



Prelude *The Gift of Love* Chris Warner
Setting by John Carter, Music: Traditional English melody;
adapted by Hal Hopson, 1972, Tune: Gift of Love

Gathering Prayer Pastor Jim

Mission Statement Congregation

To follow God's calling,
 reaching out in His love,
 hospitality, hope and healing
 so that all may experience and share
 the joy of belonging to Him,
 regardless of race, ethnicity, disability,
 economic status, living situation,
 sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Opening Hymn *The Gift Of Love** Congregation
Hal H. Hopson

Scripture John 14:15-21 Jen Brizendine

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Praise Time *Abide With Me** Congregation
Matt Redman, David Crowder, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Jim

Please text Pastor Jim at [614-313-1482](tel:614-313-1482) with any prayer requests

**Lyrics below*

Congregational Prayer – The Apostle’s Creed

Congregation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Offertory⁺

The Summons

Chris Warner

*Arranged by Mark Hayes, Tune: Kelvingrove,
Scottish Traditional, Adapt. John L. Bell*

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Jim

Message

“Kept in Our Hearts”

Pastor Jim

Hymn

The Summons (Kelvingrove)
Graham Maule and John L. Bell*

Congregation

Benediction

Pastor Jim

Postlude

*Majestic Postlude
Mark L. Williams*

Chris Warner

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**Lyrics below*

The Gift of Love

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
 2. Though I may give all I pos - sess,
 3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol,

and have the gift to all in - spire,
 and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
 our spir - its long to be made whole.

and have not love, my words are vain,
 but not be given by love with - in,
 Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;

as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

Abide With Me

Matt Redman, David Crowder, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher

I have a home, eternal home
But for now, I walk this broken world
You walked it first, You know our pain
But You show hope can rise again up from the grave

Abide with me, abide with me
Don't let me fall and don't let go
Walk with me and never leave
Ever close, God, abide with me

There in the night, Gethsemane
Before the cross, before the nails
Overwhelmed, alone You prayed
You met us in our suffering and bore our shame

Abide with me, abide with me
Don't let me fall and don't let go
Walk with me and never leave
Ever close, God, abide with me

Oh, love that will not ever let me go
Love that will not ever let me go
You never let me go
Love that will not ever let me go

And up ahead, eternity
We'll weep no more and sing for joy, abide with me
We'll Weep no more and sing for joy, abide with me

Abide with me, abide with me
Don't let me fall and don't let go
Walk with me and never leave
Ever close, God, abide with me

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The Summons (Kelvingrove)

Graham Maule and John L. Bell

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

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The Summons (ctd.)

Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.