

# CORPORATE ASSEMBLY



But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

Sunday, August 9

AUGUST 9, 2020 10:30 AM

#### **INVOCATION & SCRIPTURE READING**

#### CORPORATE MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 11:27 "All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*."

#### **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING\***

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder (#106) Glorious Day: Living He Loved Me (#212) Jesus Died For Me

#### CORPORATE PRAYER & SUPPLICATION

Jesus, Strong and Kind (VIDEO) – Servants & Singers

#### THE PREACHING MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

# "THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE" 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4

I. THE GOSPEL AND OUR SALVATION: RECEIVING CHRIST IS A MATTER OF ETERNAL LIFE AND DEATH! (15:1-2A, 3-4)

THE GOSPEL IS A MESSAGE ABOUT:

- A. GOD AS CREATOR AND RIGHTEOUS JUDGE
- B. MEN AS GUILTY SINNERS
- C. CHRIST AS GRACIOUS SAVIOR
- D. RESPONDING TO GOD'S SUMMONS
- II. THE GOSPEL AND OUR SANCTIFICATION: FOLLOWING CHRIST IS A MATTER OF ETERNAL LIFE AND DEATH! (15:2)
  - A. THE GOSPEL IS THE MESSAGE OF FIRST IMPORTANCE AND TOP PRIORITY B. GOSPEL AMNESIA

## **SONG OF RESPONSE & COMMITMENT\***

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

## **BENEDICTION**

**OFFERING\*\*** 

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### • TONIGHT - EVENING CORPORATE GATHERING

Join us TONIGHT for our Corporate Evening Gathering at 6:15 in the Activity Center where will continue in our study of the Book of Joshua and spend time in prayer together. <u>Virtual participation is available via Zoom</u>.

#### SING! GETTY MUSIC VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2020

Anyone interested in participating in the upcoming SING! 2020 virtual conference may register at a significantly reduced rate of \$40 per person at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/GlobalSing2020">https://tinyurl.com/GlobalSing2020</a> or by contacting the church office. The global conference will be streamed virtually at BCLR on the evenings of August 31-September 2; more information to come.

#### NEW MEMBER CLASS

For those interested in becoming members of BCLR, there will be a 3-session class beginning August 16th in Room A-205. This class will be held during three Sunday morning Equipping Hour classes on 8/16, 8/23, and 8/30. The class will include a fellowship meal, date TBD. Please contact Julie Riley (julie.riley@bclr.org) in the church office to sign up for the class.

#### WEDDING INVITATION

Together with their families, Hannah Rahman and Gabriel Stanton joyfully invite you to celebrate their wedding Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 2:00 in the afternoon at Legacy Acres, 100 Legacy Acres Drive, Conway, Arkansas. Reception to follow.

#### • Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Alyse Begnaud on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Hannah Senn. Spencer and Alyse are expecting twins, one boy and one girl, and are requesting diapers, wipes and children's books.

#### WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower for Olivia Thomas, bride elect of Rudy Hiller, will be held Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. in the Activity Center at BCLR. Olivia and Rudy are registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

#### WORSHIP SERVICE CHILDCARE

Childcare for children 0-4 years will be available for the main Sunday service in accordance with

<sup>\*</sup> Sheet music copies of most hymns are made available below in this bulletin.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Giving is available online, in person as you exit, or by mail.

updated guidelines approved by BCLR Leadership. You will need to register your child via KidCheck by Thursday of each week to help us prepare to care for your children in a safe and prudent way. Updated guidelines are available on the website for your review.

#### • SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

BCLR Kids needs a co-teacher for Kindergarten, a married couple to help in the 2nd-3rd grade class, two female teachers for the 4th-6th grade girls, and two married couples to co-teach the 4th-6th grade boys. We provide the complete lesson, so preparation is minimal. Please contact Mike Davidson (501-993-6121) for more details. You must be a member of BCLR and have submitted a background check prior to teaching.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>August Giving</b>	General	Missions
Actual Weekly	\$ 28,183.96	\$ 2,290.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 16,083.33	\$ 1,916.80
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 12,100.63	\$ 373.20
Actual MTD	\$ 28,183.96	\$ 2,290.00
Budgeted MTD	\$ 16,083.33	\$ 1,916.80
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 12,100.63	\$ 373.20
Actual YTD	\$ 568,479.88	\$ 62,381.82
Budgeted YTD	\$ 579,000.00	\$ 69,004.80
Deficit/Surplus	\$ - 10,520.12	\$ -6,622.98

## **ENGAGE IN MISSION**

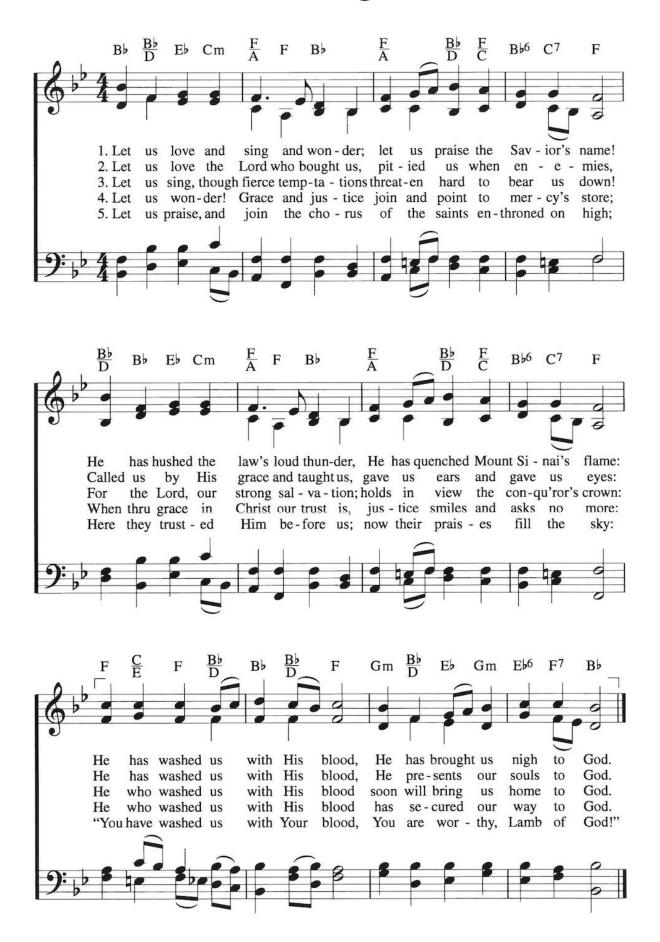
It is easy in normal circumstances to forget those who have been a part of our church body and are not able to worship with us any longer. Since Covid-19 has entered the picture, many of these have been forgotten altogether except for those caring for them. My prayer is that these people will be brought to our minds, that we would pray for them, and also make contact with them through cards, phone calls, or visits through community windows made available at our nursing homes.

#### Shut-Ins & Care Givers

1.	Dorothy Ludvigson	Dan Ludvigson
2.	Ann Barker's Mother	Ann Barker
3.	Carolyn Hart	Bryan and Holly Smith
4.	Sue Griffin	Robin Dorey; Donald Ray; Susan Brown
5.	Ron Miller	Margie Miller
6.	Barbara Graf	David & Robyn Porter
7.	George Jones	Steve, Jon, & Mark Jones
8.	Buddy Howell	Lois Hargrove

- Prayer for our shut-ins to know the Lord's companionship, as they have now been isolated from family almost 6 months.
- Pray for our caregivers who have to meet over the phone and through a community window, unable to touch or give hugs to their parent.
- Ron Miller, Barbara Graf and George Jones are at home but require much care. Please pray for stamina, perseverance and love in the continual care required of these caregivers.
- Pray for more workers in the field of ministry to our shut-ins.

# Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder 106



# Glorious Day







# O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER



# Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder (#106)

Let us love and sing and wonder; Let us praise the Savior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame: He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies, Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes: He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptations Threaten hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong salvation; Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown: He who washed us with His blood Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder! Grace and justice Join and point to mercy's store; When thru grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more: He who washed us with His blood Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high; Here they trusted him before us; Now their praises fill the sky: "You have washed us with Your blood, You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

# Glorious Day: Living He Loved Me (#212)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, One day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, Dwelt among men; my example is He. The Word became flesh, and The Light shined among us, His glory revealed!

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified freely forever: One day He's coming — O glorious day! O glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain, One day they nailed Him to die on a tree; Suffering anguish, despised and rejected: Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He! Hands that healed nations Stretched out on a tree And took the nails for me.

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified freely forever: One day He's coming – O glorious day! O glorious day!

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer. One day the stone rolled away from the door. Then He arose, over death He had conquered. Now is ascended, my Lord evermore. Death could not hold Him, The grave could not keep Him From rising again.

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified freely forever: One day He's coming – O glorious day! O glorious day! Glorious day!

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming. One day the skies with His glories will shine. Wonderful day, my beloved bringing; My Savior, Jesus, is mine.

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified freely forever: One day He's coming – O glorious day! O glorious day! O glorious day!

## Jesus Died for Me

My God, when I approach Your throne And all Your glory see. This is my stay and this alone That Jesus died for me.

How can a soul condemned to die Escape the just decree? A vile, unworthy wretch am I, But Jesus died for me.

What glorious love, redeeming love That bore my shame on Calvary. I will forever sing His praise Because I owe Him everything.

Weighed down by sin's oppressive chain, Oh, how can I get free? No peace can all my efforts gain, But Jesus died for me!

What glorious love, redeeming love That bore my shame on Calvary. I will forever sing His praise Because I owe Him everything.

One day I'll look upon Your face And this will be my plea; "Save me by Your almighty grace, For Jesus died for me."

# O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Greatest treasure of my longing soul, My God, like You there is no other. True delight is found in You alone.

Your grace a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach; Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, My highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, My Rock and my Redeemer, Strong defender of my weary heart, My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, And my shield against his hateful darts.

My song when enemies surround me, My hope when tides of sorrow rise; My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my redeemer, Gracious Savior of my ruined life; My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, In my place You suffered, bled and died.

You rose, the grave and death are conquered! You broke my bonds of sin and shame! You rose, the grave and death are conquered! You broke my bonds of sin and shame!

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, May all my days bring glory to Your Name. May all my days bring glory to Your name.

# SERMON NOTES "THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE" 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4
