



FOURTH AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pursuing Jesus...Sharing Jesus

March 12, 2023

Prelude, Announcements, Prayer Requests, & Call to Worship

God made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light. (II Cor. 4:6); **He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.** (Ps. 40:3); **Sing with gratitude in your hearts to God.** (Col. 3:16)

There's Within My Heart a Melody p. 550

Vs. 1: There's within my heart a melody—Jesus whispers sweet and low, "Fear not, I am with thee—peace, be still," in all of life's ebb and flow.

Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus—sweetest name I know, fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.

Vs. 2: All my life was wrecked by sin and strife, discord filled my heart with pain; Jesus swept across the broken strings, stirred the slumbering chords again.

Vs. 3: Feasting on the riches of his grace, resting 'neath his sheltering wing. Always looking on his smiling face; that is why I shout and sing.

Vs. 4: Though sometimes he leads through waters deep, trials fall across the way. Though sometimes the path seems rough and steep, see his footprints all the way.

Vs. 5: Soon he's coming back to welcome me far beyond the starry sky. I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown, I shall reign with him on high.

In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Chorus: In my heart there rings a melody, there rings a melody with heaven's harmony. In my heart there rings a melody, there rings a melody of love.

Vs. 1: I have a song that Jesus gave me, it was sent from heaven above. There never was a sweeter melody, 'Tis the melody of love.

Vs. 2: I love the Christ who died on Calvary for He washed my sins away. He put within my heart a melody, and I know it's there to stay.

Vs. 3: 'Twill be my endless theme in glory, with the angels I will sing. 'Twill be a song with glorious harmony, when the courts of heaven ring.

Sunshine in My Soul

O there's sunshine, blessed sunshine, when the peaceful, happy moments roll; When Jesus shows His smiling face, there is sunshine in my soul.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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Vs. 1: Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return sweet hour of prayer!

Vs. 2: Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return! With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his face, and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Ken

The Lord's Prayer: 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sweet Hour of Prayer (Vs. 3)

Michael

"God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:9-11

There's Something About That Name

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Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, there's just something about that name. Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim: kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name.

Scripture: Matt. 5:4-5 & Luke 6: 21, 25

Michael

Steps Two & Three—Mourning & Meekness

Pastor Ken

Make Me Like You

NOTE: If you want to publicly confess your faith or transfer your membership to this church, please come forward during this hymn.

Lord, make me like You, please make me like You. You are a servant, make me one too. O Lord, I am willing. Do what You must do to make me like You, Lord. Just make me like You.

Communion Meditation & Prayer

Pastor and Michael

Offering Meditation and Prayer

Michael

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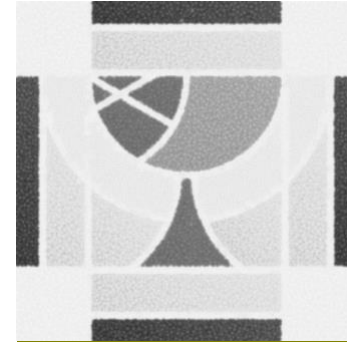
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Announcements & Benediction

Pastor

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God; but he that loveth not—knoweth not God for God is love. Beloved, let us love one another. 1st John 4: 7 & 8



PRAYER REQUESTS

Joshua Bidlack (Military service overseas)

Velma (Surgery recovery)

Cash

Roman (safety in Ukrainian Army)

Billy Whaley (Cancer)

Becky (Sonny's sister)

Marie (Sonny's mother with heart issues)

Michael Bidlack (breathing issue)

Mars (restore strength)

Bob Davis & Family (Hospice)

Ruby Hatcher (Vision in her eye)

Pat Hale (lungs remain clear)

Dick Wolf (restored strength)

Erick Cooper (Sanctuary pending)

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