

**Welcome & announcements,
concerns & celebrations**

Warm-up song: *Hell smells*

*By Apologetix (parody of Hells Bells by AC/DC)
(Key of Am)*

**Luke 16:19-31, Rev. 14:11, 20:10-15, Matt. 5:22-30; 7:13-14,10:28, 13:36-42,
13:48-50; 18:9, 23:33, 25:41; Mark 9:42-47; James 3:6, Jude 7,13; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; 2
Peter 3:7; Romans 2:5-12, Revelation 20:10-16**

I'm goin' under, I roared in pain
It wasn't fun like I heard 'em claim
My life was flashin' before my eyes
You woke me up but I'm traumatized

Oh, won't take no visitors
Once there, you'll find
Nobody's partyin' up all night
Ah, it's hard to sell a one-way ticket to hell
You know the stench is rank and wretched

'Cause hell smells
Yeah, hell smells
You won't believe it
Hell smells
The stench is so vile
Hell smells

I've been through Revelation - up and down you'll find
If you're into evil it's the end of the line
See the White Throne Judgment as He splits them wide
Puts them goats on the left and lines the sheep up to the right

Won't take no visitors
Won't take no bribes
Nobody's put in by surprise
Ah, it's not so swell when God forsakes you to hell
They won't accept a late confession

Hell smells
Oh, hell smells
You got deceived and
Hell smells

The tempter just lied
Hell smells

Hell smells
Stinks - it's rotten, P.U.
Hell smells
You're wrinkl'n' your nose
Hell smells
The tempter just lied
Hell smells
The cross divides
Hell smells
So take your cue now
Hell smells
Before you go under
Hell smells
God can spare your life
Hell smells
There's no way but Christ, yeah!

Ow!
Ow ow!
Ow! Yeah heh!
Hell smells!

Matthew 13:42

They will throw them into the blazing furnace,
where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Call to worship: Psalm 22: 24-30

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived
by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of the saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer and confession

Assurance of pardon

The Lord's Prayer Song

Invitation to the offering

Dedication of the offering

Hymn: Your love is amazing (MV 26 ; key of G)

1

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging,
your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a myst'ry, how you gently lift me.
When I am surrounded your love carries me.

Refrain (2X)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Your love makes me sing.

2

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,
all the joy that's growing deep inside of me.
Ev'ry time I see you all your goodness shines through.
I can feel this God song rising up in me.

3

Repeat verse 1

A time for all God's children

Children's hymn: You are the vine

By Danny Daniels

(Key of D)

1

You are the vine
We are the branches
Keep us abiding in You
You are the vine
We are the branches
Keep us abiding in You

Refrain

And we'll go
in Your love
And we'll go
in Your name
That the world
will surely know
That You have power
To heal and to save

2

You are the vine
We are the branches
Keep us abiding in You
You are the vine
We are the branches
Keep us abiding in You R

Scripture: John 15: 1-8 (NRSV)

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can

do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Gospel hymn: Blest be the tie that binds

(VU 602; key of F [D capo on 2nd fret])

1

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.

2

Before our Maker's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3

We share each other's woes,
each other's burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4

This glorious hope revives
our courage on the way;
that we shall live in perfect love
in God's eternal day.

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen

Closing hymn: Abide with me

(VU 436; key of Eb [D with capo on 1st fret])

1

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O Christ, who changes not, abide with me.

3

I need your presence every passing hour;
what but your grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like yourself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

4

I have no fear with you at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
where is death's sting? Where, grave, your victory?
I triumph still, if you abide with me.

5

Hold now your cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.