

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

Wednesday Evening Worship: Week 1

7:00 PM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: We have been given a ministry of reconciliation and sharing.

P: God reconciled us to God's self through the witness of Jesus Christ.

L: No longer do we need to fear.

P: Hope has been given to us.

L: So we are now ambassadors for Christ. God is making God's appeal to all humankind through us - in all that we say, think and do.

P: Praise be to God who has placed God's trust in us. We will strive to serve God faithfully.

HYMN NO. 2149 (FWS, see p. 3)

Living for Jesus

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: O Lord we seek your mercy, yet we ourselves look for payback when we are wronged. We think it "only fair" and "what is right" when we retaliate and use harsh words and withdraw from relationship. The forgiveness you offer on our account is larger than we can comprehend, and yet still we withhold forgiveness and carry the grudge over petty items. We are eager to do your judging. And the worst: we conspire our inner thoughts to secure your forgiveness while avoiding honest repentance. Forgive us, Lord for the sins we know in our hearts. Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2155 (FWS, v. 3, see p. 4)

ALL SING: Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they the pure of heart; they shall see God. Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.

SCRIPTURE

TOGETHER WE LEARN & DISCERN

TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN NO. 2171 (FWS, see p. 5)

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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²The Prayer of Confession was written by Bill Wessner and found on <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/confession-matthew-18-21-35.html> and accessed on February 23, 2021.

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Living for Jesus

Piano ♩ = 80




1. Liv - ing for Je - sus a life that is true, striv - ing to
2. Liv - ing for Je - sus who died in my place, bear - ing on
3. Liv - ing for Je - sus wher - ev - er I am, do - ing each
4. Liv - ing for Je - sus through earth's lit - tle while, my dear - est

6




please him in all that I do, yield - ing al - le - giance, glad -
Cal - vary my sin and dis - grace, such love con - strains me to
du - ty in his ho - ly name, will - ing to suf - fer af -
treas - ure, the light of his smile, seek - ing the lost ones he

11



- heart - ed and free, this is the path - way of bless - ing for
an - swer his call, fol - low his lead - ing and give him my
- flic - tion or loss, deem - ing each tri - al a part of my
died to re - deem, bring - ing the wea - ry to find rest in

16 *Refrain*




me. O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior, I give my - self to thee; for
all.
cross.
him.

21



thou, in thy a - tone - ment, didst give thy - self for me; I own no oth - er

26



mas - ter, my heart shall be thy throne, my life I give, hence - forth to live, O

31



Christ, for thee a - lone.

Blest Are They

Musical score for the hymn 'Blest Are They'. It consists of six staves of music in 3/4 time, with a tempo marking of quarter note = 80. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: 'Blest are they who show mer-cy; mer-cy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the king - dom of God!' The word 'mer-cy' is hyphenated in the original image.

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Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And
there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.