

Beloved, Brave, and Bold

God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1: 7

Today we gather far and wide
To celebrate the Lord,
In peace communing side by side
To praise the Christ adored.
We put away our petty griefs,
Our human selfish greed,
To worship in one shared belief:
Christ, Savior true, indeed.

The bread and wine that people share
Unite us for one cause;
To spread the Gospel everywhere,
In service never pause.
No need to be ashamed or shy
Of this amazing story -
For us Christ suffered and did die,
Abandoned Heaven's glory.

For God so loved this sinful earth
That God became a man,
A humble babe of virgin birth;
Redemption was God's plan.
Now can we all our faith proclaim
And praise our holy Lord,
Sing hymns of joy to God's great name,
And pray in one accord.

We have no doubt, no hesitation;
We follow Paul's advice.
With love our power and foundation
We'll follow our dear Christ.
Yes, all are welcome; all invited,
All within God's fold.
As Christians we must be united:
Beloved, brave, and bold. Patti Miller