

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,

More Love to Thee, O Christ

1 More love to thee, O Christ,
more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make
on bended knee;
this is my earnest plea,

Refrain:
more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee,
more love to thee!

2 Once earthly joy I craved,
sought peace and rest;
now thee alone I seek;
give what is best:
this all my prayer shall be, [Refrain]

3 Let sorrow do its work,
send grief and pain;
sweet are thy messengers,
sweet their refrain,
when they can sing with me, [Refrain]

4 Then shall my latest breath
whisper thy praise;
this be the parting cry
my heart shall raise,
this still its prayer shall be, [Refrain]

Like a River Glorious

1 Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Refrain:

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

2 Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there. [Refrain]

3 Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,
traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
they who trust him wholly find him wholly true. [Refrain]

Announcements

Prayers for wellness in our community, for all those experiencing grief. For the family of Buddy Rogers, Sophie Goins (She will be having another surgery on her neck this month) Charlie & Pat Duncan (Susan Bowling's in-laws), Stacy Simpson-Duke (friend of the parishes), Lib Morgan's grandson Jackson, Tiffany Evans (She is receiving radiation treatments for breast cancer), Michael Kuehlan, Wanda Miller (Janie Miller's sister), Linda Crouch's grandson Perry, and Doug Bean. For all fire victims, all bridge refugees, all elected officials, peacekeepers, and change agents, the ICC, and our Fellowship community.

Study Group Study Group will meet on Monday, April 19th. You can join in person in the fellowship hall or on Zoom.

Bible Study Bible study will begin the study of Psalms Wednesday, April 21 at 7pm. This will be an in person meeting in the fellowship hall. Kindly wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Plant Sale The Annual Plant Sale will be on April 24th from 9AM to 1PM on the lawn of the church. For sale will be a variety of plants that have been donated from the beautiful gardens of Norris. Also, for sale will be Blue Bird boxes, Yard Art, and of course, the always popular Llama Poo, that will make your garden pop! As all of you Norris gardeners start working in your gardens, digging, and dividing plants, we hope you will remember us and donate some of your spare plants to the plant sale. Plants can be dropped off at the church on Friday or early Saturday morning before the start of the sale. If you need help digging or transporting plants to the church, call the church at (865) 494-7131. We will also take donations of bird houses, pots and planters and other garden related items.

Plant Sale Volunteers

Anyone interested in helping with the plant sale please meet at church on Friday April 23rd at 9. Please bring plants and wagons. We will price plants and arrange in grass. On Saturday, the morning of the sale, we will meet at 8. In honor of Betty Lovell and Alene Ray, who started the plant sale many years ago. Thanks to everyone ahead of time.