

SENDING SONG

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

UMH 381 vs. 1,2,4

Verse 1

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need
thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!

Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!

Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Verse 2

We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the
guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin
defend us, seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!

Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!

Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Verse 4

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do
thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with
thy love our bosoms fill.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!

Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!

Thou hast loved us, love us still.

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

Please fill out the Attendance Cards in the pews and place in the offering plate.

We also have an online connect card to help us know you better.

website: wimberleyumc.org/connect

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Wimberley United Methodist Church is a vibrant community of faith that offers radical hospitality and compassionate Christ-led ministries for hope-filled lives.



Wimberley UMC is a Lighthouse Congregation of
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Wimberley United Methodist Church

April 21, 2024

GATHERING SONG

"In Christ Alone"

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

GREETING/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Day by day, God leads us:

Left Side: to the deep, deep pools of peace,

Right Side: to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Leader: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

Left Side: to pour out ourselves in service,

Right Side: to anoint the stranger with hope.

Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

Left Side: the community we could be,

Right Side: the family we are called to become.

Leader: Let us pray, God of signs and wonders, open our eyes to the marvelous evidence of your care for us. Open our ears to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd calling us by name. Link us with one another in a true community of caring, in which the needs of each are the concern of all. Show-er your goodness and mercy on all who gather here, that we may be equipped to share your blessing now and in days to come. **All: Amen**

SONG OF PRAISE

"Great Things"

Verse 1

*Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things*

Chorus

*O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things*

Verse 2

*You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things*

Chorus

*O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things*

Bridge

*Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(REPEAT)*

You've done great things

Chorus/Ending

*O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things
You have done great things
O God You do great things*

KIDZ CHURCH *Children ages three and up may go to Kidz Church in the Fellowship Hall*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:11-18, 1 John 3:16-24

CENTERING SONG *"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"* UMH 581 vs. 1-3

Verse 1

*Lord, whose love through humble
service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
offered mercy's perfect deed;
We, thy servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart
consecrating to your purpose
every gift that you impart.*

Verse 2

*Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;*

*Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles
still to save and make us whole.*

Verse 3

*As we worship, grant us vision,
Till your love's revealing light,
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving
your abundant life to share.*

SERMON *"Encountering Jesus Gives Identity/Purpose"* Pastor Susan Rang

RESPONSE SONG *"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"* Choir

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 unfailing 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 our example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen

INVITATION