

ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH

11 AM Worship * Sunday, August 9, 2020

LIVE STREAM WELCOME

Rev. Parke Deans

Video

A Prayer for Protection

Video

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Countdown Trivia (Water in the Bible)

Video

Prelude & Announcements

Nearer, Still Nearer

Rose Payne & Carol Clifton

Video

Resilient

Video

Gathering Song

We Are Your People

Video

We are your people, Spirit of grace; you dare to make us to all our neighbors
Christ's living voice, hands, and face; Christ's living voice, hands, and face.

Joined in community, treasured and fed, may we discover gifts in each other,
willing to lead and be led; willing to lead and be led.

Rich in diversity, help us to live closer than neighbors, open to strangers,
able to clash and forgive; able to clash and forgive.

Glad of tradition, help us to see in all life's changing where you are leading,
where our best efforts should be; where our best efforts should be.

Give, as we venture, justice and care (peaceful, resisting, waiting, or risking)
wisdom to know when and where; wisdom to know when and where.

Spirit, unite us; make us, by grace, willing and ready, Christ's living body,
loving the whole human race; loving the whole human race.

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Rev. Deans

Sunshine and celebration! Rain and remembrance!
All are part of the richness of God's mercy and love for us!
God has blessed us in so many ways!

Welcome this day to a celebration of these blessings!
Thank you. We are glad to be here!

Lord, open our hearts and spirits to your love
**Bring us safely through the trials and tribulations of life,
for we ask this in Jesus' name.**

We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different, our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace
so every land and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

We all behold one vision, a stark reality:
The steward of salvation was nailed upon a tree.
Yet resurrected Justice gives rise that we may share
free reconciliation and hope amid despair.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

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Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

A Message for Children

**Joseph's Brothers Are Jealous
Genesis 37:1-4.12-28**

VIDEO Miss Carrie Trivett

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bryan

Offertory Hymn

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Video

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

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Offertory Prayer

Rev. Deans

Worship Through Music

Sing a New Church

Sanctuary Choir

*Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity,
Gathered in the name of Jesus, richer still in unity.
Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.*

*Radiant risen from the water, robed in holiness and light,
male and female in God's image, male and female God's delight.
Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.*

*Trust the goodness of creation; trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised sprung from seed of what has been.
Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.*

*Bring the hopes of every nation; bring the art of every race.
Weave a song of peace and justice; let it sound through time and space.
Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.*

*Draw together at one table all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider and a people ever free.
Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.*

One in faith and love and praise.

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Message

Sharing Winsome Love by Self- Sacrifice
Ephesians 4:11-16

Rev. Bryan

Invitation

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace,
one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race,
let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own,
let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in His world today;
taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all,
that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right,
standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light,
let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,
that the world may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

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Announcements & Benediction

Rev. Bryan

Response 521

Go with Us, Lord

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Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

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Great Is the Lord

Rose & Carol

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