

*Virtual Worship Service for the Lord's Day  
The Fifth Sunday in the Season of Epiphany*

*February 5, 2023*

*Crossnore Presbyterian Church  
200 Chapel Drive, P.O. Box 386  
Crossnore, NC 28616*



**Prelude: *I Love You***

~Kathy Hutcheson, Director of Music

Anonymous, arr. by Gayden Sikes

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Church Family News**

**Sharing in the Peace of Christ**

**Choral Call to Worship # 634 *To God Be the Glory***

<https://youtu.be/2CeBoSQsBR0> - Northern Baptist Association

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**To God be the glory; great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

**Refrain:**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!**

**Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]**

**\*Call to Worship:**

We gather together in the name of the Lord who bids us come.

**Come, let us worship!**

We gather together to sing praises of the Lord who teaches peace.

**Come, let us worship!**

We gather together to hear the words of the Lord who is Love.

**Come, let us worship!**

**George Riggsbee**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 366 *Love Divine, All Love Excelling***

<https://youtu.be/yRF4KKx7czU> - The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square

HYFRYDOL

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion;  
pure, unbounded love thou art;**

visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

#### **Call to Confession:**

*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)*

Nothing can separate us from the love of God, and we can be sure that our sin can't separate us from Him either. Together let us confess our sins so that God may forgive them in his everlasting mercy.

#### **Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Heavenly Father, Your love for us is so very evident. Everywhere we look, we see proof of Your great care for us. Yet, when it comes to following Your example, we confess that we often don't love fully and generously. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Forgive us when we say one thing and do another. May we grow in love so that our words and our actions are the same. May we reflect Your love in all that we do (moment of silent confession). We pray in the name of the One who is Love, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is merciful. **In Christ we are forgiven!**

#### **Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation***

<https://youtu.be/E3V2JRX8V6w> - Cambridge United Presbyterian Church; Cambridge, NY

NETTLETON

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.  
Such great kindness! Such great Mercy! Come to us from heaven above.**

**[Refrain] Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look up-on me. Love me still and cleanse with-in.**

**All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.  
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing: [Refrain]**

**First Lesson: Psalm 57:9-11**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.

**Choir Anthem: *Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing***

text by Fred Pratt Green, music by W. Daniel Landes

<https://youtu.be/LcGK6alkN08> - Nate Macy

**Second Lesson: Luke 10:25-37**

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**Sermon: "They Will Know We Are Christians"**

**Mimi Sloop**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn of Meditation # 693 *Though I May Speak***

GIFT OF LOVE

<https://youtu.be/AXSI8krPwx0?list=RDAXSI8krPwx0> - Konie

**Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain,  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**

**Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.**

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control;  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: Offertory on CINCINNATI**

based on early American folk hymn, arr. by Todd Kendall

**\*Doxology # 606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow***

OLD HUNDREDTH

[https://youtu.be/ILdeoa\\_2kdY](https://youtu.be/ILdeoa_2kdY) - The St. Mary Magdalene Church Choir, Orange, California

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly hosts;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

**Heavenly Father, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn # 300 *They'll Know We Are Christians***

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

<https://youtu.be/kX1OnT1R87o> - The Lorenz Corporation

**We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored**

**Chorus:**

**And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love**

**We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land (Chorus)**

**We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard human dignity  
And save human pride (Chorus)**

**All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to  
Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all praise to  
The Spirit who makes us one (Chorus)**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus***

based on WEBB, by George Webb, arr. by Donald Marsh