

Closing Worship
Convocation Center, Saturday, June 10, 2 PM

Prelude

*Greeting: Douglas Hearn

*Call to Worship: Douglas Hearn

One- Let us come together to worship our Lord and offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.

All- We are called to renew our minds and live a life of love, serving others with the gifts and talents given to us by God.

One- Let us lay aside our selfish desires and strive for peace, bearing with one another in love. May our hearts be filled with joy, patience, kindness, and all the fruits of the Spirit.

All- Let us gather to sing, pray, and give thanks to the God who has transformed us by grace.

*Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" (CCLI)

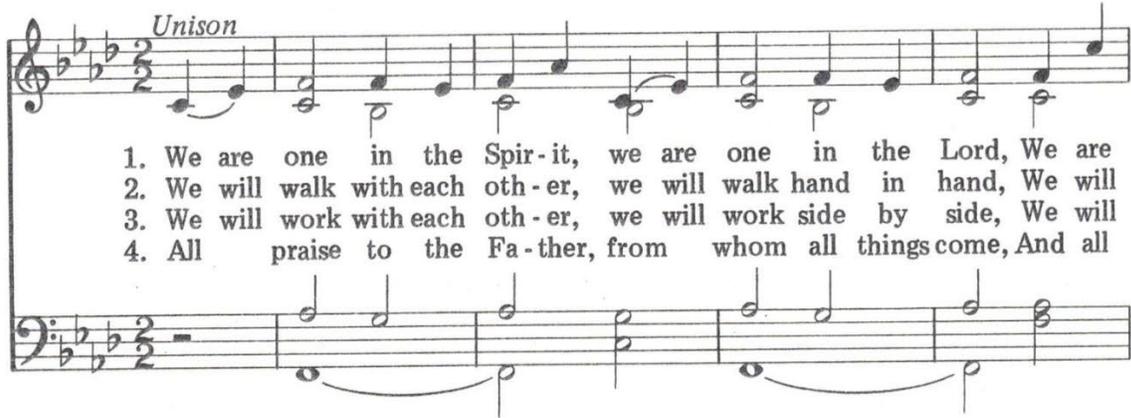
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

By this shall all men know...if ye have love one to another. John 13:35

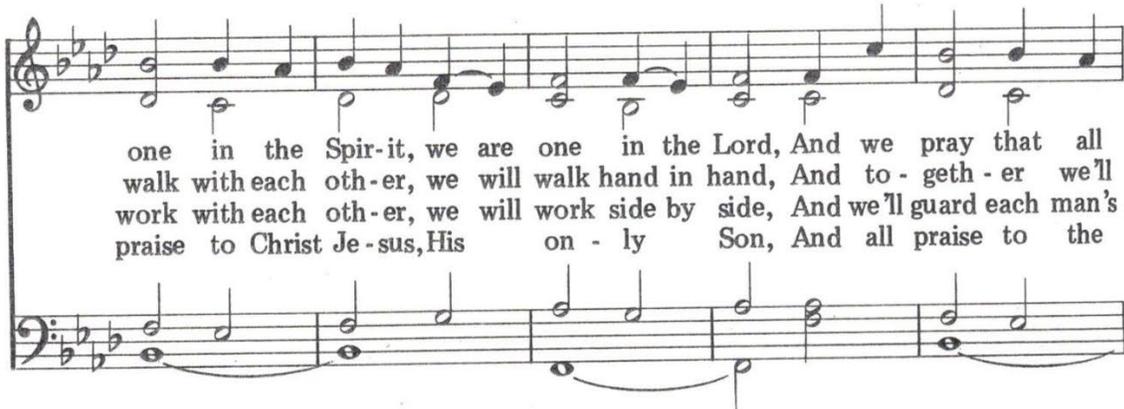
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Unison



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, We are
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, We will
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, We will
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come, And all

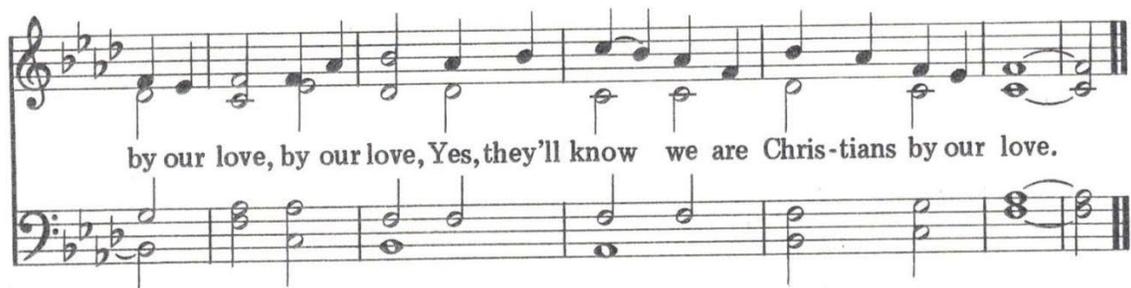


one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all
walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, And to- geth- er we'll
work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, And we'll guard each man's
praise to Christ Je- sus, His on- ly Son, And all praise to the

Refrain



u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Chris-tians
dig - ni - ty and save each man's pride:
Spir - it, who makes us one:



by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

Call to Confession: Rev. Lisa Griffin

One: Jesus calls us with hopefulness and joy. We are called to blessing and peace. Let us come before Christ with humbleness and praise and offer our heartfelt confessions.

Prayer of Confession: Rev. Lisa Griffin

Jesus, you bless us and desire for us to ask blessings for all. How do we seek blessings for those who treat us badly? We try to empathize with one another, but we often get caught up in our own lives. We don't always see those who are hungry, thirsty or in need. Open our eyes and hearts. We seek your peace. In your name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Rev. Lisa Griffin

One: Jesus forgives us and transforms us inwardly by a complete change of our minds.

All: Through Jesus' forgiveness we are blessed, renewed and offered peace, amen and amen!

Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 12-21 – Rev. David Ackerman

Sermon: Rev. David Ackerman

*Hymn: "Spirit of the Living God" (CCLI)

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson, 1926

F Gm D Gm F Dm C F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It features a series of chords: F, Gm, D, Gm, F, Dm, C, and F. The bottom staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords corresponding to the top staff.

F Gm D Gm F Bb/C C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff continues the melody with chords: F, Gm, D, Gm, F, Bb/C, C7, and F. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment.

Bb F G7 C

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of music. The top staff features chords: Bb, F, G7, and C. The melody includes a melisma on the word 'me' in the final measure. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment.

F Gm D Gm F Dm C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff features chords: F, Gm, D, Gm, F, Dm, C7, and F. The bottom staff concludes the accompaniment.

Presbyterian minister Daniel Iverson was inspired to write this chorus one evening while attending revival services led by the George T. Stephans Evangelistic Party in Orlando, Florida, in 1926. It became widely popular at similar meetings before it was published several years later.

Tune: IVERSON 7.5.7.5.8.7.5.
Daniel Iverson, 1926

Installation of Elected Conference Officers (From the UCC Book of Worship): Rev. David Ackerman

UCC Statement of Faith in the Form of a Doxology: Rev. David Ackerman

Prayers of the People: Rev. Meredith Hutchison

Offering: Penn West Conference - Rev. David Ackerman
(www.pennwest.org)

Offertory

Prayer of Blessing for the Offering: Rev. David Ackerman
Sacrament of Holy Communion: Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates and Rev. David Ackerman

*Closing Hymn: "Be Now My Vision" (CCLI)

Be Now My Vision

Ancient Irish text, c. 8th century; transl. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912; adapt.

Unison

1 Be now my vi - sion, O God of my heart;
2 Be now my wis - dom, and be my true word;
3 Rich - es I need not, nor life's emp - ty praise,
4 Sov - ereign of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

noth - ing sur - pass - es the love you im - part—
ev - er with - in me, my soul is as - sured;
you, my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

You my best thought, by day or by night,
Moth - er and Fa - ther, you are both to me,
You and you on - ly are first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, your pres - ence my light.
now and for - ev - er your child I will be.
great God, my trea - sure, may we nev - er part.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Dating from the eighth century or earlier, this Irish hymn was translated into prose by Mary Byrne. It was then versified by Eleanor Hull, author of several books on Irish literature and history. David Evans arranged the Irish melody for this text in 1927.

Tune: SLANE 10.10.9.10.
Traditional Irish melody
Harm. David Evans, 1927

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*Commissioning & Benediction: Rev. David Ackerman

*Those who are present and comfortably able, please rise.