

# SJUMC Online Worship Guide

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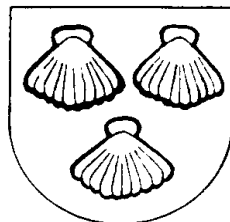
**9:30 am**

**“COME TO THE TABLE: The Table of Love”**

**ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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## WE GATHER

**Prelude** "Larghetto" G. F. Handel transcribed by Wilber Held *Offered by Clarice Snyder*  
"Blest be the Tie That Binds" setting by Wilber Held  
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**Welcome** *Rev. Patricia Abell*

**Introit** "In Christ There Is No East or West" *Handbell Choir*

Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1799-1877, from Jubilee Spiritual Songs, 1884 arr. Anna Laura Page  
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**Taking Our Place, Opening to Others** *Barbara Cook*

We come to this table not only for food, but for friendship and family.

**We are here not only to eat, but to serve.**

We prepare our meal of bread and fruit of the vine with compassion.

**We invite everyone to join in the feast.**

We are all part of one human family.

**We are united in love.**

### \*Opening Hymn

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*UMH 402*

1. Lord I want to be a Christian  
In my heart in my heart  
Lord I want to be a Christian  
In my heart (in my heart)  
In my heart (in my heart)  
In my heart (in my heart)  
Lord I want to be a Christian  
In my heart (in my heart)

2. Lord I want to be more loving  
In my heart in my heart  
Lord I want to be more loving  
In my heart (in my heart)  
In my heart (in my heart)  
In my heart (in my heart)  
Lord I want to be more loving  
In my heart (in my heart)

3. Lord I want to be more holy  
In my heart in my heart  
Lord I want to be more holy  
In my heart (in my heart)  
In my heart (in my heart)  
In my heart (in my heart)  
Lord I want to be more holy  
In my heart (in my heart)

4. Lord I want to be like Jesus  
In my heart in my heart  
Lord I want to be like Jesus  
In my heart (in my heart)  
In my heart (in my heart)  
In my heart (in my heart)  
Lord I want to be like Jesus  
In my heart (in my heart)

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**LITURGIST:** The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Let us STAND in body or spirit and receive our siblings with love. Welcome one another with friendship and peace. AND pass a "wave" of peace to the people worshiping at home!

### Setting the Table

"Come to the Table"

*W & S 3168*

Come to the table of love Come to the table of love  
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine  
Come to the table of love!

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**WE PROCLAIM**

**Scripture** **Romans 13: 8-14 and Matthew 18: 15-20** **Barbara Cook**

**Anthem** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" **Handbell Choir**  
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**Message** "The Table of Love" **Rev. Patricia Abell**

**WE RESPOND**

**Prayer Song** "At This Table" (sung 1<sup>st</sup> by Antuan, then congregation joins in)  
At this table we lift our voices in prayer  
At this table we seek your peace  
At this table we know you have drawn near  
At this table we find release

**Prayer of the People, Church & World** **Barbara Cook**  
**Response:** Loving God, hear our prayer.

**Lord's Prayer** **Barbara Cook**

**Offering**

**Offertory** "The Lord's Prayer" **Handbell Choir**  
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**\*Doxology** "Be Present at Our Table Lord" **UMH 621**  
Be present at our table, Lord,  
be here and everywhere adored;  
thy creatures bless, and grant that we  
may feast in fellowship with thee.  
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**Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" **TFWS 2223**  
**Refrain**

1. We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

2. We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land  
3. We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard human dignity  
And save human pride

\*Please stand as able

4. All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
God's only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one

**Refrain**

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Exultation” G. Winston Cassler

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**Food for Thought on Romans 13:8–14; Matthew 18: 15-20**

What do you think of Jesus' model of repentance and forgiveness?

What does it mean to offer "God's forgiving love" when we've reached the end of the road with someone and still can't find a resolution?

What role do our social institutions (churches or otherwise) play in helping establish restorative justice in cases of wrongdoing?

When our institutions fail us, how do you think Jesus would have us respond?

*This Table of Love requires much of us.*

*It insists that we love one another as we love ourselves, and that we love ourselves as we love others.*

*Love asks that we raise one another up by saying, “Yes, you are worthy! You are welcome at this table.”*

*When we surrender to the mysterious ways of love, we may be surprised to find just how much there is to go around.*

**Household Prayer: MORNING**

O God of this and every morning, as I begin this day, call my name; as I step into this day, guide my feet; as I live this day, care for those I love; as I learn this day, teach me your ways. In Jesus' name. Amen. Amen.

**Household Prayer: EVENING**

God, forgive the sins I have this day committed and banish from my heart any self-righteousness that would withhold forgiveness of others. For you alone are the judge of human hearts, and your mercy is boundless. Amen.

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