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Prelude #306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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Welcome

Elder Jerome B. Lane, Jr.

Call to Worship

One: Who is God to you?

You are invited to share this aloud.

What has God done in your life lately?

You are invited to share this aloud or quietly in your hearts.

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Call to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Unison Confession

All: Dear Jesus-we all love a hometown kid who made it. They make us proud of who we are and from where we come. When they show us our short-comings, we want to run them out of town. Lord, please forgive our inability to hear a hometown prophet. Often we miss You when You are standing right next to us. Open our eyes and humble our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

All: The love of God never changes or fades away. Forgiveness in Jesus Christ is here for now and always. Amen!

Welcome to Visitors Announcements

Passing of the Peace

(Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace.
At this time, please offer a sign of peace with a word or wave)

Leader: Since Christ has extended to us the peace of God, let us, as his disciples, spread his peace to others. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another.

***Hymn of Preparation**

Love Lifted Me

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***Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture

1 John 4:16

Sermon

No Ordinary Love

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Offertory Invitation

Our Morning Offering is Received

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

We lift our voices,
We lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You;
Lord, use our voices,
Lord, use our hands
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours;
We are an offering.
All that we have,
All that we are,
All that we hope to be,
We give to You, we give to You.
We lift our voices,
We lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you
We are an offering, we are an offering.

***Dedication**

Hymn of Commitment

The Church of Christ in Every Age

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Blessing

Postlude #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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Love Lifted Me

**I was sinking deep in sin
Far from the peaceful shore
Very deeply stained within
Sinking to rise no more
But the master of the sea
Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me
Now safe am I**

**Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help
Love lifted me
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help
Love lifted me**

**Souls in danger look above
Jesus completely saves
He will lift you by his love
Out of the angry waves
But the master of the sea
Billows His will obey
He your savior wants to be
Be saved today**

**Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help
Love lifted me
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When nothing else could help
Love lifted me**

BIO INFORMATION: ELDER JEROME B. LANE, JR.

Elder Jerome Bishop Lane Jr. was born in the Bronx, NY and raised in Harlem. He's been happily married for 20 years to his high school sweetheart Misan Oroye-Lane. God has blessed them with two amazing sons, Jerome Bishop Lane III and Joseph Lenox Lane. His religious journey started in Queens, NY at Springfield Assembly Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, founded by his God-Father Bishop Emmlo Winningham.

His first memory of service to his community was in church serving hot meals to men that were transported to the church from the Bowery Mission in Manhattan. Then on to the NAACP where he served as President for the Mid-Manhattan Branches' Youth and College Division and then Vice President of the New York State Youth and College Division. This is where he was able to develop his community organizing and leadership skills.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree at Lehman College in the Bronx, New York, where he majored in Communications and minored in Political Science. He was awarded the Percy E. Sutton Scholarship from the NAACP and the Charles S. Ensley Scholarship from the Social Service Employees Union Local 371.

In 2017, he became a proud member of Elmwood United Presbyterian Church (THE WOOD), where he currently serves as Elder. He has had the privilege of working with members of the church to try to improve the lives of families in the church and the surrounding community.

Five years ago, he founded the Talented Tenth Enrichment Program, a Saturday program for students' kindergarten thru 6th grade. He is also a President of the Men of Faith Ministry. He enjoys multiple genres of music and movies, podcasting, sports and barbecuing for family and friends.