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4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Youth Sunday

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cole Bailey

PRELUDE (words posted on screens)

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective CCLI #6186078

CALL TO WORSHIP

Megan Merritt and Brooklyn Vacante

L: Each one of us here is different in their own ways.

P: **We are all unique but come together as one congregation.**

L: We come to worship with different needs; some people want their questions answered and some people simply want to feel closer to God.

P: **Even though we have different needs, God still puts compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience in all our lives.**

L: We feel different things at different times toward God's people; some of us are hesitant toward others while some of us welcome people with open arms.

P: **Even though we feel different things toward God's people, God still accepts us in His house of worship because we all contribute different pieces that build one church.**

L: We are all different.

P: **But we are all still one unified congregation, welcomed in God's Kingdom.**

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

OPENING HYMN (see attached)

Come People of the Risen King
Keith & Kristyn Getty CCLI #5232617

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gillian Cunningham

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: God, we often try to walk through life alone. We do so in a way that blocks out not only you, but the possibility of new relationships. Forgive us for finding one group of people we are comfortable with, and not accepting others for fear of discomfort. Help us to understand that diversity in our community and world gives an exciting quality to our lives. Pardon us for forgetting that unity drives us closer to your love. Bring us together to walk the life you have given us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gillian Cunningham

ACT OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord

Chorus (D) CCLI #6016351

ALL SING: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Declan Grimes, Ryan Myers, Jordyn Myers, Emerson Grimes, and Holt Dallam

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

Colossians 3: 12-17

*Sydney Cooper
Mason Demers*

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

Romans 12:16-21

*Cora Beyer
Carter Beyer*

SKIT

*Mason DeMers, Emily Merritt, Sydney Cooper, Gianna Vacante,
Wyatt Cunningham, Gillian Cunningham, Bronson Gordon, Cora Beyer, and Olivia Miles*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Megan Merritt and Brooklyn Vacante

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN (see inserted booklet)

We Believe

Newsboys CCLI #6367165

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

Cora Beyer

OFFERTORY (see inserted booklet) *The Body*⁵

Steven Curtis Chapman CCLI #7052888

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (chorus, vs. 1, chorus)

*I Am the Church*⁶ CCLI #18510

ALL SING: I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus all around the world! Yes, we're the church together! The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple. The church is not a resting place, the church is a people. I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Cora Beyer

*CLOSING HYMN (see inserted booklet) *Make Us One*

Twila Paris CCLI #4000637

***BENEDICTION**

Mason DeMers

*POSTLUDE (words displayed on screens)

*We Sing*⁸

Sovereign Grace Music CCLI #5605031

¹Build Your Kingdom Here – Rend Collective CCLI #6186078, CLLI License #3220582

²Come People of the Risen King – Keith & Kristyn Getty CCLI #5232617, CLLI License #3220582

³10,000 Reasons/Bless The Lord – Chorus (D) CCLI #6016351, CLLI License #3220582

⁴We Believe – Newsboys CCLI #6367165, CLLI License #3220582

⁵The Body – Steven Curtis Chapman CCLI #7052888, CLLI License #3220582

⁶I Am The Church – CCLI #18510, CLLI License #3220582

⁷Make Us One -- Twila Paris CCLI #4000637, CLLI License #3220582

⁸We Sing – Sovereign Grace Music CCLI #5605031, CLLI License #3220582

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of my son Brendan's birthday, from Bob Katherman.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Emily's 20th birthday, love Mom, Dad, and Carly.

One vase of flowers is presented in honor of our coordinator, Jen Cooper, by the Youth Group.

Thank you to all of the youth, volunteers, and parents who have worked together to make this special service possible. Our youth have worked hard, over the course of five weeks at youth group, in order to prepare a worship service that focuses on unity. We hope that our worship today will be meaningful to you and to your life of faith. We would like to especially thank Jen Cooper for dedicating so much time and energy to helping with this worship service. Without her help and creative guidance this day would not be possible. Finally, thank you to the congregation of Mount Zion for providing an environment where our youth feel empowered to be themselves and to express their faith honestly. Your support and nurture are vital for the spiritual formation of our youth.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team: Gianna Vacante, Emily Merritt, Holt Dallam, Olivia Miles, Ryan Myers, Jordyn Myers, and Ryan Neal

8 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

8 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Gianna Vacante, Emily Merritt, Holt Dallam, Olivia Miles, Ryan Myers, Jordyn Myers, and Ryan Neal

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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Come People of the Risen King

CCLI License #3220582, CCLI Song #5232617

Verse 1

Come people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to
sing,
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the
earth,
we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue
rejoice.
One heart, one voice,
O Church of Christ rejoice.

Verse 2

Come those whose joy is morning
sun,
and those weeping through the
night.
Come those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never
change,
and His mercies never cease.
But follow us through all our days,
with the certain hope of peace.

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue
rejoice.
One heart, one voice,
O Church of Christ rejoice.

Verse 3

Come young and old from ev'ry
land,
men and women of the faith.
Come those with full or empty
hands,
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing.
Shore to shore we hear them call,
the truth that cries through ev'ry
age.
Our God is all in all.

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue
rejoice.
One heart, one voice,
O Church of Christ rejoice.

We Believe

CCLI License #3220582, CCLI Song #6367165

Verse 1

In this time of desperation,
when all we know is doubt and fear,
there is only one foundation.

We believe, we believe.

In this broken generation,
when all is dark You help us see.

There is only one salvation.

We believe, we believe.

Chorus

We believe in God the Father.

We believe in Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
and He's given us new life.

We believe in the crucifixion.

We believe that He conquered
death.

We believe in the resurrection,
and He's coming back again.

(We believe)

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than
anthems,
greater than the songs we sing.
In our weakness and temptations,
we believe, we believe.

Chorus

We believe in God the Father.

We believe in Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
and He's given us new life.

We believe in the crucifixion.

We believe that He conquered
death.

We believe in the resurrection,
and He's coming back again.

(We believe)

Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead
be raised.

In the here and now let love
invade.

Let the church live loud our God
will save.

We believe, we believe.

And the gates of hell will not
prevail,

for the pow'r of God has torn the
veil.

Now we know Your love will
never fail.

We believe, we believe.

Chorus

Ending

He's coming back again.

He's coming back again.

We believe, we believe.

The Body

CCLI License #3220582, CCLI Song #7052888

Verse 1

It's Your breath that's filling our
lungs,
and through our veins it's Your
blood that runs.

It's Your life that makes us alive.
We are the body of Christ.

Pre-Chorus

So let our hearts beat with Your
heartbeat.

Chorus

Great things You have done.
Greater things are yet to come.
Fill us with Your glory. We are Your
body.
Take our hands, take our hearts.
We surrender all we are.
Fill us with Your glory. We are Your
body.

Verse 2

It's Your love that's making us one,
one that moves as Your kingdom
comes.
Jesus let Your light make us shine,
shine like the body of Christ.

Pre-Chorus

So let our hearts beat with Your
heartbeat.

Chorus

Great things You have done.
Greater things are yet to come.
Fill us with Your glory. We are
Your body.
Take our hands, take our hearts.
We surrender all we are.
Fill us with Your glory. We are
Your body.

Bridge

Let Your kingdom come.
Father, let Your will be done
through us. (x2)

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Make Us One

CCLI License #3220582, CCLI Song #4000637

Verse 1

Make us one, make us one,
make us one undivided body.
Make us one, make us one.
For the sake of Your Name make us one.

Verse 2

Make us love, make us love,
make us love,
so the world will know we love You.
Make us love, make us love.
For the sake of Your Name make us love.

Verse 3

Make us pure, make us pure,
Make us pure and righteous.
Make us holy.
Make us pure, make us pure.
For the sake of Your Name make us pure.

Repeat Verse 1

Ending

For the sake of Your Name 'til You come,
For the sake of Your Name make us one.