



KNOWING THE SON

OUR VISION:
Ignited by Christ. United by Love.
Inspired to go Forth.

OUR MISSION:
To share the love of Christ within our hearts
with the community and throughout the world.

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February 21, 2021

11:00 AM

WELCOME

Shannon Orpello

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The earth belongs to God and everything and everyone in it!
Many: For God founded it on the seas and established it on rivers.

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who will stand in the holy place?

Many: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts and do not lift up their souls to what is false.

One: These will receive blessings from God and vindication from the God of salvation.

Many: Such is the company of we who seek God, who seek the face of the God of all creation.

One: Let us worship God!

Valerie Bridgeman Davis

***OPENING MUSIC**

Shall We Gather at the River

(see insert for words)

BLACK HISTORY OBSERVANCE

Carolyn Backus

PRAYER SONG

Open My Eyes That I May See

(see insert for words)

PRAYER

Rev. Jonathan Whitney

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 9:8-17
1 Peter 3:18-22
*Mark 1:9-15

***SONG OF PREPARATION**

Here I am, Lord

(see insert for words)

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Whitney

“Knowing the Son”

***CLOSING MUSIC**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

(see insert for words)

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jonathan Whitney

** Please stand if you are able.*

Worship Leader—Shannon Orpello
PowerPoint—Gianluca Orpello
Videographer—Carolyn Backus

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*Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to
the day of eternity. Amen
2 Peter 3:18*

~Announcements~

Church Office Hours
302-764-3145
Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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Zoom Sunday School
Sunday Morning 10 AM - 10:30 AM
And
Zoom Thursday Morning 10 AM Bible Study
Studying 1 Corinthians 13
“Dare to Love”

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Food Ministry
Thursdays 11-1 PM, Room 1A

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PRAYER REQUESTS
Jimmy Backus
James Beason - in hospital
Grace Lawson - recovery from Surgery

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Shall We Gather at the River

Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows
by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever, All the happy golden day.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows
by the throne of God.

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth
thou hast for me.

Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear,
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Here I am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord,
if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord,
if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss:
from vict'ry unto vict'ry his army he shall lead,
'til ev'ry foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song:
to him that overcometh a crown of life shall be;
he with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

