

John 17:6-26

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¹³"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

²⁰"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹that 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. ²²I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³I 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.

²⁴"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵"Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

TPC ORDER OF WORSHIP
Church Parking Lot/ November 8, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lifting Up Our Voices

Goodness of God

See a Victory

Litany: *"The Mission of the Church"*

Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*

Children Dismissed (through 5th Grade)

Scripture *John 17:6-26* [see back page]

Sermon *"Not of this World"* Part 1

Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Song *Sing to the North*

Benediction

The Mission of the Church (from *The Confession of 1967*, sec. 9.31-33)
Congregation speaks out loud those parts in bold. BOLD=ALL

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other.

Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.

His human life involves the church in the common life of all people.

His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being.

His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.

His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice.

In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

THE CHURCH FOLLOWS THIS PATTERN IN THE FORM OF ITS LIFE AND IN THE METHOD OF ITS ACTION. SO TO LIVE AND SERVE IS TO CONFESS CHRIST AS LORD.

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You Lord/Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days/I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up/Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful/All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able/I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice/You have led me through the fire
In darkest night/You are close like no other
I've known You as a father/I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

(Bridge)

Your goodness is running after/It's running after me
Your goodness is running after/It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after/It's running after me

SEE A VICTORY

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper
When the darkness falls it won't prevail
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph
My God will never fail/My God will never fail

Chorus

I'm gonna see a victory/I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord
I'm gonna see a victory/I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord

Verse 2

There's power in the mighty Name of Jesus
Every war He wages He will win
I'm not backing down from any giant
I know how this story ends/I know how this story ends

Bridge

You take what the enemy meant for evil
And You turn it for good/You turn it for good

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation/By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her/To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her/And for her life He died

Verse 3

'Mid toil and tribulation/And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation/Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious/Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious/Shall be the Church at rest

Verse 4

Yet she on earth hath union/With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion/With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy/Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly/On high may dwell with Thee

SHOUT TO THE NORTH

Men of faith rise up and sing/Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak/In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south/Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all/Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth/Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r/Of our awesome King of love

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings/Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high/By His grace again we'll fly

Ending

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Sermon Notes

“Not of This World” Part 1: *Our Identity in Christ*

John 17:6-19

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¹⁵My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

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To be “in the world but not of it:

➤ We possess _____.

⁶“I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me... (v.6)

➤ We live _____.

¹⁷Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. (v.17-18)

➤ We exhibit _____.

May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me...Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. (v.21, 23)

A NEW IDENTITY

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