



BACK TO BIBLE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

LET US EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER!

AUGUST 8, 2021

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

PRELUDE - "MY JESUS" - PRAISE CHOIR

WELCOME - PASTOR DAVE

PSALM 34:1-3 (ESV) *(Stand)*

P: In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

P: I will bless the Lord at all times; **C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

P: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; **C: let the humble hear and be glad.**

P: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, **C: and let us exalt his name together!**

P: Saints of God, we are gathered today to give God glory for his wondrous grace and mighty protection in our lives. I, therefore, call you to praise and thanksgiving and the dedication of your lives to the Lord.

Women: We will sing songs of praise with a joyful heart!

Men: We will offer thanksgiving with a grateful heart!

All: We will dedicate our lives to God with a loving heart!

P: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, **C: and let us exalt his name together!**

SONG OF PRAISE - "GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN" - CONGREGATION *(Tune: LBW#551)*

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:

We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;

On the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.

Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Glory be to God the Spirit, Lord of love whose call we hear,

Bringing light to hearts once darkened that we may to God draw near;

Bearing truth within our spirits of God's love for every soul.

Giver of the gifts of heaven Dwell within and make us whole!

PRAYER

P: Almighty God, giver of all gifts, with gladness we give thanks for all your goodness.

C: We bless you for the love which has created and sustains us from day to day.

P: We praise you for the gift of your Son, our Savior, through whom you have made known your will and grace.

C: We thank you for the Holy Spirit, who has called us to be your royal people.

P: Help us to treasure in our hearts the multitude of your saving gifts;

C: That we may give our lives as an offering of thanksgiving to you. Amen

SONG OF PRAISE - "I RAISE A HALLELUJAH" - PRAISE CHOIR *(Sit)*

WORD OF GOD AND THANKSGIVING

PSALM 34:4-8 (ESV)

- P: I sought the Lord, and he answered me, **C: and delivered me from all my fears.**
P: Those who look to him are radiant, **C: and their faces shall never be ashamed.**
P: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, **C: and saved him out of all his troubles.**
P: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, **C: and he delivers them.**
P: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! **C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

LESSON: PHILIPPIANS 4:5B-7 (ESV)

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

MESSAGE

THANKSGIVING TESTIMONIALS - KATIE WHITTEN, DAVID ZEIGLER, LAUREN CHAPMAN, CAROLYN BOYD

SONG OF THANKSGIVING - "PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING" - CONGREGATION (*Stand; Tune: LBW #409*)

**Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer for your devoted care every day;
In every moment your love surrounds us, guiding your people along the way.**

**Praise and thanksgiving for grace sufficient in every trouble that we may face;
Strength for each challenge, peace and forgiveness, your holy presence our hiding place.**

**Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer from hearts made new in Jesus our Lord;
Led by your Spirit, walking before you, life in your service our true reward.**

DEDICATION TO THE LORD'S SERVICE

PSALM 34:11-15, 21 (ESV)

- P: Come, O children, listen to me; **C: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**
P: What man is there who desires life **C: and loves many days, that he may see good?**
P: Keep your tongue from evil **C: and your lips from speaking deceit.**
P: Turn away from evil and do good; **C: seek peace and pursue it.**
P: The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous **C: and his ears toward their cry.**
P: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; **C: none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

ACT OF LOVE: SHARING THE PEACE

SONG OF UNITY - "WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT" - CONGREGATION (*Sit*)

**We Are One In The Spirit, We Are One In The Lord [2x]
And We Pray That All Unity May One Day Be Restored (Refrain)**

**We Will Walk With Each Other We Will Walk Hand In Hand [2x]
And Together We Will Spread The News, That God Is In Our Land (Refrain)**

**We Will Work With Each Other We Will Work Side By Side [2x]
And We'll Guard Each Man's Dignity, And Save Each Man's Pride. (Refrain)**

Refrain

**And They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love, By Our Love;
Yes, They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love!**

ACT OF SERVICE: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER INSTALLATION

ACT OF DEDICATION: OUR OFFERINGS AND OUR LIVES TO GOD (*Stand*)

DEDICATION HYMN - "LIVING FOR JESUS" - CONGREGATION

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do, yielding allegiance glad hearted and free; this is the pathway of blessing for me. (Refrain)

Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in his holy name, seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him. (Refrain)

Refrain

**O Jesus, Lord and Savior I give myself to you, for you in your atonement did give yourself for me.
I own no other master, my heart shall be your throne; my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for you alone!**

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

SENDING HYMN - GO BACK TO THE WORD - PRAISE CHOIR / CONGREGATION

Hey haven't you heard (**Repeat - Hey haven't you heard**)

Go back to the Word (**Repeat - Go back to the Word**)

What does it say (**Repeat - What does it say**)

Trust and Obey (**Repeat - Trust and Obey**)

REFRAIN ----- Hey haven't you heard, go back to the Word, Go back to the Word.

Hey haven't you heard (**Repeat - Hey haven't you heard**)

Go back to the Word (**Repeat - Go back to the Word**)

When you obey (**Repeat - When you obey**)

God shows the way (**Repeat - God shows the way**)

REFRAIN ----- Hey haven't you heard, go back to the Word, Go back to the Word.

Hey haven't you heard (**Repeat - Hey haven't you heard**)

Go back to the Word (**Repeat - Go back to the Word**)

For us today (**Repeat - For us today**)

God's here to stay (**Repeat - God's here to stay**)

REFRAIN ----- Hey haven't you heard, go back to the Word, Go back to the Word.

Hey hey hey hey (**Repeat - Hey hey hey hey**)

Go back to the Word (**Repeat - Go back to the Word**)

Hey hey hey hey (**Repeat - Hey hey hey hey**)

Go back to the Word (**Repeat - Go back to the Word**)

REFRAIN ----- Hey haven't you heard, go back to the Word, Go back to the Word. (2x)

(Shout) Go Back!!

(Meal Prayer: back of page)

MEAL PRAYER "GOD IS GREAT AND GOD IS GOOD" -CONGREGATION *(Sung to the tune: Jesus Loves Me)*

God is great and God is good, And we thank God for our food;

By God's hand we all our fed: "Give us Lord, our daily bread."

God's love upholds us, God's love sustains us, God's love renews us, We thank God for our food.

PICNIC INSTRUCTIONS

1. The picnic meal and ice cream bar will be served in the fellowship hall.
2. The side door in the fellowship hall will be open for easy access to outside games.
3. The Face Painting station will be set up on the front porch.
4. In the fellowship hall, there are "indoor games" for those who wish to remain inside.
5. Gift bags for children and a "thankyou for coming" ceramic cross for each family are available in the fellowship hall. We recommend these gifts be picked up right before going home.
6. A "mission table" will be set up in the fellowship hall to receive love gifts and brownie mix. There will also be, on the table, some large ceramic crosses for sale to support our local missions.
7. Embroidered Polo shirts with the BLC Logo will be available for order, as well as silk screened T-shirts, hats, and car clings.
8. Please be sure to have fun be safe!