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**CHURCH**

**Sunday Worship Service**

**November 19, 2023**

**11:30 AM**

## Welcome

### Centering for Worship – Centering Prayer

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#### *Chorus*

**I wanna be where my feet are**  
**I wanna breathe the life around me**  
**I wanna listen as my heart beats, right on time**  
**I wanna be where my feet are**

I chase my worries, I flee my sorrows  
But what you give me is now  
So take my burdens and my tomorrows  
I wanna be where my feet are (*Chorus*)

I run to capture the next horizon, but what you give me is here  
I get no farther, and still I find you  
I wanna be where my feet are (*Chorus*)

#### *Bridge*

The ground below me  
Is how you hold me  
**I wanna be where my feet are** (Repeat)

### Dwell

CCLI Song #4085652 Casey Corum ©2003 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing CCLI License #296507

Dwell in the midst of us  
Come and dwell in this place  
Dwell in the midst of us  
Come and have Your way

Not our will but Yours be done  
Come and change us  
Not our will but Yours be done  
Come sustain us

Dwell in the midst of us  
Wipe all the tears from our faces  
Dwell in the midst of us  
You can have Your way

## **Matthew 25:14-30**

<sup>14-18</sup> "It's also like a man going off on an extended trip. He called his servants together and delegated responsibilities. To one he gave five thousand dollars, to another two thousand, to a third one thousand, depending on their abilities. Then he left. Right off, the first servant went to work and doubled his master's investment. The second did the same. But the man with the single thousand dug a hole and carefully buried his master's money.

<sup>19-21</sup> "After a long absence, the master of those three servants came back and settled up with them. The one given five thousand dollars showed him how he had doubled his investment. His master commended him: 'Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.'

<sup>22-23</sup> "The servant with the two thousand showed how he also had doubled his master's investment. His master commended him: 'Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.'

<sup>24-25</sup> "The servant given one thousand said, 'Master, I know you have high standards and hate careless ways, that you demand the best and make no allowances for error. I was afraid I might disappoint you, so I found a good hiding place and secured your money. Here it is, safe and sound down to the last cent.'

<sup>26-27</sup> "The master was furious. 'That's a terrible way to live! It's criminal to live cautiously like that! If you knew I was after the best, why did you do less than the least? The least you could have done would have been to invest the sum with the bankers, where at least I would have gotten a little interest.'

<sup>28-30</sup> "Take the thousand and give it to the one who risked the most. And get rid of this "play-it-safe" who won't go out on a limb. Throw him out into utter darkness.'

## **Time of Reflection**

What's getting in the way of your freedom to invest the goodness God has given you?

## Prayer of Confession

Refrain Fm D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

Shep - herd us O God, be - yond our wants, be -

Cm7 D<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m7 Cm7 (Last time D<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Fm B<sup>b</sup>m F) Fm B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

yond our fears, from death in - to life.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G minor (three flats). The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff continues the melody, with a key signature change to 2/4 time for the final phrase. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## Assurance of Pardon

### Great is Thy Faithfulness - Hymn #60

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

## **Matthew 25:14-30**

14 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents,\* to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." <sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." <sup>26</sup>But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

### **Time of Reflection**

How have you seen the gifts of God multiplied in your life?

## Preparation for Offering

### Open Hands

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The earth you made and blest in days, your spirit breathing into clay:  
Lord, I receive with open hands  
The breath that fails, the light that fades while earth and heaven pass  
away, I let them go with open hands.

In desert days a feast you spread and with your manna I am fed,  
Lord, I receive with open hands.  
And when another needs this bread,  
They ask as Christ, who broke and blessed  
I let it go with open hands.

The work that waits for me today, the joys and sorrows on the way,  
Lord, I receive with open hands.  
And just as earth you freely gave,  
so any goodness I have made  
I let it go with open hands

### Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

### Response and Offering

*You are now invited to light a candle at the front of the sanctuary*



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## Song During Offering: God the Maker

CCLI Song # 7097863 David Gungor | Isaac Wardell | Paul Zach © Hymns From The Porter's Gate

We bring our time we bring our treasure

We lay them down before Your throne

You will make them something greater

More than we could ever know

We bring our gifts we bring our power

Place them in Your sov'reign hand

You will take what we have given

You will use it for Your plan

Glory be to God the Maker

Glory be to God Creator

Take our time

use our treasure

Turn them into

something greater

Glory be to God the Maker

## Prayer of Dedication

### Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You

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Dare to live the dream God gives you,

seek out paths as yet unknown,

for the Spirit leads you onward,

and you never walk alone.

and in friendship we are fed. *Refrain*

*Refrain:*

*Go in courage, Walking humbly,*

*bearing love none can destroy.*

*Doing justice, loving mercy,*

*go With God, and go in joy.*

Dare to live the dream God gives us,

brave the path, and face the fear,

for the Spirit will unite us;

Christ himself is always near. *Refrain*

When the dread of doubt assails you,

and the road remains unclear,

yet our faithful God will guide you

through the doubt and dread of fear. *Refrain*

Journey on with true companions,

joining hands and sharing bread,

for we share a common journey

## Benediction

### Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Worship Leaders: Karen Colvin, Liv Larinan, Molly Hanson,  
Nolan Carthum

Audio/Video Technician: Dave Colvin

Greeter: Tom Tiffany

## Upcoming Schedule

<b>Nov 19</b>	Worship	11:30 a.m.
<b>Nov 21</b>	Knox Session	6 p.m.
<b>Nov 23</b>	Thanksgiving	All Day
	Knox office Closed	All Day`
<b>Nov 26</b>	Worship	11:30 a.m.
	Corbin Park First Annual Tree Lighting	3-4:30 p.m.
<b>Dec 3</b>	Worship & Communion	11:30 a.m.
	Christ Kitchen <b>Christmas Is in the Bag</b> Event-Bag filling	After Worship
	Christmas Concert by BellaCristo Handbell Choir Millwood Community Presbyterian Church	3 p.m.
<b>Dec 10</b>	Ministry Team Meetings	Before Worship
	Worship	11:30 a.m.
	Resilient Threads Guatemala Fair Trade sale	Before & After Worship



## Prayers

### Middle East

Continue to pray for peace in Gaza and Israel.

### Richard Raymond

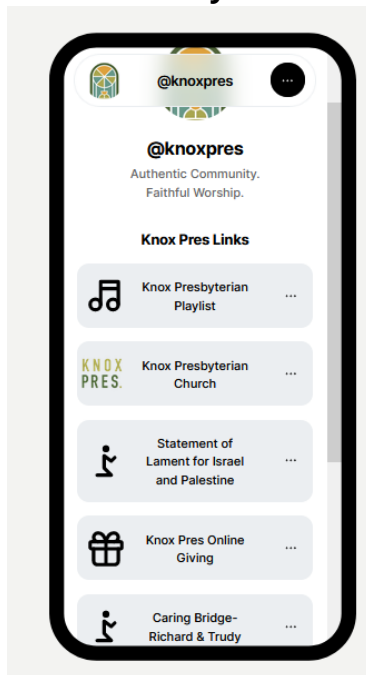
Pray for Richard Raymond's health, and strength for Trudy as they navigate through this uncertain time. You can leave a prayer and follow their journey on Caring Bridge **by scanning the Knox Link Tree QR Code below.**

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