

**Affirmation of Faith – We Are One in Christ**

Adapted from a poetic litany by Sam Hargreaves from *engageworship.org*

*Congregation reads those parts in bold.*

We are many,  
God's great diversity,  
**yet we are one in Christ.**

Different faces,  
different races,  
**yet we are one in Christ.**

Nurses, doctors, teachers, bakers,  
business owners, cabinet makers,  
ranchers, lawyers, decorators,  
engineers, pilots, and professors,  
**yet we are one in Christ.**

Fathers, mothers,  
sisters, brothers,  
single, married,  
broken, carried,  
**yet we are one in Christ.**

The happy, the clappy,  
the barely out of nappies,  
the ancient, the modern,  
the famous, the forgotten,  
**yet we are one in Christ.**

Some hopeful, some hopeless,  
some cope well, some cope less.  
Some sure and some doubt,  
some whisper, some shout,  
**yet we are one in Christ.**

Those with abundance,  
those with need,  
those who are generous  
or wrestle with greed,  
**yet we are one in Christ.**

Elbows, tummies, knees and noses,  
kidneys, femurs, teeth and toeses.  
Some unmentionable, some protected,  
some accepted, some rejected,  
**yet we are one in Christ.**

A broken body, torn apart,  
mars God's image, breaks God's heart.  
Yet Father God, he knows the ending,  
all his children together blending.  
The bride will dazzle, her beauty bloom,  
when all our voices hymn the tune –  
**that we are one in Christ.**

**TEMPLETON PRESBYTERIAN ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Church Parking Lot & Online**  
**January 31, 2021**

**Gathering for Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Songs of Praise and Prayer**

*My Hands Are Open*  
*Do It Again*

**Affirmation of Faith:** “We Are One in Christ” (see back of bulletin)

**Song** *Give Me Jesus*

**CHILDREN & YOUTH DISMISSED**

**Scripture** *Ephesians 5:25-27*

**Sermon** *“I Love the Church!”*

**Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation*

**Prayer of Intercession & Offering**

**Benediction** *The Blessing*

**Ephesians 5:25-27 (ESV)**

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup> that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup> so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

### **MY HANDS ARE OPEN**

I wanna move so You can move / Come and do what only You can do  
I wanna live in expectation / Of Your kingdom breaking through

Chorus

(Yeah) ('Cause) My hands are open / My heart is free  
Open the heavens / Rain down on me  
Fall down on me

And I wanna come to You in boldness / By Your power I receive  
I wanna live in expectation / With You I'll do greater things  
'Cause I believe in greater things

Till all that overwhelms / Is overwhelmed by You  
And every soul has seen / What You can do  
A holy visitation / Where everything is changing  
There's no empty spaces / When You move

Yeah rain down on me / Fall down on me oh oh

### **DO IT AGAIN**

Walking around these walls / I thought by now they'd fall  
But you have never failed me yet / Waiting for change to come  
Knowing the battle's won / For you have never failed me yet

Chorus

Your promise still stands / Great is your faithfulness  
Faithfulness / I'm still in your hands  
This is my confidence / You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last / Your word will come to pass  
My heart will sing your praise again / Jesus you're still enough  
Keep me within your love / My heart will sing your praise again

I've seen you move / You move the mountains  
And I believe / I'll see you do it again  
You made a way / Where there was no way  
And I believe / I'll see you do it again

You've never failed me yet / I never will forget  
You've never failed me yet / I never will forget

### **GIVE ME JESUS**

In the morning when I rise / In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise / Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus give me Jesus / You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus

And when I am alone / Oh and when I am alone  
And when I am alone / Give me Jesus

And when I come to die / Oh and when I come to die  
And when I come to die / Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus give me Jesus / You can have all this world  
You can have all this world / You can have all this world but give me Jesus

### **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

Elect from every nation / Yet one o'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation / One Lord one faith one birth  
One holy name she blesses / Partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses / With every grace endued

Though with a scornful wonder / Men see her sore oppressed  
By schisms rent asunder / By heresies distressed  
Yet saints their watch are keeping / Their cry goes up how long  
And soon the night of weeping / Shall be the morn of song

'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

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

### **THE BLESSING**

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

Chorus

Amen / Amen / Amen

May his favor / Be upon you / And a thousand generations / And your family  
And your children / And their children / And their children

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

In the morning / In the evening / In your coming / And your going  
In your weeping / And rejoicing / He is for you / He is for you