

PYT 2016 WORSHIP PLANS

DAY FIVE

Saturday at 9:30 am Elliott Hall of Music

“GO and make disciples...” Matthew 28:16-20

The Great GO-Mission

Mason on the Mall video

CALL TO WORSHIP = Chaney Skilling

Among the poor, among the proud, among the persecuted, among the privileged

CHRIST IS COMING TO MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

In the private house, in the public place, in our silent moments and loud celebrations

CHRIST IS COMING TO MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

With a gentle touch, with a powerful word, with a clear conscience, with burning love

CHRIST IS COMING TO MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe

That the broken be restored, that the hidden might be seen

CHRIST IS COMING TO MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

Within us, without us, behind us and before us

In this place, in every place, for this time, for all time.

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SONG(s) Beautiful Things, All the Poor and Powerless

PRAYER – Logan Ellis

God of Life, every *second* we exist is a gift. Gone in a whisper, it will not come again...

So, God of us all, we come to you and ask that you help us unwrap this gift,

And teach us to share it, and call us to cherish it – this precious life we’ve been given.

And there are gifts we can offer each other: time, forgiveness, consideration...

Things we cannot purchase, but which are priceless.

And there are lessons we desperately need to learn – about love that does what it says,

About advocacy that changes our behavior, about this life that we’ve been given that explodes in beauty when we understand how to give it up.

When we withhold forgiveness, forgive us.

When we withhold help or mercy or a kind word, forgive us.

When we relax in our comfort zones even though it causes others pain, move us.

That we may GO where you lead.

In the name of the One who goes before us – even to the ends of the earth. Amen.

DRAMA TEAM –

Drama team singing hello again. Melanie rolls in again and but before she can begin singing, James interrupts her)

James – Oh no, don’t even go there.

Melanie – Oh, I went there. You see, they said “Go” and I did.

Francois – What are you talking about?

Melanie – You know, the theme...”Go?????”

Oliva – But wait, where did we go?

Melanie – Well, I went to dinner. Oh, and to small group. To that glow party. And right now....I’m going to get one more cup of coffee from Greyhouse before my group hits the road!!!

Francois – Oh, yeah, I went too... the spirituality center, and to worship.

James – Oh, I get it. I went too...they said go and I went. I went to downtown west Lafayette to “Von’s shop”

Francois – Oh, and I went and got this sweet sweatshirt....

Brianna – Oh, and then I went crazy with this schedule, up too early...up to late.

(everybody pauses contently remembering the places they’ve been this week)

Brianna – but where do we go now.

James – Home I guess. I kind of miss it.

Brianna – Yes, but really where do we go from here? How do we start to live like we’ve lived this week? Here, I find it easy to go places that I’m not so comfortable going at home.

Francois – yea, how do we trust like we have this week? How can we go from here and still be faithful? How do we go and then do all of the things they’ve said God is asking of us.

Olivia – It’s just too much for me to think about. Honestly, when I go home and people ask where I’ve been....well....I’m embarrassed to say that I’ve been at this church thing. I don’t want them to think that I’m some kind of freak.

James – I know what you mean.

Brianna – Me too, but I don’t think we can worry about this. I mean, we are freaks right?

Francois – I’ve never really thought of myself as a freak...

Brianna – Francois, wait, just stick with me here. I’m guessing there are times the any one of us have felt like a freak. Seriously, everybody close your eyes. C’mon do this. Close your eyes, keep them closed. Now, raise your hand if you’ve ever felt like a freak. Raise your had if you have ever cried because someone hurt you. Raise your hand if you’ve ever felt left out.

Francois – Raise your hand if you’ve ever been embarrassed about where you’re from...

Olivia – Raise your hand if someone has ever called you stupid....and said it in a way that you could tell they really meant it.

James – Raise your hand if someone has ever literally called you a freak...out loud...in front of other people....in front of your mother.

Brianna – See, we are freaks. All of us. We’ve been in church everyday for a week. That’s freaky. But I think what will make us even freakier is if we don’t really go. So, let’s do this. Let’s go make disciples, let’s go and tell, let’s go...

Olivia – I’m going to do this. I’m going to do this by doing my best to love.

James – I find it hard to believe that God is really working through me...I mean, sometimes I just feel like a mess, but I’m going to try. I’m going to try to notice the ways God is using me.

Francois – I’m going to be proud of who I am. I’m going to help others feel proud of who they are.

Brianna – I’m going to embrace my freakiness as a gift from God!!

Francois – Let’s do this.

Olivia – Let’s go.

CHOIR ANTHEM -

SCRIPTURE Charli Uhrich

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’²

SERMON - Rev. Perryn Rice “The Great GO-Mission”

CHOIR “This Day”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Davis Webb

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I build stadium seating, with flashing lights and pounding drums, and broadcast my message across the world, but do not increase love for the stranger, the outcast, the helpless, my worship is ego-driven vapor, exercises in excess that leave the heart empty, and our people more alone.

If I preach endlessly about peace and justice from my platforms but omit God’s transforming love for the messy lives of those broken by addiction, depression, and sickness who bodies lie outside our buildings, or limp into our sanctuary, our church is but an echo chamber with pretty words that bounce off stain glassed walls and fall dormant on sepulcher floors.

If we are entertaining in our worship, fill our churches through marketing but do not proclaim the love to build bridges to peoples of other faiths or the courage to speak up for the exploited, or cry-out as racism ruins lives, and guns kill our loved ones, our church is a hollow shell, where impressive numbers add up to less than zero.

So GO, and make disciples...

GO and make people curious about God’s love at work in you.

GO and be the body of Christ at work in the world

GO and be the truest version of yourself;

the one that God created, intended and empowers you to become.

GO! And may the world never be the same!

Amen! *(Inspired by an address by Paul Raushenbush at the 222nd General Assembly)*

SONG - "The Summons"

BENEDICTION AND SENDING/COMMISSIONING

Perryn Rice

SUNG BENEDICTION -Jude's Benediction

Animation of Bus, Boat, Shoe, skates, etc. Drop down bikes

...**Confetti Cannons!!!!**