

WORSHIP GATHERING

September 6, 2020

Welcome

New City Church is a spiritual family defined by the good news that God has taken loving initiative in Jesus Christ to bring salvation to sinners and a sin-marred world. Through Jesus's life, death, and resurrection, the restoration of all things has begun, beginning with those who admit their need and trust his gracious provision. This restoration will eventually reach to the ends of the earth and touch every part of creation.

This is our joyful confession
and the life-giving hope of our community.

Gathering Song

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

Isaac Wardell, Orlando Palmer, and Paul Zach

Blessed are the merciful
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For they shall receive mercy, mercy

Forgive us as we forgive those who sin against us
Forgive us as we forgive those who sin against us

Lord have mercy on us
Show Your mercy through us
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Mercy

Call to Worship

Lamentations 3

Leader

Remember my affliction and my wanderings,
the wormwood and the gall!

My soul continually remembers it
and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

Congregation

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,

“therefore I will hope in him.”

The LORD is good to those who wait for him,

to the soul who seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly

for the salvation of the LORD.

We Are Listening

J. Quillo

Father, I long to be wise,
To see with new eyes
The truth that was written by Your hand

Father, speak Your truth into me
Because I still believe
That You will help me understand

CHORUS

We are listening to Your word
We are listening to Your word
Morning and evening we come
To delight in the words of our God
Give us eyes to see, give us faith to hear
That the Word has come, that the Word is here

Father, I long to see Christ:
The Truth and New Life
The Word that made the universe

Father, speak
Now I believe
I have been set free,
By the Word who lived and died for me

CHORUS X2

That the Word has come, that the Word is here

Be Still My Soul

Jane Laurie Borthwick, Rick Jensen, and Katharina Amalia von Schlegel

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change He faithful will remain

CHORUS

Be still my soul, the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt with us below
Be still my soul, when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet Him at last

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last

CHORUS

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored

CHORUS

All safe and blessed we shall meet Him at last
All safe and blessed we shall meet Him at last
Be still my soul

Confession of Sin

Leader

Gracious Lord, we confess now that we often dishonor You in our words and thoughts and deeds. Depending on our own strength we stumble.

Congregation

Turning our faces from You, Lord, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for You to forgive all of our sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back towards You.

We pray these things in the name of Your most precious Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON YOUR KNEES, OR BOWING
IN YOUR SEAT, FOR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN.*

Declaration of Pardon

Leader

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

In Christ you are forgiven, free, and restored! (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Congregation

In Christ, we are forgiven, free, and restored!

Abide In Me

Abide in me, O Lord, and I in Thee,
From this good hour, oh, leave me nevermore;
Then shall the discord cease, the wound be healed,
The lifelong bleeding of the soul be o'er.

Abide in me; o'ershadow by Thy love
Each half formed purpose and dark thought of sin;
Quench e're it rise each selfish, low desire,
And keep my soul as Thine, calm and divine.

CHORUS

We raise our voices to the father.
He hears our prayers through His son.
We are enabled by His Spirit.
Let your name be hallowed. Let your kingdom come.

As some rare perfume in a vase of clay,
Pervades it with a fragrance not its own,
So, when Thou dwellest in a mortal soul,
All heaven's own sweetness seems around it thrown.

Abide in me; there have been moments blest
When I have heard Thy voice and felt Thy power;
Then evil lost its grasp; and passion, hushed,
Owned the divine enchantment of the hour.

CHORUS

These were but seasons beautiful and rare;
Abide in me, and they shall ever be;
Fulfill at once Thy precept and my prayer,
Come, and abide in me, and I in Thee.

CHORUS X2

Take to the World

Aaron Tate

Go in peace to love and to serve
Let your ears ring long
With what you have heard

May the bread on your tongue
Leave a trail of crumbs
To lead the hungry back
To the place that you are from

CHORUS

And take to the world this love, this hope and faith
Take to the world this rare, relentless grace
And like the three in one,
Know you must become what you want to save
'cause that's still the way He takes to the world

Go, and go far
Take light deep in the dark
Believe what's true
He uses all, even you

May the bread on your tongue
Leave a trail of crumbs
To lead the hungry back
To the place that you are from

CHORUS X2

Benediction

from 1 Peter 2

Leader

In Jesus you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Go in peace.

Information

INTERESTED IN A COMMUNITY GROUP?

Community groups are intentionally designed for learning, encouragement, and fellowship. If you'd like to be part of a Community Group, contact Taylor Bradbury at taylor@newcityindy.org.

ROOTED

Rooted is for children 7 years to 5th grade. Rooted will have a fall kick off on Sept. 13. For questions or additional information, contact Emily Winter at emily@newcityindy.org.

YOUTH COMMUNITY GROUP

Youth Community Group is for any youth in 6th -12th grades. Youth group will not be meeting tonight. For questions or additional information, contact Taylor Bradbury at taylor@newcityindy.org.

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you have not added your information, please do so. To add and edit your profile go to instantchurchdirectory.com. Create a log in using the email you have provided New City, then edit your information and upload a picture. Contact Rebekah at rebekah@newcityindy.org for additional help.

REMIND

We would like everyone to sign up for Remind text alerts so we can easily send out reminders or alerts to the congregation. Simply send a text to 81010 and put the following codes into the message:

New City Emergency Alerts - @nccindy

Women's Events - @nccwom

Men's Events - @nccmn

Rooted - @nccroot

For questions and assistance contact Rebekah Torzewski at rebekah@newcityindy.org.

ACTIVE DEACONS & DEACONESSES (“DIACONATE”)

Tom Abbett, Megan Flahive, Rich Scott (Chairman), Emily Taylor, Rebekah Torzewski, Chris Vincent, Teresa Wedges

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Michael Erler, Ben Flack, Blake Williams, Caleb Winter (Clerk)

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