

SJUMC Online Worship Guide

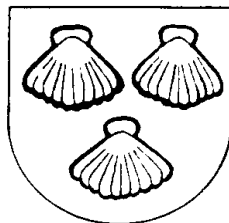
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May 12, 2024
9:30 am
“Calmed”

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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🔑 **Gathering At the Gate** 🔑

Prelude "Aspiration" John E. West **Offered by Clarice Snyder**

"Andante Tranquillo" (Sonata No. III) Felix Mendelssohn

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Welcome **Rev. Patricia Abell**

The Collective Story of Resurrection **Nancy Janson**

A Dramatic Reading – based on Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: Jesus offered reassurance with his parting words:
"Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**All: When our own lives are in turmoil and when we see those around us struggling,
we can offer comfort to others and tender compassion to ourselves—
seeking calm in Divine presence.**

Leader: This is a Word of Hope for the people who long for it.

All: Thanks be to the Living Word.

***Opening Hymn** "Be Still, My Soul" **UMH 534**

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
The Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

3. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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The Key to Peace **Nancy Janson**

In the name of Jesus Christ, you can know serenity.
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✠ Proclaiming Calmness ✠

"Halle, Halle"
Halle, halle, halle-luya!
Halle, halle, halle-luya!
Halle, halle, halle-luya!
Halle-luya, halle-luya!

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Children's Time	New Life Happens	Jelinda Blum
Scripture	Philippians 4:4-9	Nancy Janson
Scripture	Romans 15: 4-7, 13	Nancy Janson
Anthem	"Prayer"	Chancel Choir

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Message	"Calmed"	Rev. Patricia Abell
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✠ Responding to Serenity ✠

Prayer for God's People, Church, & World		Nancy Janson
Lord's Prayer	Response: God, who makes us one, hear our prayer.	

Offertory	"When There's Love at Home"	Chancel Choir
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Offering		
*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

*Please stand as able

🔑 **Unlocking Serenity** 🔑

***Closing Hymn**

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

TFWS 2145

1. I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

2. I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

3. I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

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Benediction

Rev. Patricia Abell

"I Love to Tell the Story"

**The Savior of our stories has brought his peace to you;
now go and tell the story, for others need it too.
To ev'ry one who's hurting ring out the gospel call;
proclaim that Christ is risen and grants his peace to all.**

**I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Postlude

"The Prayer: A Song of Hope" David Foster **Offered by Clarice Snyder**

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Questions for Reflection

In the first chapter of Acts, when the eleven seek to replace Judas with a new apostle, they ask God to reveal who that should be by casting lots. How do you think God's will is revealed to us today? Is it revealed in more than one way?

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One, thank you for the ability to begin my day in prayer.

Guide my path today.

No matter what happens, help me to feel that I belong to you,
and bring me home to you at the end of the day. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Loving God, thank you for claiming me as your own.

I have been in the world all day, but I also know that I am in you.

Give me the grace to let go of this day and entrust it to your care.

Be with me as I sleep this night and continue to sanctify me in your embrace. Amen.

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