spirit
(Repeat Chorus)

Verse 1
You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
'Til all my fears are gone
Chorus
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
Verse 2

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again to your family
Your blood flows through my veins
Chorus x2
Bridge x2
You split the sea, so I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and say
I am a child of God
Chorus x2

KIDZ CHURCH Children ages 3yrs and up may go to Kidz Church in the Fellowship Hall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING “My Worth is Not in What I Own” Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:4b-14

SERMON “The Joy of the Journey” Rev. Susan Rang

RESPONSE SONG “No Longer Slaves”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 885

Pastor
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

All
We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.
We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father’s unfailling grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen

INVITATION