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PRELUDE:

A Million Saints

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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT:



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CALL TO WORSHIP:

Praise the Lord!

**Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!**

Blessed is the name of the Lord,
from this time forth and forevermore.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

Let us all praise the Lord.



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HYMN OF PRAISE: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Frederick Henry Hedge | Martin Luther

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever



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HYMN OF PRAISE: This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Chorus



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PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, we come as sinners in desperate need of grace and forgiveness. Our confidence and trust are often misplaced. We regularly make far too much of ourselves and far too little of You. In the silence and in Your presence now, we confess to You.

(silent prayer)

Merciful Father, change our hearts so that our confidence is found in You alone, most gloriously seen in the person and work of Your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray in His mighty name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners like us.

Praise be to God!



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HYMN OF PRAISE: Alas And Did My Saviour Bleed

Isaac Watts | Ralph E. Hudson

Alas and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sov'reign die
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I

Chorus

At the cross at the cross
Where I first saw the light
And the burden of my heart rolled away
It was there by faith I received my sight
And now I am happy all the day

Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree
Amazing pity grace unknown
And love beyond degree

Chorus

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut His glories in
When Christ the mighty Maker died
For man the creature's sin

Chorus

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While Calvary's cross appears
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness
And melt mine eyes to tears

Chorus

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe
Here Lord I give myself away
'Tis all that I can do



SERMON: A DISSIDENTS GUIDE TO JOY
Serious Faith

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11

Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

² Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³ For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh—⁴ though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

OUTLINE:

1. A furious response (3:2-6)
2. Free . . . (3:9)
3. But worth everything (3:7-8,10-11)
4. Rejoice (3:1)



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TITHES
AND
OFFERINGS.

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STEWARDSHIP IN
2021

Stewardship at New Albany Presbyterian Church is a year-round ministry and it goes to the heart of what it means to be a Christian: **In light of who God is and how He's richly blessed us in Christ, we joyfully return to Him a portion of those good gifts.** We prayerfully ask that you consider how to strongly maintain your **regular tithes in 2021** in support of our ongoing ministries and missions while joyfully giving above and beyond in offerings as part of the Faith. Forward. Capital Campaign.

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PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from
evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY:

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HYMN OF PRAISE: Come Thou Fount

John Wyeth | Robert Robinson

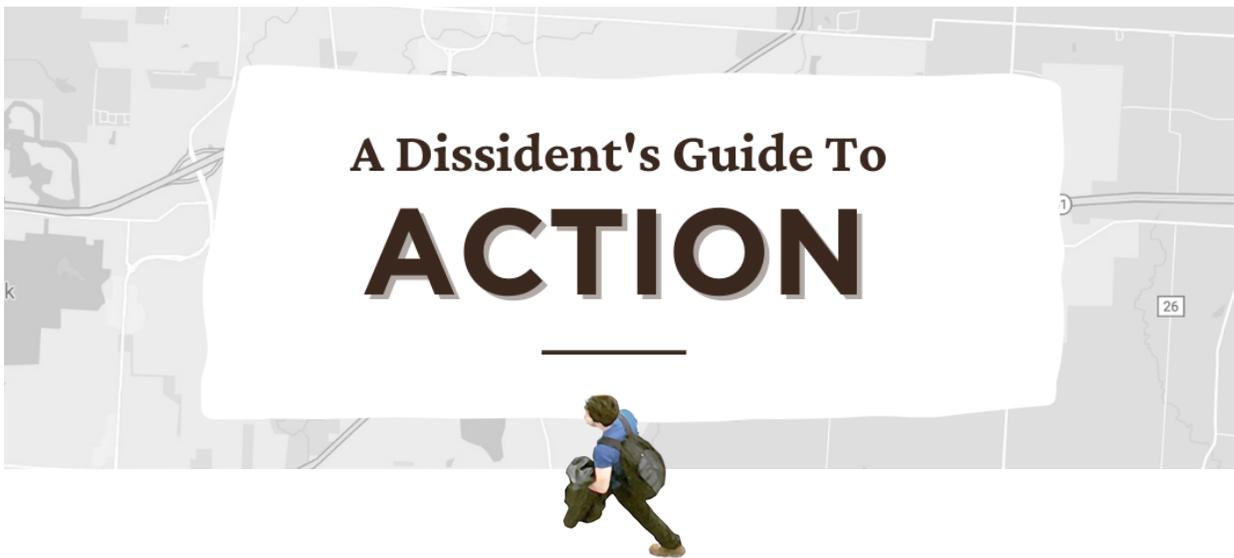
Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise His name I'm fixed upon it
Name of God's redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love hast blest me
Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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BENEDICTION



WEEK OF JANUARY 10

1. Are you more likely to stay in sin or boast about having given it up? Why?
2. In what ways do you tend to abuse God's gift of grace?
3. Do you consider all gain "rubbish" compared to Christ? Why or why not?
4. What sin should you give up because Jesus is worth everything?
5. How can you increase your joy in the Gospel?