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Sunday Worship Service

October 29, 2023

11:30 AM

Welcome

James 1

²My siblings in Christ, whenever you face various trials, consider it all joy, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴And let endurance complete its work, so that you may be complete and whole, lacking in nothing.

Centering for Worship – Centering Prayer

Brian Eichelberger, Nicholas Chambers, Kate Bluett, the Porter's Gate ©2023

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)

⁵If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. ⁶But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. ^{7,8}For the doubter, being double-minded and unstable, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

Time of Prayer

Have Mercy

CCLI Song # 7041358 Sandra McCracken

Have mercy on me

Oh, help my unbelief

Have mercy on me

Oh, help my unbelief

O Lord, have mercy

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Prayers of the People - There is a Longing in Our Hearts

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Chorus (all):

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord

For you to reveal yourself to us

There is a longing in our hearts for love

We only find in you, our God

Leader:

For justice, for freedom, for mercy: Hear our prayer

In sorrow, in grief: Be near, hear our prayer, O God **Chorus**

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: Hear our prayer

In weakness, in fear: Be near, hear our prayer, O God **Chorus**

For healing, for wholeness, for new life: Hear our prayer

In sickness, in death: Be near, hear our prayer, O God **Chorus**

Lord, save us, take pity, Light in our darkness

We call you, we wait: Be near, hear our prayer, O God **Chorus**

Refrain

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

yond our fears, from death in - to life.

¹² Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. ¹³ No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; ¹⁵ then, when desire has conceived, it engenders sin, and sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death.

¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved siblings: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, ²⁰ for human anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹ Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

Prayer of Confession

Instrument of Peace

CCLI Song # 7158505 Isaac Wardell | Jessica Fox | Liz Vice | Orlando Palmer | Paul Zach © 2020 Integrity Worship Music

Where is there hatred let me sow love
Where there is darkness let me sow light
For in the giving we shall receive
And in the dying we're given life *Chorus*

Where there is sorrow let me sow hope
Where there is doubt let me sow faith
Where is injury your pardon give
Your consolation to those in pain *Chorus*

Chorus x2
Lord make me
An instrument of peace
An instrument of peace

Assurance of Pardon

Hope of the World

Text: Georgia Harkness | Music: Benjamin Brody ©2017 GIA publications

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion:
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent;
save us, thy people, from consuming passion,
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
bringing to hungry souls the bread of life:
still let thy Spirit unto us be given
to heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife.

Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
showing to wandering souls the path of light:
walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways
lure us away from thee to endless night.

Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
from death and deep despair, from sin and guilt:
we render back the love thy mercy gave us;
take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.

Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain:
we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;
thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

⁹ Let the sibling of humble means boast in having a high position ¹⁰ and the rich in having been humbled, because the rich will disappear like a flower in the field. ¹¹ For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the field; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. It is the same way with the rich; in the midst of a busy life, they will wither away.

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved siblings. ¹⁷ Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

Preparation for Offering

Open Hands

Porter's Gate | Worship for Workers

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: Do With it What You Will

Written by Nick Chambers, Leslie Jordan, Kate Bluett; Featuring Jon and Valerie Guerra © 2023
Worship for Workers Project

You have given all to me	I will take my daily cross
To you O Lord I return it	Every step of the journey
Everything I have is yours	I will bear it for your sake
Do with it what you will	Do with it what you will

You will gather all of me	Take my laughter and my loss
Every gift, every burden	Make them tools of your mercy
Every day and every hour	Anything my hands can make
Do with it what you will	Do with it what you will

I lift it up; I lay it down at your table.
Multiply my sacrifice; for you are able.

²² But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶ If any think they are religious and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

God of Justice – chorus only

We must go live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward, keep us from just singing
Move us into action
We must go

Be Thou My Vision - Hymn #532

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true heir;
Thou in me dwelling, and I in Thy care.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Son!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Benediction

Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Worship Leaders: Karen Colvin, Nolan Carthum

Audio/Video Technician: Dave Colvin

Greeter: Jason Stuart

Upcoming Schedule

Oct 26	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 a.m.
Oct 29	Worship	11:30 a.m.
Oct 30	Manzanita House -Open New Location: 201 W Main Ave	4-6 p.m.
Nov 5	Daylight Saving Ends – Fall Back 1 hour	2:00 a.m.
	Worship & Communion	11:30 a.m.
Nov 2	Pickleball in the Gym	10 a.m.
Nov 7	Vote!	Before 8 p.m.
Nov 12	Ministry Team Meetings	Before Worship
	Worship	11:30 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting & Conversation	After Worship
Nov 16	Ministry Team Reports Due	5 p.m.

Announcements

Christ Kitchen – Christmas is in the Bag! Supply Drive!

You have the power to make life better for a woman experiencing homelessness or poverty this Christmas. Provide a new or gently used purse and fill it with personal hygiene products and everyday luxuries to a woman in poverty. More details in the weekly newsletter.

Donations will be picked up here at the church between November 27 through December 1st.

Prayers

Middle East

We all have watched the horrific violence unfold in the middle east and I invite you to join with me in praying for an end to the bombing, killing and kidnapping and to pray for peace in Israel and Palestine.

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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