

Order of service
June 21, 2020

Opening song: "Don't worry, be happy" - Bobby McFerrin
(Key of G [4th capo = C])

Here's a little song I wrote
You might want to sing it note for note
Don't worry, be happy
In every life we have some trouble
But when you worry you make it double
Don't worry, be happy
Don't worry, be happy now.
Ooh, ooh ooh ooh oo-oooh ooh oo-oooh) be happy

Ain't got no place to lay your head
Somebody came and took your bed
Don't worry, be happy
The landlord say your rent is late
He may have to litigate
Don't worry, be happy

Oh, ooh ooh ooh oo-oooh ooh oo-oooh don't worry, be happy
Here I give you my phone number, when you worry, call me,
I make you happy, don't worry, be happy)

Ain't got no cash, ain't got no style
Ain't got no gal to make you smile
Don't worry, be happy
'Cause when you worry your face will frown
And that will bring everybody down
So don't worry, be happy
Don't worry, be happy now

(Ooh, ooh ooh ooh oo-oooh ooh oo-oooh) don't worry, be happy

Now there, is this song I wrote
I hope you learned note for note
Like good little children, don't worry, be happy
Now listen to what I said, in your life expect some trouble
When you worry you make it double
But don't worry, be happy, be happy now don't worry

(Ooh, ooh ooh ooh oo-oooh ooh oo-oooh) be happy

put a smile in your face

don't bring everybody down like this
it will soon pass, whatever it is

Welcome

There is a mother's heart in the heart of God.
--Hebridean saying

Call to worship for Father's Day

So deeply do we care for you
that we are determined to share with you
not only the gospel of God but also our own selves,
because you have become very dear to us.
As you know, we dealt with each one of you
like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you
and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God,
who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.
1 Thess 2: 8, 11-12

Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water;
but a man of understanding will draw it out.
The just man walketh in his integrity:
his children are blessed after him
Proverbs 20: 5&7 KJV

Family of God, from whom does our help come?
Our help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
Psalm 124:8

Hymn: Keep on the sunny side of life (Key of D)

There's a dark and a troubled side of life;
There's a bright and a sunny side, too;
Tho' we meet with the darkness and strife,
The sunny side we also may view.

Keep on the sunny side,
Always on the sunny side,
Keep on the sunny side of life;
It will help us every day,
It will brighten all the way,
If we keep on the sunny side of life.

Tho' the storm in its fury break today,
Crushing hopes that we cherished so dear;
Storm and cloud will in time pass away,
The sun again will shine bright and clear.

Let us greet with a song of hope each day,
Tho' the moments be cloudy or fair;
Let us trust in our saviour always,
Who keepeth everyone in his care.

Opening prayer & Lord's Prayer Song

Dear God, our Heavenly Father,
we are all in need of your care.
We thank you for the love you give to each of us,
and we ask that

(your father's name)

feels your care this day.
We are grateful for these men,
who in so many ways help us grow and care for us.
We thank you them, and for all the men in our lives.
Bless our families
Help us show more patience than impatience;
more laughter than anger;
more understanding than disregard;
more care than indifference.
In Jesus' name
who taught us to call you Father,
Amen.

A Time for All God's Children

** A video presentation of our dads

Hymn: This is [my father's] world - VU 296

(Key of G [4th capo = C])

1

This is [my Father's] world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is [my Father's] world,
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
God's hand the wonders wrought.

2

This is [my Father's] world,
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is [my Father's] world,
God shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass or mountain pass,
God's voice speaks everywhere.

3

This is [my Father's] world,
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is [my Father's] world,
why should my heart be sad?
Let voices sing, let the heavens ring:
God reigns, let earth be glad!

Scripture

1 Peter 4:12-16 The Message

12-13 Friends, when life gets really difficult, don't jump to the conclusion that God isn't on the job. Instead, be glad that you are in the very thick of what Christ experienced. This is a spiritual refining process, with glory just around the corner.

14-16 If you're abused because of Christ, count yourself fortunate. It's the Spirit of God and his glory in you that brought you to the notice of others. If they're on you because you broke the law or disturbed the peace, that's a different matter. But if it's because you're a Christian, don't give it a second thought. Be proud of the distinguished status reflected in that name!

1 Peter 5:6-11 The Message

6-7 So be content with who you are, and don't put on airs. God's strong hand is on you; he'll promote you at the right time. Live carefree before God; he is most careful with you.

8-11 Keep a cool head. Stay alert. The Devil is poised to pounce, and would like nothing better than to catch you napping. Keep your guard up. You're not the only ones plunged into these hard times. It's the same with Christians all over the world. So keep a firm grip on the faith. The suffering won't last forever. It won't be long before this generous God who has great plans for us in Christ—eternal and glorious plans they are!—will have you put together and on your feet for good. He gets the last word; yes, he does.

Hymn: Blessed assurance (VU 337)

(Key of B – G [capo on 3rd fret])

1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.

2

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. R

3

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love. R

Sermon

Prayers of the people

Benediction

Hymn: It only takes a spark (VU 289)

1

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing:
that's how it is with God's love,
once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone,
you want to pass it on.

2

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees
are budding,
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
that's how it is with God's love,
once you've experienced it:
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
you want to pass it on.

3

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found -
on God you can depend, it matters not where
you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top;
I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.