

1 John - By This We Know Love

CALL TO WORSHIP

An invitation from God to all humanity to behold and join the story, work, and eternal worship of Jesus.

Adapted from Acts 3:2-9

“A man who had been crippled from birth was being carried every day to the gate in front of the temple so that he could beg for money from those who were entering.

He saw Peter and John entering the temple and he asked that he might receive money from them. But Peter, full of the Holy Spirit, looked at him intently and said, “I have no silver or gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, rise up and walk!” And he took the man by the hand raised him up and his body was healed and made strong. And the man, no longer crippled, entered the temple leaping and praising God.”

Come to this Jesus today.



CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.

CONFESSION

TOGETHER

Father, I confess I love this world, its desires and lusts are not just outside of me but inside as well.

They are a heavy weight on my heart and I need your help.

Father forgive me.

Father forgive us.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

By this we know love: that Jesus laid down his life for us and today abides in us by his Spirit. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Jesus. For the Spirit of life has set us free in Christ from the law of sin and death.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

A blessing from the authority of scripture spoken over the people of God.

1 John 5:20-21

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

