

Celebration of Worship

August 18, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC *Never Been a Moment* Micah Tyler

GATHERING PRAYER

PRELUDE

*HYMN (see insert) *The Gift of Love*

WELCOME

*PRAISE SONGS

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

**Your love is amazing
Steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain
Firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery
How You gently lift me
When I am surrounded
Your love carries me (Refrain)**

REFRAIN: **Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Your love makes me sing**

**Your love is surprising
I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing
Deep inside of me
Every time I see you
All your goodness shines through
I can feel this God song rising up in me (Refrain x2)**

TAG: **Your love makes me sing**

One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

**Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant through the trial and the change**

This one thing remains [x2]

**Your love never fails it never gives up
it never runs out on me [x3]**

Your love

**On and on and on and on it goes
For it overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid**

This one thing remains [x2]

**Your love never fails it never gives up
it never runs out on me [x3]**

Your love

**In death and in life I'm confident
and covered by the power of Your great love
My debt is paid there's nothing that can
separate my heart from Your great love**

**Your love never fails it never gives up
it never runs out on me [x3]**

Your love

**And on and on and on and on it goes
For it overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid**

This one thing remains

**Your love never fails it never gives up
it never runs out on me [x3]**

Your love

**Your love is never ending,
Your love is never failing**

Your love [x3]

PRAYER

Serenity Prayer

**God, give us grace to accept with serenity
the things that cannot be changed,
courage to change the things
which should be changed,
and the wisdom to distinguish
the one from the other.**

**Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time,
accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
taking, as Jesus did,
this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it,
trusting that You will make all things right,
if I surrender to Your will,
so that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
and supremely happy with You forever in the next.
Amen**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dr. Will Battle

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Pew Bible page 1618

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Does Love Have Its Own Limits?

Buzzy Thomas

*HYMN #284 *They'll know We Are Christians By Our Love*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Assistive listening system available – Please see a greeter in the Narthex.

Prayer/Praises: You can either text your prayer or praise request to Pastor Jim at 614-313-1482 or write them down on the prayer/praise note cards in the pew.

Pastor Jim's office hours are usually 10-3 p.m. Monday – Thursday. If you'd like to make an appointment to meet over a cup of coffee, please contact him directly at 614-313-1482.

Assisting in worship today:

Greeter: Stuart Hensel

Worship Host: Mike Warner

Refreshment Cart: Patricia Thomas

Sound Tech: Michael Buck, Bruce Reedy

Praise Team: Tim and Sue Brizendine, Karen Clouse

Trustee Building Closer: Mike Warner

Learning Opportunities

Prayer Time (adults) – Sunday @9:45 a.m.

Coffee, Conversation and God

2nd and 4th Tuesday

Women's Share Group

1st Wednesday

Charitable Pharmacy

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Outreach Ministries

Food Pantry: August 27, 29, 31

Faith Mission: August 18

Support Groups

GV Open AA – Sunday, @7 p.m.

Meth Recovery Group – Sunday 8:30 p.m.

First Things First AA – Monday – Friday, @7 a.m.

Brothers and Sisters in Sobriety – Tuesday @6:30 p.m.

The Journey NA Group – Friday @7:00 p.m.

Imagine Productions

August 19 thru Sept. 26 (Mon. – Thurs.); 6 – 10 p.m.

NOTES

Thank you to Buzzy Thomas for bringing us today's message. Pastor Jim is away at a conference.

The Serenity Prayer: This prayer is attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr, one of the greatest American theologians of the 20th century. It was written in the late 1930s and its adoption by Alcoholics Anonymous and other 12-step programs has propelled it to worldwide renown.

"Operations" – If you wish to use the new designated giving account, please write on your offering envelope and check "Operations" so our treasurer will be able to segregate the offering.

The Livingston Food Pantry - This month we need toothpaste, soup, and cereal. We also appreciate donations of any size suitcases with wheels. We are in dire need of more volunteers to help this Wednesday, our food pick-up day, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Also, help is needed on Tuesday, August 27, our first serving day, or Thursday or Saturday, August 29 and 31, from 8:30 – noon. In July, we served 52 families in 3 hours and did not have enough help to adequately handle that volume.

Kroger Community Rewards – The Livingston Pantry will receive a check for \$137.35 because of 37 families that participated in Community Rewards Program from May 1 to July 31. We encourage you to link your rewards card to Livingston United Methodist Church (RA532). Community Rewards is easy to use. The more you shop with Kroger, the more money we will earn! Thank you for your support.