HILLCREST BIBLE CHURCH

Hymns August 1-2, 2020

One there is, above all others,
Well deserves the name of Friend;
His is love beyond a brother's,
Costly, free, and knows no end:
They who once his kindness prove
Find it everlasting love.

Which of all our friends, to save us,
Could or would have shed his blood?
But our Jesus died to have us
Reconciled in him to God.
This was boundless love indeed;
Jesus is a Friend in need.

When he lived on earth abased, "Friend of sinners" was his name; Now above all glory raised, He rejoices in the same; Still he calls them brethren, friends, And to all their wants attends.

Could we bear from one another
What he daily bears from us?
Yet this glorious Friend and Brother
Loves us though we treat him thus:
Though for good we render ill,
He accounts us brethren still.

O for grace our hearts to soften!

Teach us, Lord, at length to love;

We, alas! forget too often

What a Friend we have above:

But when home our souls are brought,

We will love thee as we ought.

Blest Be the Tie (2nd tune)

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne

We pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one,

Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives

Our courage by the way,

While each in expectation lives,

And longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

Jude's Benediction

Now unto Him Who is able to keep you from falling,

And to make you stand in His presence blameless and with great joy,

To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Be the glory and the majesty, dominion and authority, both now and forever, Amen.

Jude 24, 25 Grace 437