





Family Room Zoom

Purpose

- Create a safe space for open conversations together about race, ethnicity, and nationality
- Help us as a church grow together in God's vision for our church and for the Church

Details \rightarrow note time change

• March 2, 7-8:30pm @ tiny.cc/cmclive

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GREETINGS

Take a moment to turn on video and "look around"

• Feel free to use the chat function to greet others too

Waving poll: Give a big wave if...

- You like to listen to stories
- You like to watch stories (like plays or movies)
- You like to tell stories
- Stories are fine, but sometimes you just wish people would get to the point ©
- You are thankful for the story of God's grace in Jesus



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He Came Down

He came down that we may have hope, He came down that we may have hope, He came down that we may have hope. Hallelujah forevermore.

> He = Jesus Christ came down = became a human being Hallelujah = Praise God!



He came down that we may have joy, He came down that we may have joy, He came down that we may have joy. <u>Hallelujah</u> forevermore.

Hallelujah = Praise God!

He came down that we may have love, He came down that we may have love, He came down that we may have love. <u>Hallelujah</u> forevermore.

Hallelujah = Praise God!

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He came down that we may have life, He came down that we may have life, He came down that we may have life. <u>Hallelujah</u> forevermore.

> Hallelujah = Praise God! Translated from traditional Cameroon Public Domain Crossway Multinational Church, CCLI #11163377







It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on <u>Aaron's beard</u>, down on the collar of his robe.
It is as if the <u>dew of Hermon</u> were falling on Mount Zion.
For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.
这好比那贵重的油浇在亚伦的头上, 流到胡须,又流到他的衣襟;
又好比黑门的甘露降在锡安山; 因为在那里有耶和华所命定的福,就是永远的生命。



(Chinese)



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约翰福音 17:20-23 + John 17:20-23

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. "我不但为这些人祈求,也为那些藉着他们的话信我的人 祈求, 使他们都合而为一。"

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I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

正如父你在我里面,我在你里面,使他们也在我们里面,好让 世人信是你差我来的。你所赐给我的荣耀,我已赐给他们, 使他们合而为一,像我们合而为一。我在他们里面,你在我 里面,使他们完完全全合而为一,让世人知道是你差我来的, 也知道你爱他们,如同爱我一样。

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Oh, How Good It Is Oh, how good it is when the family of God dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity. Where the <u>bonds of peace</u>, of acceptance and love are the <u>fruits</u> of His presence here among us.

bonds of peace = good commitment to each other fruits = benefits

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord; and with one heart we'll live out His Word. Till the whole earth sees the <u>Redeemer</u> has come for He <u>dwells in the presence of His people.</u>

> Redeemer = Jesus Christ, our rescuer dwells in the presence of = lives with

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share, to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the <u>afflicted</u> find <u>grace</u>, when we offer the blessing of belonging.

afflicted = someone with suffering or trouble grace = comfort, strength, hope

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> live out His Word = obey God's commands Redeemer = Jesus Christ, our rescuer dwells in the presence of = lives with

Oh, how good it is to <u>embrace</u> His command to <u>prefer one another</u>, forgive as He forgives. When we live as one, we all share in the love of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

embrace = gladly obey prefer one another = help others before helping yourself

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Your Great Love Your love is greater than the highest heights of heaven. What a <u>mystery</u> that Christ <u>should</u> die for me. Your love goes deeper than the depths of sinful man, I <u>plunge</u> beneath your <u>waves</u> of <u>grace</u>. mystery = surprising goodness should = did plunge = jump in energetically waves = abundance grace = gift of honor and forgiveness

Here at the <u>cross</u> I find your endless mercy; here at the <u>cross</u> my heart will sing. Your great love, <u>vast</u> as ocean waves, covers me with <u>grace</u>, covers me with <u>grace</u>. Your great love, wraps around my soul, eternally it holds, firm in its <u>embrace</u>. **cross = where Jesus died for us** vast = as large as grace = gift of honor and forgiveness

embrace = protection

The cross of Jesus Christ, God's perfect sacrifice, <u>ransomed</u> and <u>redeemed</u>, <u>bore the wrath</u> for me. No love could be so great, dying, you t<u>ook my place</u> and <u>seated</u> 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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Here at the <u>cross</u> I find your endless mercy; here at the <u>cross</u> my heart will sing. I lift my voice for You alone are <u>worthy</u> and you deserve the highest praise.

> cross = where Jesus died for us worthy = worthy of praise

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









Words of Assurance

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Psalm 130:3-4















Prayer of Intercession

Myanmar

- Protection from violence and for those wrongly imprisoned
- Grace, wisdom, and changes in hearts to find a solution to the confrontation between military and civilian leaders
- Provision of food and health care to vulnerable populations
- Crossway ministry partners + Special offering in process

Duncan & Ali Boughton

- Ali wisdom and unity as she and her siblings provide mother's care
- Duncan authorization needed to return to Myanmar on Feb 26; guidance and realistic expectations of what can be accomplished upon arrival

Community concerns in extreme cold

- People in financial distress
- City Rescue Mission. Christian Services of Lansing. Refugee Development Center.

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- to stay for Zoom Breakout Rooms
- to join us in the building (or online) for the worship service next Sunday

See https://crosswaymchurch.org/worship-service/