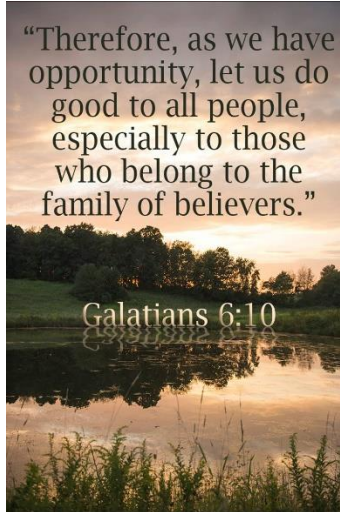


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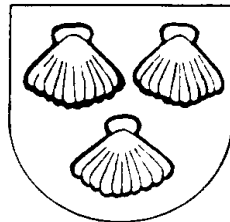


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WE GATHER

Prelude “Come, Thou Fount” arr. by Joseph M. Martin (BMI) *offered by Clarice Snyder*

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Welcome *Rev. Patricia Abell*

Introit “Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here” (UMH 647) *Antuan Hairston*

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Call to Worship *Barbara Cook*

ONE: Sing praise to God, who changes our mourning to dancing.
Sing praise to Christ, who offers healing to our sickness.
Sing praise to the Spirit, who brings peace to our turmoil.
Sing praise to God, who gives us strength for the journey.
Singing God’s praises,
We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure
Let us worship and sing praise to God.

Opening Prayer *Barbara Cook*

O God, you send us out into the world as your disciples.
Allow the church to be a healing presence, a place and a people that live out the essence
of your kingdom, here and now; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon *Barbara Cook*

O Great Physician, we cry out in our sickness for healing and hope.
We look for your peace, even in our troubled world.
We yearn for your grace, even in our sinful moments.
We need you more than ever, even as you need us.
Bring healing; bring peace; bring grace; bring strength,
that we may serve and love your world, even as you serve and love us so generously. Amen.

Liturgist: God has dressed us in joy, blessing us with grace and mercy.
God turns our mourning into dancing and offers us the peace that passes all understanding. In the name of
Jesus, you are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus' name
 Let angels prostrate fall
 Bring forth the royal diadem
 And crown Him Lord of all
 Bring forth the royal diadem
 And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 3

Sinners whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall
 Go spread your trophies at His feet
 And crown Him Lord of all
 Go spread your trophies at His feet
 And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 5

Crown Him ye martyrs of your God
 Who from His altar call
 Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod
 And crown Him Lord of all
 Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod
 And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
 Ye ransomed from the fall
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace
 And crown Him Lord of all
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace
 And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 4

Let every kindred every tribe
 On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 6

O that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all

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Scripture**Romans 12:9-21 (CEB)****Barbara Cook**

⁹ Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. ¹¹ Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! ¹² Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of God's people, and welcome strangers into your home. ¹⁴ Bless people who harass you—bless and don't curse them. ¹⁵ Be happy with those who are happy, and cry with those who are crying. ¹⁶ Consider everyone as equal, and don't think that you're better than anyone else. Instead, associate with people who have no status. Don't think that you're so smart. ¹⁷ Don't pay back anyone for their evil actions with evil actions, but show respect for what everyone else believes is good.

¹⁸ If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people. ¹⁹ Don't try to get revenge for yourselves, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath. It is written, *Revenge belongs to me; I will pay it back, says the Lord.*^[a] ²⁰ Instead, *If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. By doing this, you will pile burning coals of fire upon his head.*^[b] ²¹ Don't be defeated by evil, but defeat evil with good.

Scripture

Galatians 6:1-18 (CEB)

6 Brothers and sisters, if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual should restore someone like this with a spirit of gentleness. Watch out for yourselves so you won't be tempted too. ² Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ If anyone thinks they are important when they aren't, they're fooling themselves. ⁴ Each person should test their own work and be happy with doing a good job and not compare themselves with others. ⁵ Each person will have to carry their own load.

⁶ Those who are taught the word should share all good things with their teacher. ⁷ Make no mistake, God is not mocked. A person will harvest what they plant. ⁸ Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. ¹⁰ So then, let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith.

¹¹ Look at the large letters I'm making with my own handwriting! ¹² Whoever wants to look good by human standards will try to get you to be circumcised, but only so they won't be harassed for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Those who are circumcised don't observe the Law themselves, but they want you to be circumcised, so they can boast about your physical body. ^[a]

¹⁴ But as for me, God forbid that I should boast about anything except for the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The world has been crucified to me through him, and I have been crucified to the world. ¹⁵ Being circumcised or not being circumcised doesn't mean anything. What matters is a new creation. ¹⁶ May peace and mercy be on whoever follows this rule and on God's Israel.

¹⁷ From now on, no one should bother me because I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

¹⁸ Brothers and sisters, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Hymn

"The Servant Song"

TFWS 2222

Verse 1

Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

Verse 3

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear

Verse 2

We are pilgrims on a journey
We're together on this road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

Verse 4

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through

Verse 5

When we sing to God in heaven
 We shall find such harmony
 Born of all we've known together
 Of Christ's love and agony

Verse 6

Brother sister let me serve you
 Let me be as Christ to you
 Pray that I may have the grace to
 Let you be my servant too

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Message

“Lesson 2: Do Good”

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayers for God’s People, the Church and the World

Share your prayer requests at pastor.saintjames@verizon.net or stjamessec@verizon.net or write requests on prayer slips provided and place in the Giving Box.

We pray now for all the world, the church, people of faith, and those who live in want, saying:
 Lord of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

“Praise God for This Holy Ground” (see insert)

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Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

TFWS 2223

1. We are one in the Spirit
 We are one in the Lord
 We are one in the Spirit
 We are one in the Lord
 And we pray that all unity
 May one day be restored

Chorus

And they’ll know we are Christians
 By our love, by our love
 Yes they’ll know we are Christians
 By our love

2. We will walk with each other
 We will walk hand in hand
 We will walk with each other
 We will walk hand in hand
 And together we’ll spread the news
 That God is in our land

Chorus

3. We will work with each other
 We will work side by side
 We will work with each other
 We will work side by side
 And we’ll guard human dignity
 And save human pride

Chorus

4. All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
God only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

Chorus

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Benediction

Postlude

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Questions for Reflection

*God heals and commands us to go out into the world and heal others.
How are you a healing person? What situations around you are in need of healing?
How can the church be an agent of healing?*

Household Prayer: Morning

*Each morning when we wake up we are reminded of your presence.
The light of the sun, the sounds of the birds . . . your creation serves as witness of your love and your
imagination. Let us take it all in and transform our awe into praises
that those around us can hear each day and know that you are God. Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

We have heard your voice, O God.

*Through smiles, through words, through music, through tears, . . .we have heard your voice!
Give us the comfort of your presence as we begin to live out the end of our day, and allow us to have rest
and the same peace that your disciples declared when they entered somebody’s home and said,
“Peace to this house.” Amen.*

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