WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

TODAY AT THE CHURCH MY FAMILY ATTENDS WE ARE HAVING AN OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING DURING THE MORNING SERVICE. I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I'VE BEEN ABLE TO BE PART OF A SERVICE LIKE THAT. HOW ABOUT YOU?

WHAT I HEAR FROM SO MANY ARE COMPLAINTS THAT THEIR CHURCH DOESN'T SING HYMNS ANYMORE. NORMALLY OUR WORSHIP TIME WILL INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE HYMN. AND WHAT I HAVE NOTICED IS THAT MORE PEOPLE ACTUALLY SING THE HYMNS THAN THEY DO THE OTHER SONGS.

I GREW UP WITH THE HYMNS. THEY SPEAK TO MY HEART AND I LOVE SINGING THEM AND HEARING THEM SUNG AS I'M SURE MANY OF YOU DO AS WELL. AND THAT'S WHY WE CONTINUE TO PLAY THE TIMELESS HYMNS OF THE FAITH; ALONG WITH SOME OF THE NEWER SONGS THAT ALSO HAVE MERIT.

I'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY RADIO STATIONS, AS A RULE, STOP PLAYING POPULAR SONGS AFTER THEY BECOME A YEAR OLD. THAT'S DEFINITELY NOT OUR PRACTICE HERE AT WRVM. I HEAR MANY OF THOSE 'OLDER SONGS' REQUESTED QUITE OFTEN ON OUR SONG REQUEST TIMES. SO I KNOW YOU STILL ENJOY THEM.

NOT SURE I ARRIVED AT THIS TOPIC TODAY BUT THERE YOU HAVE SOME OF THE THINKING AND REASONING OF WHY WE PLAY THE MUSIC WE PLAY. TODAY IS A GREAT DAY FOR HYMNS; ESPECIALLY WITH THE AIRINGS OF THE PROGRAM PSALM 95 FEATURING THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHOIR AT 3:00 PM AND 9:00 PM.

THANKS FOR LISTENING AND FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT.

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