

NORRIS RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP

AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

NORRIS, TENNESSEE



JUNE 7TH

DR. BILL IRELAND

IN THINGS AGREED UPON UNITY,

IN OTHER THINGS LIBERTY,

IN ALL THINGS THE WILL TO BE ONE.

“What if love is the way God acts toward the world and the way Jesus acts toward his disciples? In that case we are talking about telling the truth, being faithful in sharing the word of God, continuing to act for those who may not be responsive, and, if need be, giving one’s life. If this is love, then the word of Jesus here moves us out of naming our feelings and tinkering with our psyches and into speaking and doing for one another.”

--Fred Craddock, John

We Gather for Worship

Prelude: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers For wellness in our community. For Matthew Borgers, Louna and family, Col. H.E Wolfe, the family of Charlie Duncan, Len Helton, Kristina (Yvonne’s daughter), Mary Shelton, Harriet Hensley, Carolyn Stribling, Howard Helton, and Lois Wolfe. For those recovering from natural disasters, Ukraine, Gaza, all refugees, all elected officials, peacekeepers, change agents, the ICC, and our fellowship community.

Prayer Table & Offering: Our Prayer Table gives us the opportunity to sign a notecard for someone who is in special need of prayer. We also place our offering plate on the Prayer Table because all of our gifts to God are prayerful offerings. We understand spirits nudge can come when we least expect it. To make giving simple and safe, you will find the QR code on the prayer table is an easy link to paypal account, NorrisRF.

Norris Day The Fellowship will have a booth at Norris Day again this year. We will be selling ice cream and cookies. Your help will be greatly appreciated. A signup sheet will be available in the narthex.

Supper Club Tuesday June 9th at Apple Blossom Cafe in Clinton at 6 pm.
Please let Susan Miller know by Monday, the 8th in order to make a reservation. All are invited to join our dine and donate group.

The Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship:

One: Shout with joy,

Many: for God has blessed us.

One: Sing with praise,

Many: for God is here.

One: Worship and pray,

Many: for God is listening.

All: Amen!

***Hymn: "To God Be the Glory"** (Red Hymnal, p. 55)

1 To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. (Refrain)

3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

We Offer Our Praise and Prayer

Morning scripture: Romans 13:8-10

Hymn: "Victory in Jesus" (See insert)

Verse 1

I heard an old, old story how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 2

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. (Chorus)

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. (Chorus)

Pastoral Prayer

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Attend to the Word and Come to the Table

Sermon: "Love One Another" Dr. Bill Ireland

John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7-12

The Observance of Communion

***Hymn: “What a Day That Will Be”**

Verse 1

There is coming a day
When no heartaches shall come
No more clouds in the sky
No more tears to dim the eye
All is peace forevermore
On that happy golden shore
What a day, glorious day that will be

Chorus

What a day that will be
When my Jesus I shall see
When I look upon His face
The One who saved me by His grace
Then He'll take me by the hand
And lead me through the Promise Land
Oh what a day, glorious day that will be

Verse 2

They'll be no sorrow there
No more burdens to bear
No more sickness and no more pain
No more parting over there
And forever I will be
With the One who died for me
Oh what a day, glorious day that will be

Chorus x2

***Benediction**

***The Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind blow at your back.
May the sun shine warmly on your face,
May the rain fall softly on your field.
And until we meet again,
Til' we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Postlude: "The Gloryland Way"

We welcome Ethan Ferguson as our guest accompanist today.