



Worship of God in Christ March 5, 2023



“Love One Another” (2011) by Nicholas Noyes

2nd Sunday in Lent

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – “What Wondrous Love is This” (arr. Shaffer)

Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship (based on 1 John 4:7-15)

Amanda Ohlms

One: Dear friends,

Many: Let us love one another, for love comes from God.

One: Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. This is
love:

**Many: Not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an
atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

One: God is love.

**Many: Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. God, please
help us to experience your love today, so we can embody it for
others as we go forth from here.**

*Hymn – “Love Lifted Me”

*Invocation

Will Cooke

Greeting

Will Cooke

*Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in each row
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Children’s Sermon

Jen May

*Hymn - “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

Gospel Lesson - John 3:1-17

Jim Moore

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Tennant

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*Doxology

Epistle Lesson - 1 John 4:7-21

Beth Wright

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem – “Hymn of Mercy” (Dan Forrest)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Born of Love”

Rev. Val Fisk

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Dr. Tennant

Invitation

Dr. Tennant

*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

*Hymn – “O God of Love, O King of Peace”

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude – “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” (arr. Jones)

Barbara Moore

* *Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

Love Lifted Me

He lifted me out of the slimy pit ... he set my feet on a rock — Psalm 40:2 NIV

1. I was sink - ing deep in sin, far from the peace - ful shore, Ver - y deep - ly
2. All my heart to Him I give, ev - er to Him I'll cling, In His bless - ed
3. Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly saves; He will lift you

stained with - in, sink - ing to rise no more; But the Mas - ter of the sea
pres - ence live, ev - er His prais - es sing; Love so might - y and so true
by His love out of the an - gry waves; He's the Mas - ter of the sea,

heard my de - spair - ing cry, From the wa - ters lift - ed me, now safe am I.
mer - its my soul's best songs; Faith - ful lov - ing ser - vice, too, to Him be - longs.
bil - lows His will o - bey; He your Sav - ior wants to be, be saved to - day.

Love lift - ed me! Love lift - ed me! When noth - ing

else could help, Love lift - ed me. Love lift - ed me.

WORDS: James Rowe, 1865-1933
MUSIC: Howard E. Smith, 1863-1918

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Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Capo 3: (Dm)

(Gm)

(A7)

(Dm)

Fm

B^bm

C7

Fm



1 Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo - ry, heav - en's voice, the
 2 Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la - tion, they shall gain and
 3 Lord, trans-fig - ure our per - cep - tion with the pur - est

(Gm)

(A7)

(Dm)

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C7

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C7



daz - zling light; Mo - ses and E - li - jah van - ish;
 keep its truth, not by build - ing on the moun - tain
 light that shines, and re - cast our life's in - ten - tions

(Dm)

(A7) (Dm)

(D)

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Fm

C7

Fm

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Christ a - lone com - mands the height! Pe - ter, James, and
 an - y shrine or sa - cred booth, but by fol - low -
 to the shape of your de - signs, till we seek no

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John fall si - lent, turn - ing from the sum - mit's rise down - ward
 ing the Sav - ior through the val - ley to the cross and by
 oth - er glo - ry than what lies past Cal - vary's hill and our

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toward the shad - owed val - ley where their Lord has fixed his eyes.
 test - ing faith's re - sil - ience through be - tray - al, pain, and loss.
 liv - ing and our dy - ing and our ris - ing by your will.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people

here below; praise Holy Spirit ever more;

praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
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O God of Love, O King of Peace

We know and rely on the love God has for us — 1 John 4:16 NIV

1. O God of love, O King of peace, Make wars thro' -
2. Re - mem - ber, Lord, Your works of old, The won - ders
3. Whom shall we trust but You, O Lord? Where rest but

out that the world to cease; The wrath of na - tions
on our Your faith - ents told; Re - mem - ber not our
Your faith - ful word? None ev - er called on

now re - strain. Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!
sins' dark stain. Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!
You in vain. Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!

WORDS: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877
MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

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Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

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