



June 26, 2022
Worship Service - 10AM

Order of Worship

OPENING SONG

Come Ye Sinners

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.

2. Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

4. Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

5. Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP - *ISAIAH 55:1-2*

All: "Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food."

SONGS OF PRAISE

Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
And to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

3. Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

NEW CITY CATECHISM: QUESTION 26

Q: What else does Christ's death redeem?

A: Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.

Await Your Love

1. I eagerly await your love
To turn away the clouds and storm
I eagerly await your love
To bring color to the grey

2. I eagerly await your love
To take away my sadness
I eagerly await your love
To restore in me your joy

Chorus

Take away the pain
Tear down all that builds within
I eagerly await your love
To bring me back to you

Bridge

Help me in my weakness
I don't know what to pray
And though my words may fail, Lord
You intercede for me
Pray I hear your voice
Drawing me to drink
From your holy water
And refreshing grace

3. I eagerly await your love
Provide in me a hopeful heart
I eagerly await your love
To rest my fears in you

Chorus

Take away the pain
Tear down all that builds within
I eagerly await your love
To bring color to the grey
To restore in me your joy
To rest my fears in you
Please bring me back to you

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

2. Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

5. High King of heaven my vict'ry won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT - 1 JOHN 1:5-2:11

5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 3 And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. 4 Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, 5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: 6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

7 Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. 8 At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. 9 Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. 10 Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. 11 But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

SERMON

In the World And Not Of It: Walk in the Light - 1 John 1:5-2:11

Pastor Cody Brobst

Theme: Since God is [in] the light, we must walk in the light ourselves.

1. Confess Our Sins (What We Do) - 1:5-10

Mean Girls

Challenge: Be exposed in a reasonable way.

2. Call Our Advocate (How We Do It) - 2:1-6

The Hunger Games

Assurance: Self-dependence is self-destruction.

3. Commit Our Love (Why We Do It) - 2:7-11

Taken

Encouragement: What gives sin power is love!

Scripture References:

James 1:17: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

Proverbs 28:13: "Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."

Romans 8:34: "Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us."

Leviticus 19:17-18: "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

Ephesians 5:11-14: "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

CONFESSION OF SIN - 1 JOHN 1:6,8,10

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - 1 JOHN 1:5,7,9

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CLOSING SONG

His Mercy Is More

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

BENEDICTION - HEBREWS 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to share a prayer request with the church or would like someone to pray for you, please contact Assistant Pastor Cody Brobst (cbrobst@livingbranch.net), Elder Ken Bubp (klbubp@gmail.com), or Elder Bruce Longbottom (blongbottom@sbcglobal.net) or Elder David Lynn (lynndavidf@gmail.com)

Contributions

Checks can be made payable to 'Living Branch Church'. Online giving can be set up at livingbranch.net or through the Church Center App

Prayer for Scott Dean: Please continue to pray for Pastor Scott.

Ladies Night Out: Tuesday, June 28 @ 6:00 - Dinner and a concert - Please let Amberlee Doane or Barbara Gable know if you are interested in attending.

Living Branch Nursery: There are some summer opportunities to serve in our nursery. One adult and one helper are needed for July 24. (No set up or tear down required!) If you are available to help out please let Leanne know (**lbckids@livingbranch.net**).

Men's Summer Ministry - Save the Dates: Saturday, July 9, 8:30-10:00 PM, and Saturday, August 13, 8:30-10:00 PM, (location TBD).

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