

Monthly Singing Night at
**Hickory
Estates**



Pana, Illinois
Church of Christ

14 N Franklin St, Pana, Illinois 62557

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Song Selection List

- 26 In the Garden
- 1A How Great Thou Art
- 457 Just Over in the Glory-Land
- 361 This World is not My Home
- 63 What a Friend we have in Jesus
- 62 Take my Hand, Precious Lord
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Heb 4:14-16

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Lesson Notes

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear;
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer.
O, What peace we often forfeit, O what needles pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.

- I. "What a Friend we have in Jesus"
 - A. What kind of friend is Jesus?
 1. (**John 15:13**) "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends."
 2. (**John 10:11**) "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
- II. "All our sins and griefs to bear"
 - A. (**Isaiah 53:4-5**) " ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed."
 - B. (**Gal 3:13-14**) " ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree—¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith."
- III. "What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer"
 - A. (**Phil 4:6-7**) " ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

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- B. (**Eph 6:18**) “Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints”
 - C. (**1 Peter 5:6-7**) “⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”
- IV. “O what peace we often forfeit, O what needles pain we bear,”
- A. (**Prov 15:29**) “The LORD is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.”
 - B. (**1 Peter 3:12**) “For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”
- V. “All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.”
- A. (**James 4:2**) “You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.”
 - B. Must go to God, He's our Strength!
 - 1. (**Ps 18:1-2**) “I love you, O LORD, my strength.”
- III. Do You Want Jesus as Your Friend?
- A. (**John 15:14**) “You are my friends if you do what I command you.”
 - B. Be obedient to Christ