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MARK 12:28

We gather to worship God, who is Love.		
Preparatory Hymn		"Speak O Lord"
Welcome		
Scriptural Call to Worship		1 John 4:7-11
Prayer of Praise		
Hymn	"O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus"	
Hymn	ΉI	Iear The Words of Love"
Scripture Reading		Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Scripture Reading		Romans 13:8-10
Prayer of Confession	L	
Scriptural Assurance of Pardon		1 John 4:10
Hymn		"All I Have Is Christ"
Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition		
Sermon	Mark 12:28-34	
	The Most Important	
Hymn		"Here Is Love"
Hymn		"Be Thou My Vision"
Hymn		"Doxology"
Benediction		Numbers 6:24-26

Moment of Silent Reflection



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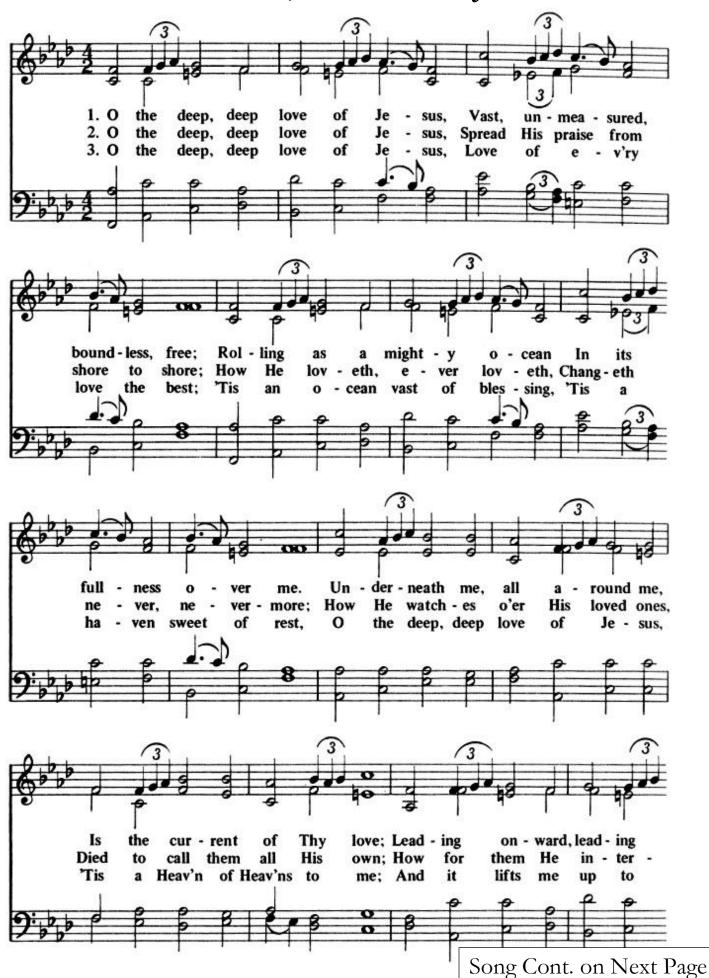
SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

1 JOHN 4:7-11

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS





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I HEAR THE WORDS OF LOVE



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SCRIPTURE READING

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 13:8-10

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 4:10

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ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST



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SERMON

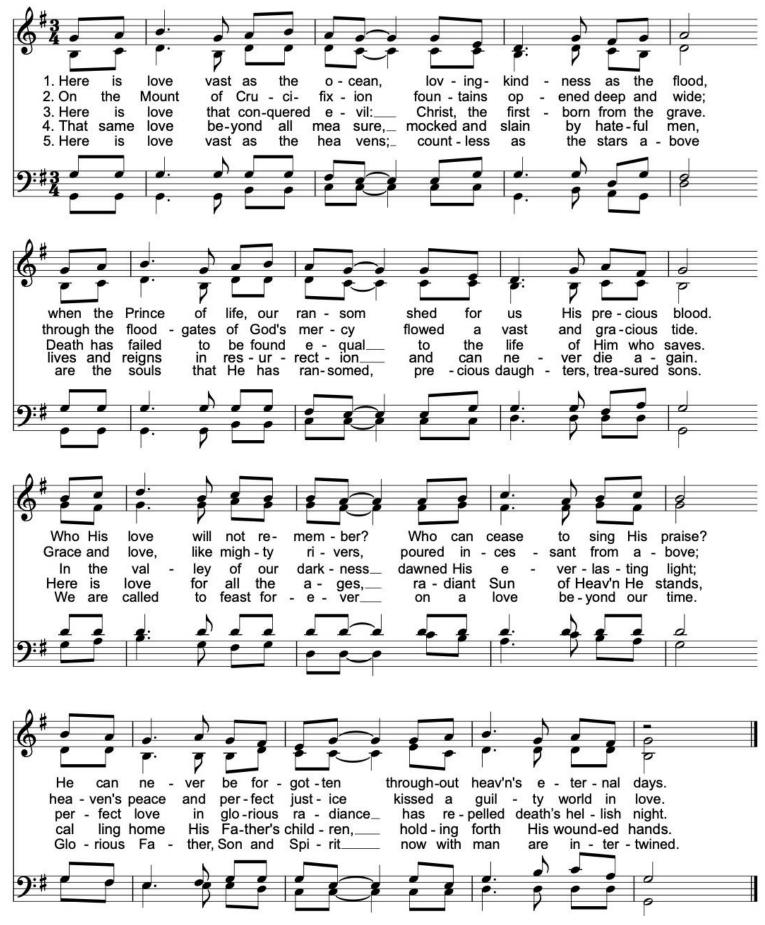
THE MOST IMPORTANT

MARK 12:28-34

²⁸ And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ³² And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. ³³ And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

SERMON NOTES

HERE IS LOVE

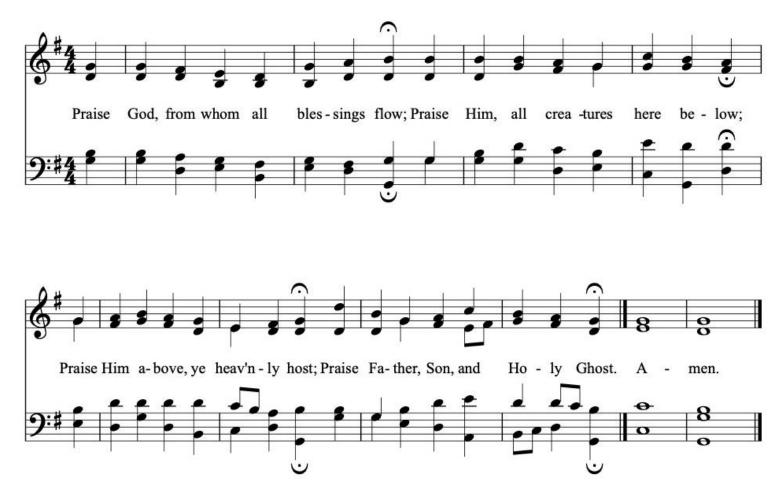


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BE THOU MY VISION 0 Lord 1. Be my heart; Thou vi sion, of my 2. Be dom, word; Thou wis and Thou my my true praise, 3. Rich - es heed not, man's emp - ty Ι or heav -4. High King of my vic to won, en, ry -0 Naught be all else me, that Thou art: to save Thee Thou er 🔹 with and with me, Lord: I ev tance, now Thou mine in - her - i and al - ways: heav - en's bright heav'n's Sun! May I 0 reach joys, thought, day by night, Thou my best by or great Thou Thou ther, Thy true son, Fa Ι my first in my heart, Thou and on ly, own heart, what ev - er be - fall, Heart of my -O pres Wak - ing sleep - ing, Thy ence my light. or dwell - ing, Thou and I with Thee one. in me heav - en, my trea sure Thou art. High King of Still be sion, 0 Rul er of all. my vi

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WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

FOLLOWING JESUS

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.	Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.
Membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.	Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.
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If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (scan the QR code below).

VISITORS & GUESTS

Welcome! If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally.

You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about this church or about what it means to be a Christian.

Families with Children We offer Sunday School classes at 9:30am for grades K-12 and childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

New Member Class

Our Membership Matters Class began this morning and will continue on May 26 and June 2 at 9:30AM. If you missed this one but would still like to attend, please reach out to office@franconiabaptist.org to RSVP and schedule a make-up class.

Graduate Reception & Send-Off

Please join us following the morning service on May 26th for a reception for our 2024 graduates as well as a chance to say goodbye to the Martin family who will be moving in early June.

Members' Meeting - May 26

Members of FBC, please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this important time in the life of our church.

Sermon Text for Next Week: Mark 12:35-37

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