

ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
11 AM Worship * Sunday, September 20, 2020

(preservice begins at 10:45am)

LIVE STREAM WELCOME

Rev. Parke Deans

Video

The Story of Sex

Video

Video

Countdown Electric Ocean Trivia

Video

Prelude & Announcements

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Rose Payne & Carol Clifton

Video

Without Love

Video

Gathering Song 330

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung, Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Your mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Your Word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Call to Worship & Invocation

Rev. Deans

Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.
Lord, come into our hearts this day.

Having received God's mercy, bring that love to others.
Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in compassion.

Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God.
Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives.

Hymn

As Man and Woman We Were Made

As man and woman we were made That love be found and life begun
So praise the Lord who made us two And praise the Lord when two are one
Praise for the love that comes to life Through child or parent, husband, wife.

Now Jesus lived and gave His love To make our life and loving new
So celebrate with Him today And drink the joy He offers you,
That makes the simple moment shine And changes water into wine.

And Jesus died to live again So praise the love that come what may
Can bring the dawn and clear the skies And waits to wipe all tears away
And let us hope for what shall be Believing where we cannot see.

Then spread the table, clear the hall, And celebrate till day is done
Let peace go deep between us all And joy be shared by everyone
Laugh and make merry with your friends And praise the love that never ends!

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Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

A Message for Children

God Provides Manna - Exodus 16:12

VIDEO Miss Carrie Trivett

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bryan

Offertory Hymn

God in the Planning

God in the planning and purpose of life, hallowed the union of husband and wife:
this we embody where love is displayed, rings are presented and promises made.

Jesus was found at a similar feast, taking the roles of both waiter and priest,
turning the worldly towards the divine, tears into laughter and water to wine.

Therefore we pray that His spirit preside over the wedding of bridegroom and bride,
fulfilling all that they've hoped would come true,
lighting with love all they dream of and do.

Praise then the Maker, the Spirit, the Son,
Source of the love through which two are made one.
God is the glory, the goodness, and grace
seen in this marriage and known in this place.

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Offertory Prayer

Rev. Deans

Worship Through Music

Love Astounding

Sanctuary Choir

*Love astounding, Love confounding limits fearful minds impose.
Love renewing, Love pursuing every heart until it knows
Love's transforming, healing goodness, Love's abiding gentle grace,
Love's endurance, Love's assurance, Love's consoling strong embrace.*

*Love receiving Love believing, we rejoice with thanks and song,
faith regaining, hope proclaiming, Love has taught us, we belong
safe within Love's tender keeping, safe from fear's persistent call,
Love defending, Love unending, Love of God enfolding all.*

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Message

Speaking the Truth in Love about Sexuality
Genesis 1:27; 2:18-25

Rev. Bryan

Invitation

Hymn of Commitment 524

When Love Is Found

When love is found and hope comes home, Sing and be glad that two are one.
When love explodes and fills the sky, Praise God, and share our Maker's joy.

When love has flowered in trust and care, Build both each day, that love may dare
To reach beyond home's warmth and light, To serve and strive for truth and right.

When love is tried as loved ones change, Hold still to hope, though all seems strange,
Till ease returns and love grows wise Through listening ears and opened eyes.

When love is torn, and trust betrayed, Pray strength to love till torments fade,
Till lovers keep no score of wrong, But hear through pain love's Easter song.

Praise God for love, praise God for life, In age or youth, in calm or strife.
Lift up your hearts, let love be fed Through death and life in broken bread.

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Announcements & Benediction

Rev. Bryan

Response

May the Lord, Mighty God

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Postlude & Closing Credits

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Rose & Carol

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