

Worship on Sep 13

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WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

SONG: Spirit Song

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit
and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and
his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you
whole

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
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Oh, come and sing the song with gladness as
your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name
Oh, give him all your tears and sadness, give
him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

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PRAYER of Illumination

SCRIPTURE:

Romans 12:4-8

⁴For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, ^[b]do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

1 Peter 2:4-10

⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— ⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house^[a] to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”

⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone,” 8 and,

“A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

MESSAGE: More Cowbell is Not the Answer

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE:

This Week’s Prayer Focus: Our Ministry Together

We take time this week to pray for the ministry that God has called us to together. We pray for guidance, we pray for unity, we pray for creativity to sing the songs of God in new ways in our gatherings and in our community.

CLOSING SONG: Take My Life

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move
A the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold
Not a might would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as You choose

Here am I, all of me
Take my life, it's all for Thee

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love, my Lord I pour
At Your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for
Thee

Here am I, all of me
Take my life, it's all for Thee

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