

Haney Presbyterian Church
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Singing Bless the Lord my soul

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Bless the Lord, my soul
And bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul
Who leads me into life

Bless the Lord, my soul
And bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul
Who rescues me from death.

Silent Prayer

Lenten Reading

God provides for every need

**guidance in right paths, presence in darkest valleys, nourishment
beyond measure.**

God shines light on the world in Jesus

**opening eyes that are blind, exposing prejudice and fear, offering
new understanding of life's good purpose.**

But we persist in our own ways

**judging by appearance, denying others' experience, hoarding
what we can for ourselves.**

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

**Creator God, you are the Source of light and love, rest and
nurture, hope and peace. Open our eyes to your goodness.**

**Empower us to live as children of light, bringing a rich harvest of
all that is good and right and true. Enlighten us to see the world**

**with your eyes of love. So may all people know your goodness and
mercy forever; through Jesus Christ the light of the world. Amen.**

Singing Oh for a thousand tongues to sing

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O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, you deaf; you voiceless ones,
our tongues again employ;
you blind, behold your Saviour comes,
and leap you lame for joy.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

Prayer of Adoration

Gracious and loving God,
we come before you in praise for you are the Source of all that
sustains us.

You are compassion, hearing all who call out for mercy.
You are healing, offering wholeness to those who cry out in pain.
You are truth, showing the way to those who seek to know you.
You are hope, bringing the promise of a new day to all people.
Holy One, you have blessed us with abundance and joy
and the grace to share these blessings in Christ's name.
So we praise you in this time of worship
and seek to renew our trust in you as our Creator, Redeemer and
Guide. Amen.

Singing My shepherd is the King of love 691

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul is guided.
And where the verdant pastures grow
With heavenly food provided.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love you sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With you, dear Lord, beside me;
Your rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

You spread a table in my sight;
Anointing grace bestowing

And O what rapture of delight:
your cup is overflowing.

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within your house for ever.

Reading Ephesians 5:8-14

Prayer of Confession and Lord's Prayer

Generous and merciful God;
We confess that we have not claimed the abundant life that you
offer.
We resist the fullness of your truth, taking up only those parts that
fit in with our opinions.
We demand proof of your presence and power over and over again.
Afraid, we judge others harshly and fail to see your grace at work in
their lives.
Help us discern your presence in the world more fully.
Open our eyes to your healing power and mercy.
Change our hearts so that we trust the gifts of Christ's love and
light,
for it is in his we offer our confession to you.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Dear friends, while it is true that we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven. Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another.

Singing Blessed be your name

Blessed be Your name
in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name
when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

CHORUS:

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name
when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be."
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name
on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

CHORUS:

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, Blessed be Your name."

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Prayer for Illumination

Source of light for the world, by your Word you give new vision and hope. Pour out on us your Spirit of wisdom and understanding, so that we may understand and embrace your Word speaking in the Scriptures. Amen.

Sung Psalm 23

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The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Reading John 9:1-41

Message One Thing I Do Know

Singing When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee 203

When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee,
Heal us, heal us today!
the deaf came to hear and the blind came to see.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

A paralyzed man was let down through a roof.
Heal us, heal us today!
His sins were forgiven, his walking the proof.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

The death of his daughter caused Jairus to weep.
Heal us, heal us today!
The Lord took her hand, and he raised her from sleep.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

When blind Bartimaeus cried out to the Lord,
Heal us, heal us today!
his faith made him whole and his sight was restored.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

The lepers were healed and the demons cast out.
Heal us, heal us today!
A bent woman straightened to laugh and to shout.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

The twelve were commissioned and sent out in twos,
Heal us, heal us today!
to make the sick whole and to spread the good news.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

There is still so much sickness and suffering today.
Heal us, heal us today!
We gather together for healing, and pray:
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

God our faithful shepherd,
we depend on you for everything we need:
for daily food, for guidance and protection,
for healing in injury and comfort in sorrow.
You respond in abundant provision.
Thank you for your tender care of us.
Thank you for soothing the wounds of this life.
Thank you that in the presence of enemies,
especially the last enemy of death,
you are with us, as shepherd, host, home.

Knowing your faithfulness in our lives,
we bring before you the lives of others,
the cares of this world,
entrusting all things to your goodness and mercy.

Bring healing to those who are ill in mind, body, or spirit.
Bring release to those who are held captive by old hurts or new
bonds that oppress and entangle.
Bring freedom to those unjustly accused, relief to those burdened
with debt, comfort to all who suffer from abuse of any kind.

We pray for people living precariously in the midst of war.
Protect, we pray, citizens and soldiers alike,
and teach us to put away our weapons,
taking up instead words of peace and reconciliation.

By the power at work in Christ,
break down the walls of hostility we build
so that we may learn to live together graciously.

We remember those living in the midst of drought and famine.
We pray for rain to fall and crops to grow,
and for generosity to overflow from our own hands and resources,
until all your children receive their daily bread;
until all your children have clean water to drink;
until all your children have adequate shelter and medical care.

Compel us to be better stewards of creation so that our habitation
is sustainable and responsible.
Loving God, help us to see the world as you see it;
to see others as you see them;
and to see ourselves rightly, too.

Because you have come into this world for judgment,
we can leave our judgments behind.
Pursue us all with your goodness and faithful love
until goodness and faithful love fills every heart
and informs every action.

We pray these things in the name of the one who came
that we might see, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Singing Christ's is the world

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Christ's is the world in which we move;
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love;
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,
and Christ is the one who meets us here.

*To the lost Christ shows his face,
to the unloved he gives his embrace,
to those who cry in pain or disgrace
Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.*

Feel for the people we must avoid -
strange or bereaved or never employed.
Feel for the women and feel for the men
who fear that their living is all in vain.

To the lost.....

Feel for the parents who've lost their child,
feel for the women whom men have defiled,
feel for the baby for whom there's no breast,
and feel for the weary who find no rest.

To the lost.....

Feel for the lives by life confused,
riddled with doubt, in loving abused;
feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,
which longs to be pure but fears to begin.

To the lost.....

Benediction

Singing Till we gather again.

May the peace of God be with you
As we go our separate ways

May He shower you with His mercy and grace
Till we gather again.

Chorus:

*May God bless you and keep you
Ev'ry step along the way
Gently guiding and loving you
Till we gather again.*

Take the love of Jesus with you
To a world in desperate need
May your life shine bright as a beacon of love
Till we gather again.

Chorus:

May the Spirit stir inside you
Holy passion and desire
To be kind and just and walk humbly with God
Till we gather again.

Chorus:

When the storms of life surround you
And the road is dark and dim
May you hold on tight to the One holding you
Till we gather again.

Chorus:

May God bless you and keep you
Ev'ry step along the way
Gently guiding and loving you
Till we gather again.
Till we gather again
Till we gather again.