

First United Methodist Church of CMCH

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“Stand In Your Love”

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When darkness tries
to roll over my bones,
when sorrow comes
to steal the joy I own,
when brokenness
and pain is all I know,
I won't be shaken; I won't be shaken.

My fear doesn't stand a chance
when I stand in Your love.
My fear doesn't stand a chance
when I stand in Your love.
My fear doesn't stand a chance
when I stand in Your love.

Shame no longer
has a place to hide;
I am not a captive to the lies.
I'm not afraid
to leave my past behind.
I won't be shaken; I won't be shaken.

My fear doesn't stand a chance
when I stand in Your love.
My fear doesn't stand a chance
when I stand in Your love.
My fear doesn't stand a chance
when I stand in Your love.

There's power that can
break off ev'ry chain.
There's power that can
empty out a grave.
There's resurrection power
than can save.
There's power in Your name,
power in Your name.

My fear doesn't stand a chance
when I stand in Your love.
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when I stand in Your love.
My fear doesn't stand a chance
when I stand in Your love.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; The third day He rose from the dead; He
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy catholic church, the Communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the Life
everlasting. Amen.

“We Will Glorify”

Text: Twila Paris

Music: Twila Paris; arranged by David Allen

We will glorify the King of kings;
We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;
We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness,
We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth;
He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe;
All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings;
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the lord of Lords,
Who is the great I AM.

Acts 4:32-37 (NRSV)

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶ There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”). ³⁷ He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

“The Great Thanksgiving”

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father, Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.