

Be Not Afraid

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Text based on Isaiah 43:1-4

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you;

Be not afraid: I have called you by name.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;
you are mine, you are precious in my sight.

My love for you is everlasting,
my love for you shall have no end.

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Welcome



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The Gift of Marriage

1 Corinthians 7:1-9

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Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. I Corinthians 13:4-7,13

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship *Be Not Afraid* - Sanctuary Choir

***Our Response** (*The Valley of Vision* “Love Rests In God”)

Leader: My dear Lord, I depend wholly upon thee, wean me from all other dependences. Thou art my all, thou dost overrule all and delight in me.

People: **Thou art the foundation of goodness, how can I distrust thee? How can I be anxious about what happens to me?**

Leader: In the light of thy preciousness the world and all its enjoyments are infinitely poor: I value the favor of men no more than pebbles. Amid the blessings I receive from thee may I never lose the heart of a stranger.

People: **May I love thee, my benefactor, in all my benefits, not forgetting that my greatest danger arises from my advantages. Produce in me self-despair that will make Jesus precious to me, delightful in all his offices, pleasurable in all his ways, and may I love his commands as well as his promises.**

Leader: Help me to discern between true and false love, the one consisting of supreme love to thee, the other not, the former uniting thy glory and man’s happiness that they may become

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

one common interest, the latter disjointing and separating them both, seeking the latter with neglect of the former.

People: **Teach me that genuine love is different in kind from that wrought by rational arguments or the motive of self-interest, that such love is a pleasing passion affording joy to the mind where it is.**

All: **Grant me grace to distinguish between the genuine and the false, and to rest in thee who art all love.**

***Hymn of Fellowship** *Brethren, We Have Met To Worship* (334)

Opening Prayer

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:18-24

***Hymn of the Month** *O Great God* (35)

Pastoral Prayer

The Message The Gift of Marriage
1 Corinthians 7:1-9 - Pastor Doug Winne

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Closing Hymn** *A Christian Home* (346)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Worship Leader—David Andrews
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—Dave Andrews

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Sunday School 10:45 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Pleasing God
Upstairs	Age 8—11	God’s Servants
Upstairs	Age 12—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion
Library	Adults	Book Study on 1 Peter