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gates = entrance to a city courts = gathering place in a temple

He has made me glad He has made me glad I will rejoice for He has made me glad He has made me glad He has made me glad I will rejoice for He has made me glad

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He made the storm as quiet as a whisper. The waves of the ocean calmed down. The people were glad when the ocean became calm. Then he guided them to the harbor they were looking for.

Chituru Tasie













































Your Great Love

Your love is greater than the highest heights of heaven. What a mystery that Christ should die for me. Your love goes deeper than the depths of sinful man, I plunge beneath your waves of grace.

mystery = surprising goodness should = did plunge = jump in energetically waves = abundance grace = gift of honor and forgiveness

Here at the cross I find your endless mercy; here at the cross my heart will sing. Your great love, vast as ocean waves, covers me with grace, covers me with grace. Your great love, wraps around my soul, eternally it holds, firm in its embrace.

> cross = where Jesus died for us vast = as large as grace = gift of honor and forgiveness embrace = protection

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The cross of Jesus Christ, God's perfect sacrifice, ransomed and redeemed, bore the wrath for me. No love could be so great, dying, you took my place and seated me in heights above.

> ransomed = rescued redeemed = bought freedom for a slave bore the wrath = took my punishment as His own took my place = died where I should have died seated = put in a place of honor

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Your great love, <u>vast</u> as ocean waves, covers me with <u>grace</u>, covers me with <u>grace</u>. Precious <u>blood</u> that <u>washed away</u> my sin <u>purging</u> every stain, bringing peace with God.

> vast = as large as grace = gift of honor and forgiveness blood = Jesus' death in my place washed away = forgave purging = completely washing away

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Your great love, <u>vast</u> as ocean waves, covers me with <u>grace</u>, covers me with <u>grace</u>. Your great love, the <u>anthem</u> of the cross, the song within my heart of joy and endless praise.

> vast = as large as grace = gift of honor and forgiveness anthem = joyful, uplifting song

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Prayer of Intercession

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."' NUMBER

NUMBERS 6:22-26



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Igbo

Chukwu gozie gi, debe gi Me ka iru ya mukwasi gi Me kwara gi amara Chigha iru ya ne be ino Nma nye gi udo. Eh... The Lord bless you. And keep you Make his face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn his Face toward you And give you peace

face = loving attention that protects and blesses gracious = show mercy and forgiveness



Korean

Tuhan slalu berkati, WajahNya menyinariMu Dengan kasih karunia MemandangMu Tuhan beri Kedamaian The Lord bless you. And keep you Make his face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn his Face toward you And give you peace face = loving attention that protects and blesses gracious = show mercy and forgiveness

주가 늘 지키고 그 얼굴 비추사 은혜 베푸시길 Juga neul jikigo geu eolgul bichusa eunhye bepusigil 그 얼굴 드시사 평강 주시길 geu eolgul deusisa pyeonggang jusigil The Lord bless you. And keep you Make his face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn his Face toward you And give you peace face = loving attention that protects and blesses

gracious = show mercy and forgiveness

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Bahasa

Korean

愿他恩惠 都赐予你 Yuàn tā ēnhuì dōu cìyǔ nǐ 从这世代 直到万代 Cóng zhè shìdài zhídào wàndài 你的家人 你的儿女 Nǐ de jiārén nǐ de érnǚ 世世代代 直到万代 shìshìdàidài zhídào wàndài *May his favor be upon you, and a thousand generations And your family, and your children And their children, and their children*

Chinese

주의 임재 앞서가며 호위하고 동행하며 Juui imjae apseogamyeo howihago donghaenghamyeo 둘러싸고 안에 계셔 함께 계셔 함께 계셔 dulleossago ane gyesyeo hamkke gyesyeo hamkke gyesyeo May his presence go before you And behind you and beside you All around you and within you He is with you He is with you

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May his <u>favor</u>

Be upon you And a thousand generations And your family And your children And their children And their children

favor = loving care and provision

May his presence Go before you And behind you And beside you All around you And within you He is with you He is with you

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"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand." Jesus, in Mark 3:24-25 Sadly this is so often true of countries, schools, families, ... •Common strategies in stress: blame & divide •One of the most effective means to conquer a powerful foe: divide them to make them weaker So what might Satan want to do to the Church or to a church? •Conflict and separation What has God done about it? What is He doing about it?

Splintered...

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Sin separates...

Sin separates people from God

you from your God;

 "Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear.

But your <u>iniquities</u> have separated _{iniquities, sins=}

immorality & disloyalty to God

your <u>sins</u> have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear." *Isaiah 59:1-2*

Sin separates people from each other

- The first brothers: Cain killed Abel
- The divisions have not stopped!
- What is the most powerful tool to unite people?
 - Shared enemies \rightarrow division, being jointly repelled

We live in a splintered world

The Church has always struggled with divisions...

"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: One of you says, 'I follow Paul'; another, 'I follow Apollos'; another, 'I follow Cephas'; still another, 'I follow Christ.' Is Christ divided?" 1 Corinthians 1:10-13a

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God's purpose in Jesus

God's purpose : "to bring **unity** to all things in heaven and on earth **under Christ**." *Ephesians 1:10* "Make **every effort** to keep the **unity** of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is **one** body and **one** Spirit, just as you were called to **one** hope when you were called; **one** Lord, **one** faith, **one** baptism; **one** God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." *Ephesians 4:4-6*

The Divisions in the Church

The early church: especially Jews and Gentiles

- There was "the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility"
 - Culture, language, religious heritage, politics, power, ...
- Initially: Jewish people were the most powerful
 - They defined what was "normal"

Ephesus was a new situation for the church

- Gentiles were the majority
- We learn from God's message to them in the Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesian church

Remember how far away from God you were

Therefore, **remember** that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" [the Jewish people] (which is done in the body by human hands)—remember that at that time you were **separate from Christ**, **excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants** of the promise, **without hope and without God** in the world.

Ephesians 2:11-12

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Jesus' death brought Gentiles and Jews together

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Remember how far away from God you were

For **he himself is our peace**, who has **made the two groups one** and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations.

Ephesians 2:13-15a

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Remember how far away from God you were Jesus' death brought Gentiles and Jews together Jesus' purpose: one new humanity, reconciled to God

His purpose was to create in himself **one new humanity** out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to **reconcile both of them to God** through the cross, **by which he put to death their hostility**. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father **by one Spirit**.

Ephesians 2:15b-18

Remember how far away from God you were Jesus' death brought Gentiles and Jews together Jesus' purpose: one new humanity, reconciled to God One house for God to live in

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but **fellow citizens** with God's people and also **members of his household**, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become **a holy temple in the Lord**. And in him you too are being built together to become **a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit**. *Ephesians 2:19-22* For this purpose: To show God's creative wisdom His intent was that now, *through the church*, the <u>manifold</u> wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Ephesians 3:10-11*

"Insofar as the church exists as a **spiritually united multiethnic community**, it accomplishes this task." *NIV Zondervan Study Bible* The unity <u>and</u> diversity of the church are essential for showing God's power and wisdom \rightarrow for His purpose

manifold = different in lots ways

The Big Idea

Jesus Christ is our peace that unites diverse people into one family with great variety where God lives and loves

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Strategies that don't show the creative wisdom of God...

"Separate but equal churches"

•Individually homogeneous and collectively diverse •Like gathering all the eyes in one place, and all the hands in another place, and all the academics or artists or...

Conformity to a single variation

•Melting pot or stew

Proximity without loving engagement

•Salad bowl

Rather: a single organism with distinct of parts, with one head and one heart, living in common vision & purpose, where the parts are enriched by each others' differences

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The Big Idea

Jesus Christ is our peace that unites diverse people into one family with great variety where God lives and loves

Application

Praise God for His great vision and manifold wisdom!

•His eternal purpose: show His creative glory •Promised fulfillment: "a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb." Revelation 7:9 •His **presence** in the journey

• It can be challenging...

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Application

Praise God for His great vision and manifold wisdom!

Joyfully pursue God's vision for us

Joyful diversity should be at home in the church

- Varieties of people, living and loving together, helping to shape each other,

without sacrificing our diversity

- Love each other in what we have in common
- Love each other in what **makes us different**, and **being expanded** by those differences humanity
- Without any group taking priority
- Beyond "colorblindness" we want to see our many

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Application

Praise God for His great vision and manifold wisdom!

Joyfully pursue God's vision for us We have...

- God's purpose and design
 - show the manifold wisdom of God
- a realistic understanding of the challenge:
 - human weaknesses and limitations
 - sin & Satan
- the means to be successful:
 - sharing the one Spirit of God
 - individually & together

Application

Praise God for this great vision and manifold wisdom!

Joyfully pursue God's vision for us

Which requires walking together when we see and experience many things very differently

- Politics, values, perspectives, experiences, ...

Yet we are united in Christ

- We all have flaws of various kinds
- We all find forgiveness in Christ's sacrifice alone
- We share the one Spirit of God who empowers us to forgive and love each other as Christ has forgiven and loved us

Application

Praise God for this great vision and manifold wisdom! Joyfully pursue God's vision for us Continue to develop relationships across differences

Listen and learn and love
With deep humility
Valuing who I am, and who you are, in what we share and what makes us different, and being shaped by each other
Seeing Christ and His creative wisdom in each of us
To show everyone the creative wisdom of God

The Big Idea

Jesus Christ is our peace that unites diverse people into one family with great variety where God lives and loves through us

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Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, <u>apart from His command?</u> And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand

apart from His command = no good comes unless He sends it

O, sing <u>hallelujah</u>! Our hope <u>springs eternal</u> O, sing hallelujah! Now and ever we <u>confess</u> Christ, our hope in life and death

> hallelujah! = Praise to God! springs eternal = never ends confess = declare boldly

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What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good God is good Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great <u>Redeemer's blood</u> Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh_ unto the <u>shore</u>, the <u>rock</u> of Christ?

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<u>Unto the grave</u>, what shall we sing? Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives! And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him

Unto the grave = When we are close to death

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There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore

sever = cut off



O, sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal O, sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ, our hope in life and death

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Who can vote This year \rightarrow all present who intend to be members can vote Next year \rightarrow only members will vote Learn more about membership at https://crosswaymchurch.org Click on Members: password cmc-family Click on About Membership John Bonnell

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How to Vote

Option 1: Use Survey Monkey

Double-click on the link in the chat for Survey Monkey

http://tiny.cc/cmc2020vote_which redirects you to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P2MYXR7_

If more than one person will vote, click on the link again to answer the survey again

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How to Vote

Option 2: Use the chat feature of Zoom to send a private message to Jim Eddy

[This is private but not anonymous since Jim will know]

On a Mac or Windows computer



To: Everyone Tyf Jim Eddy (co-host) iii)Type your vote in the chat (for example, "Budget Yes") iv)If more than one person in your location is voting, then tell Jim the numbers (for example, "Budget 2 Yes 0 No") John Bonnell

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	10/31/2019 Actual	%	12/31/2019 Actual	*	10/31/2020 Actual	Projected 12/31/20	%	2020 Budget	Proposed 2021 Budget	*	Re
Compensation Expenses	Actual	~	Actour	74	Actual	11/31/20	~	Dudger	Douger	~	1
Pastor Salary	51,500		63,500		60,000	72,000		72,000	72,000		
Pastor Employee Benefit Ins	6,748		9,569		14,000	16,800		16,800	7,000		
Pastor Payroll Taxes			5,590		5,305	6,366		6,793	5,581		
Study Materials	118		458		293	300		300	300		
Total Compensation Exp.	58,366	53%	79,116	63%	79,598	95,466	70%	95,893	84,881	77%	35

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	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	12/31/20	%	Budget	Budget	%	%
external Ministry Expenses						2002/2016					
FCA & GLD Fair Share - 2.25%			2,925			3,074		3,195	2,486		
MC Equipping / Outreach			5,611								
artner Organizations			8,700								
quipping: Mission Conferences								650	600		
ocal Ministry	3,120				2,000	2,600		6,100	5,400		
JS Ministry			4,720			3,000		4,500	4,000		
nternational Ministry					2,336	7,127		7,950	8,400		
Memorials						2,000					
Covid-19 Disbursements					11,891	11,891					

									Proposed		
	10/31/2019 Actual	%	12/31/2019 Actual	%	10/31/2020 Actual	Projected 12/31/20	%	2020 Budget	2021 Budget	%	Rec. %
Internal Ministry Expenses	GL 2011 - 30						~ 1				
Bibles & Literature	774		774					750	400		
Childrens Ministry	510		786		407	600		1,200	600		
Congregational Care/Compassion	6		6					1,500	500		
Discipleship/Small Group	1,089		2,034		376	600		4,000	1,000		
Pastor Conferences	551		1,339		199	500		2,000	1,000		
Food & Flowers	1,383		1,757		323	500		2,000	1,250		
Intercultural Resource Team	367		857			500		1,500	1,000		
Marketing, Website & Podcasts	760		930		80	500		1,000	1,000		
Sound equipment	1,423		1,440		866			1,000	500		
Vehicle Expense	1,005		424								
Welcome & Assimilation								250	250		
Worship	907		1,025		1,028	1,200		1,200	1,200		
Memorial									2,860		
Youth			39					400	400		
Total Internal Ministry Exp.	8,777	8%	11,410	9%	3,279	4,400	3%	16,800	11,960	11%	15%

	10/31/2019 Actual	%	12/31/2019 Actual	%	10/31/2020 Actual	Projected 12/31/20	%	2020 Budget	Proposed 2021 Budget	%	Rec %
Administration Expenses											
Administrative Support	300		2,475		4,838	7,500		10,000	10,000		
Payroll Processing	420		573		420	500		620	620		
Credit Card Fees	267		318		381	450		400	400		
Office Supplies & Internal Printing	1,412		1,754		876	1,500		1,500	1,500		
Office Technology Expense	2,955		2,955								
Postage	60	_	60		70	100		100	100		
Total Administration Exp.	5,413		5,087	4%	6,584	10,050	7%	12,620	12,620	11%	59
Total Facilities Expenses	11,310	10%	13,662	11%	5,701	7,104	5%	15,000	12,000	11%	159

	10/31/2019 Actual	%	12/31/2019 Actual	%	10/31/2020 Actual	Projected 12/31/20	*	2020 Budget	Proposed 2021 Budget	*	Rec.
Total Revenues	109,174		126,017		95,510	136,590		142,000	110,500		
Total Expenses	86,986		131,232		111,389	146,712	107%	162,708	142,347	129%	
Surplus/(Deficit)	22,188	20%	(5,215)	-4%	(15,879)	(10,122)	-7%	(20,708)	(31,847)	-29%	10%
Cash Balance					134,883						
PPP Loan				-	(18,600)						
Cash Balance: End of Period			132,240		116,283	122,118		111,531	90,271		

Constitutional Changes

- Other changes
 - Clarify that the Board proposes a budget for approval by the congregation
 - Change Nominating Committee membership to 2 year terms (from 1 year)
 - Change Board Member titles to "Board Member" and "Board Member/Elder"

• Got rid of "At Large Member"

Removed the "Oversight" team from our constitution Was in place until we had a Board

Marita de Leon

Constitutional Changes
• Doctrinal Change
• From:
• We believe in the personal, bodily and <u>premillennial</u> return of our Lord Jesus Christ.
• To:
 We believe in the personal, bodily and <u>glorious</u> return of our Lord Jesus Christ.
• Rationale:
• The Evangelical Free Church of America (our denomination) approved this change at the national level to express the conviction that 'premillennialism' is not an essential doctrine.



