

Order of Service 11.1.2020

Prelude

All Praise to Thee -arr. Schram

Call to Worship

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (No. 334)

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Opening Hymn

Beautiful River

(Shall We Gather at The River)

(Cokesbury No. 202)

Verse 1

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel-feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Chorus:

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.

Verse 2

On the bosom of the river,
Where the Savior-King we own,
We shall meet, and sorrow never,
'Neath the glory of the throne.

Verse 3

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.

Verse 4

Soon we'll reach the silver river;
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace

**See attached sheet music*

Announcements

Morning Prayer

KID Central Dismissal

Anthem

I'll Fly Away - The Brooks Family

Recognition of Saints

Evelyn Hamrick

Norma Fuchs

Tence Rhea

Grady Howard

Howard Bryant



Scripture Lesson

I John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Sermon

Joy in the Morning—

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Verse 1

There'll be joy in the morning
on that day,
there'll be joy in the morning
on that day,
for the daylight will dawn

when the darkness is gone,
there'll be joy in the morning
on that day.

Verse 2

There'll be peace and contentment
evermore,
there'll be peace and contentment
evermore,
every heart, every voice
on that day will rejoice,
there'll be peace and contentment
evermore.

Verse 3

There'll be love and forgiveness
everywhere,
there'll be love and forgiveness
everywhere,
and the way of the Lord will that day
be restored,
there'll be love and forgiveness
everywhere.

Postlude

Praise the Lord:

Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Arr.-North

*Thank You
for joining us today
and your continued
support!*

WELCOME,
VISITORS!

Announcements

We now have a **Hearing Assist System** that will allow you to connect via a belt pack that the church provides or if you have a smartphone, you can use it with your own earphones. Please see Gene Bragg for assistance.

The **Russell Fellowship Class Christmas Project** will be collecting cash and blankets this year (no toys). They will be serving around 20 families in the community. For more information, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

Join us for our congregational-wide **Sunday School** in the CAC after service. From 10:15-10:45 AM, we will explore and study our Bible together in this group setting while maintaining social distancing.

KID Central Families will sit together in service and, after the morning prayer, KID Central volunteers will escort your children to their rooms and return them at the end of service. Volunteers will take every safety precaution that they can to keep your children as safe as possible.

Blood Drive Wednesday, November 11 in our parking lot.

Charge Conference on November 9 at 7:00 pm.

Save the Date! Outdoor Christmas Celebration 12/20/20 at 6:30pm.

It's time to order your poinsettia! To order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, please fill out the order form and return with payment to the church office (or place it in the offering plate) by no later than **Sunday, November 29**. Poinsettias cost \$11 each.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(10/25) 9:00a Service.....59

Operating Fund

Contributions 10/25 \$ 11,572.93

Contributions YTD \$ 358,272.93

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 10/25 \$ 0.00

Contributions YTD \$ 900.00



United Methodist Men Soup Sale Saturday, November 14 11am-2pm

Take Out Only

Please see a UMM member to get tickets or contact the church office at 704-739-2471 for more information.

PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Peggy Ramey; Sara Griffin; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Doris Sweeting; Ruth Wilson, Pat Plonk, Betty Masters.

Military Personnel: SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SSG Colby Bailey—Army (Deployed); LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; SP4 Joshua Brucker (Fort Campbell); Skyler Rhea—Army (Saudi Arabia).

Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Howard Bryant (death) 10.3.20.

Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Cristi Boyd 9.30.19; Diane Larose 10.7.19; Crystal Braswell 10.16.19; Susan Elizabeth Nelson, daughter in law of Lisa & Ernie Howell (death) 10.2.20.

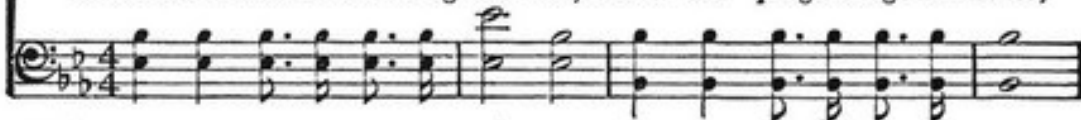
Beautiful River

R. L.

ROBERT LOWRY



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod;
2. On the bos - om of the riv - er, Where the Sav - ior - King we own,
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4. Soon we'll reach the shining riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



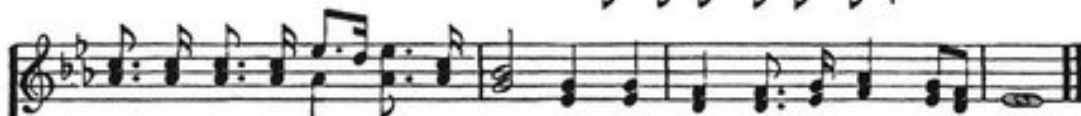
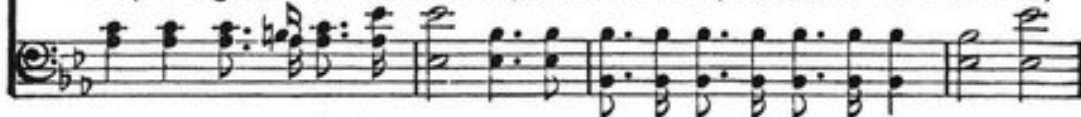
With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
 We shall meet, and sor - row nev - er, 'Neath the glo - ry of the throne.
 Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
 Soon our hap - py hearts will qui - ver With the mel - o - dy of peace.



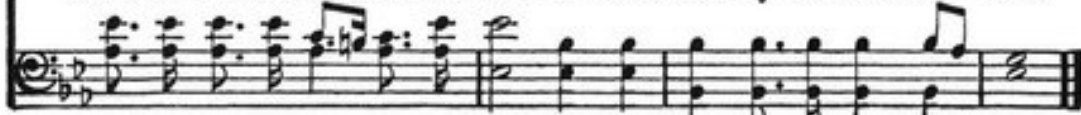
CHORUS



Yes, we'll gather at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er,



Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.



Lead, Kindly Light

JOHN H. NEWMAN

JOHN B. DYKES



1. Lead, kindly Light, amid th'encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on! The night is
2. I was not ev - er thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on; I loved to
3. So long Thy pow'r hath blest me, sure it still Will lead me on O'er moor and



Joy in the Morning

Cm Fm Bbm/F Fm Bbm/F Fm Cm7 Fm Cm

1. There'll be joy in the morn-ing on that day, there'll be
 2. There'll be peace and con-tent-ment ev - er - more, there'll be
 3. There'll be love and for-give-ness ev - ery - where, there'll be

Fm Bbm/F Fm Bbm/F Ab C7 Fm Bbm7 Eb Abmaj7

joy in the morn-ing on that day, for the day - light will dawn when the
 peace and con-tent-ment ev - er - more, ev - ery heart, ev - ery voice on that
 love and for-give-ness ev - ery - where, and the way of the Lord will that

Db Bbm6 C Bbm7 Cm Db Cm Fm

dark - ness is gone, there'll be joy in the morn-ing on that day.
 day will re-joice, there'll be peace and con-tent-ment ev - er - more.
 day be re-stored, there'll be love and for-give-ness ev - ery - where.

Congregation: Unison

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JOY IN THE MORNING
 Irregular

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH, see further:

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