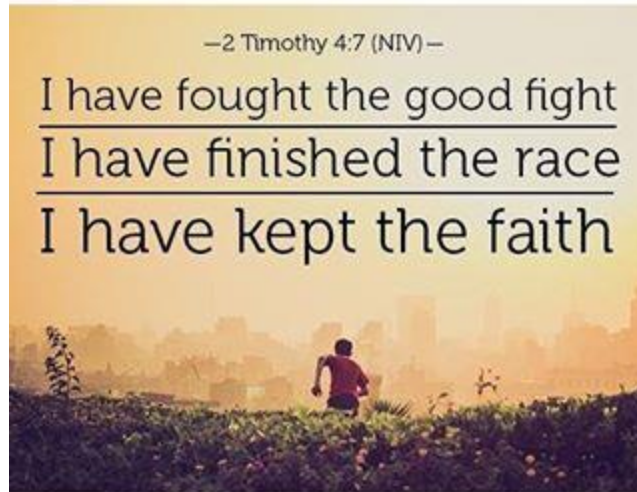


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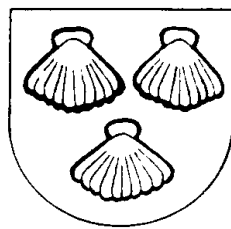
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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Introit

“In the Garden”

UMH 314

1. I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

Refrain

And he walks with me and he talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

2. He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

Refrain

3. I'd stay in the garden with him
Though the night around me be falling
But he bids me go thru the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

Refrain

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Call to Worship

Jim Quindlen

ONE: The Spirit is here,
bringing vision and hope for our world.
Christ lifts us up,
welcoming us with loving arms.
God showers the earth,
nourishing all creation with grace.
Sense the Spirit moving within and among us.
Feel Christ's presence healing and blessing us.
As we gather in worship this day,
we receive the showering love of God.

Opening Prayer

Jim Quindlen

God of Zion, strengthen us for the journey ahead. Lift our eyes to the hills, that we may see the light of your gracious loving presence. Open our minds to your visions and dreams, that we may claim our place as your children, and we may run with faithfulness the race set before us. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Yearning

Jim Quindlen

Gracious God, have mercy on us in our times of sin and pride.

Pour out your forgiveness, and shower us with the blessings of your guidance and grace.

Stand by us in our times of weakness, and strengthen us to move forward in faith.

Help us continue this race with gratitude and joy, that others may receive the blessings of all you are doing through us and all you have yet to do. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

*Opening Hymn

“O For a Thousand Songs to Sing”

UMH 57

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

2. My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name

3. Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

5. He speaks and listening to his voice
New life the dead receive
The mournful broken hearts rejoice
The humble poor believe

6. Hear him ye deaf his praise ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap ye lame for joy

7. In Christ your head you then shall know
Shall feel your sins forgiven
Anticipate your heaven below
And own that love is heaven

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Children's Moment

Rev. Patricia Abell

Scripture

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (CEB)

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⁶ I'm already being poured out like a sacrifice to God, and the time of my death is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. ⁸ At last the champion's wreath that is awarded for righteousness^[a] is waiting for me. The Lord, who is the righteous^[b] judge, is going to give it to me on that day. He's giving it not only to me but also to all those who have set their heart on waiting for his appearance.

¹⁶ No one took my side at my first court hearing. Everyone deserted me. I hope that God doesn't hold it against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that the entire message would be preached through me and so all the nations could hear it. I was also rescued from the lion's mouth! ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil action and will save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and always. Amen.

*Please stand as able

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Message

“Standing Firm in Faith, Moving Forward to the Future”

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayers for God’s People, Church & World

Jim Quindlen

Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**

Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH 707

1. In the bulb there is a flower
In the seed an apple tree
In cocoons a hidden promise
Butterflies will soon be free
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

2. There’s a song in every silence
Seeking word and melody
There’s a dawn in every darkness
Bringing hope to you and me
From the past will come the future
What it holds a mystery
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

3. In our end is our beginning
In our time infinity
In our doubt there is believing
In our life eternity
In our death a resurrection
At the last a victory
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

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***Doxology**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God All creatures here below
Alleluia alleluia
Praise God the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

1. Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

2. All thy works with joy surround thee
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays
Stars and angels sing around thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee

3. Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

4. Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Love divine is reigning o'er us
Binding all within its span
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life

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*Benediction

Postlude

“O For A Thousand Tongues” Carl G. Glazer arr. by Marilyn Arison

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Questions for Reflection

The author of Second Timothy declares,

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” (4:7).

What does that look like in your life?

How does your church keep the faith, even in the face of all the world's challenges?

Household Prayer: Morning

God of light, I thank you for another day.

With each hour, may I be watchful for signs of your grace, ready to show your love, and eager to tell the good news of Jesus Christ.

Make me more faithful than I was yesterday, and lead me in the paths of righteousness.. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Thank you for the challenges and blessings of this day, O God.

If I kept faith with you, thank you for your Spirit's help.

If I looked away from you, turn me back around.

As night falls, I relinquish my pride and my fear and entrust all whom I love to your care, with prayers for a peaceful rest; in Jesus' name. Amen.

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