

Here are the songs we sang this Sunday. This shows the song name, the artist who performed the song, and the cd that contains the song.

Open Up the Heavens – Meredith Andrews – Worth it All

Lion and the Lamb – Big Daddy Weave – Beautiful Offering

What a Beautiful Name – Hillsong Worship – Let There Be Light

Holy Spirit (You Are Welcome) – Francesca Battistelli – If We're Honest

Make Us One – Twila Paris – House of Worship

Worshiping God by Loving One Another

ROMANS 12

Special Speaker: Brian Clements



*to honor God by helping people
develop a passion for God,
follow His Word & Spirit,
live in community, and
touch the lives of others*



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Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

²⁰ On the contrary:

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to
drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning
coals on his head.”

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but
overcome evil with good.

One Possible Sermon Outline

- As you grasp what **GOD HAS DONE** for you
- Your reasonable response is to **WORSHIP** Him
- By **GIVING YOURSELF FULLY** to Him
- Which includes a **CHANGE** of heart and mind
- **AWAY FROM SELF** and toward others
- To serve with **SPIRIT** power and attitude
- And **LOVE ONE ANOTHER** deeply and practically
- Especially in **SMALL GROUPS!** (it is a **BIG DEAL!**)

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Conclusion

- Considering what GOD HAS DONE for you WORSHIP Him by GIVING YOURSELF FULLY so that He will TRANSFORM you with power to serve and LOVE ONE ANOTHER
- Especially in SMALL GROUPS!
- **IT IS BIG DEAL!**