

About today's special music, "Be Still and Know"

I wrote this song while on a 17-hour flight with my family to South Africa. The trip was a profound experience which greatly impacted my songwriting.

On the flight over, I began to feel disappointed because I thought that once I left for South Africa I would be at rest and feel God's pleasure. Instead, I found myself just as restless as I was in Franklin, Tennessee.

God began to speak to my heart saying, "What you need is to still your heart, turn the noise off, and know that I am God."

When you're still, you quickly realize how un-Godlike you are and how much you need Him.

Stephen Curtis Chapman

Discussion Questions

Prepare for 2/20: Luke 6:27-38

This week's words from Jesus might remind you of some things Paul said over in 1 Corinthians 13. What connections do you see between the two? What makes love a difficult thing to do? There are many familiar phrases from Jesus in this week's selection, which ones have you heard (outside of church) recently? If we take these words at face value, what might need to change in our lives?

**February 16th Menu for
Wed Nite Café**

- Lasagna
- Broccoli
- French Bread
- Salad
- Dessert



Facemasks are Recommended



and Encouraged while indoors.

There has been a great many who signed up for the **Sages Valentines Luncheon**, today, Feb 13, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The **children's bake sale** is going on in the fountain area this morning until 11:45 AM. Proceeds will go towards Hope House families.

Safe Sanctuary Training will be on Feb 27 in the Lower Fellowship hall at 4 pm. Everyone who will be working with youth, kids, and/or vulnerable adults at Central or as part of a CUMC activity or trip will need to attend.

The March newsletter deadline is **Feb 23**. If you have an article or announcement for your ministry at Central please email Lori in the office.

Ash Wednesday is March 2. Services will be at 7 am in the chapel and 6 pm in

February Financials

Needed Weekly	\$15,559
Received Feb 6	\$26,615
Needed for Feb	\$62,235
Received for Feb	\$26,615

Last Week's Attendance

In-person:	177
Online:	71

Calendar

Sunday, February 13

- 9:15 AM Crossroads (Rm 209)
- 9:30 AM Children, Youth 3rd Fl, Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L), Lovett (Rm 208), Bates/Godwin (Rm 213), Good Fellowship (CH)
- 9:00 AM-11:45 -Children's Bake Sale
- 9:30 AM Confirmation Class
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:45 AM Sages Valentines Luncheon

Tuesday, February 15

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
- 8:00 AM Centering Prayer, CH
- 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Ladies B.S.-L
- 2:30 PM Prayer Team

Wednesday, February 16

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
- 5:00 PM Wednesday Nite Café
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Nite Programming Children, Youth, Adults
- 6:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, February 17

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study-JJ
- 8:00 AM The Gleeeful Bible Study, FH

Friday, February 18

- 5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
- 9:00 AM, Women's Java Jaay Bible

CH- Chapel, FH- Fellowship Hall
LFH- Lower Fellowship Hall
L - Library S- Sanctuary G- Gym



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February 13, 2022
6th Sunday after the Epiphany
10:30 AM
Please silence electronic devices.
**Stand at these points, as you're comfortable.*

Musical Gift "How Great Thou Art"

arr. Lavanan Riley

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Creator God, we seek you.
Risen Christ, we rely on you.
Holy Spirit, you are our life and our breath.
We thank you for always being with us.
When we are lonely you comfort us,
when we are poor you enrich us,
when we are lost you guide us.
You are always with us.
We worship you in gratitude, with open hearts.

Opening Hymn #732 "Come, We That Love the Lord"
Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King, may speak their joys abroad.

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high.

Need someone to talk to? Contact Pastor Miriam. Central also offers **Stephen Ministers**—lay Christian friends trained to help through times of crisis. The pastor can get you in touch with one.



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Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

*Affirmation of Faith

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.**

**universal*

*Greeting

Hymn #2036 "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
(repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."
(repeat)

Prayers of the People

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory for ever. Amen.**

Children's Message

Special Music "Be Still And Know"

Be still and know that He is God.
Be still and know that He is holy.
Be still O restless soul of mine
Bow before the Prince of Peace,
Let the noise and clamor cease.

Be still and know that He is God.
Be still and know that He is faithful.
Consider all that He has done,
Stand in awe and be amazed
And know that He will never change.
Be still.

Be still and know that He is God.
Be still, be speechless.

Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know He is our Father.
Come, rest your head upon His breast,
Listen in the rhythm of
His unfailing heart of love;
Beating for His little ones,
Calling each of us to come.
Be still.

Bible Reading — Luke 6:17-26

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

Rev. Miriam Smith

Arr. By Tom Fettke

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.
Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you,
and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for
joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did
to the prophets.
But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the
false prophets..

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message — "Blessed Are You When..."

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Closing Hymn #507 "Through It All"

Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon God's word.

Musical Gift "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Arr. Joel Raney

Worship Director: Susan Thompson

Accompanist: Brenda Berryman

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