

# SJUMC Online Worship Guide

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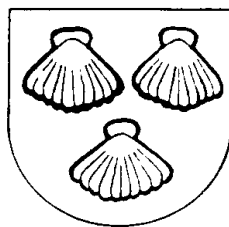
**9:30 am**

**“Listen More, Speak Less: Humility”**

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## Coming Together

**Prelude** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" arr. by Michael Burkhardt  
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**Welcome** **Donna Benson, CLS**  
**Introit** "Seek to Serve" **Chancel Choir**

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**Opening Prayer** **Barbara Cook**

**Creator God,  
we ask you to come close and remind us  
of our belovedness as your children,  
for we are feeling distant.  
Open our eyes to the beauty and pain we all contain,  
and invite us to "do unto others" in ways that build up  
your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.  
We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds,  
and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. Amen.**

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall"

**W & S 3122**

**(Sung)  
(vs. 1 & 3)  
Christ has broken down the wall.  
Christ has broken down the wall.  
Let us join our hearts as one,  
Christ has broken down the wall.**

**Cast aside your doubts and fears.  
Cast aside your doubts and fears.  
Peace and love freely offered here;  
cast aside your doubts and fears.**

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## Peace Across the Divide

**Passing the Peace** **Barbara Cook**

*Leader: Wait.*  
**People: Breathe.**  
*Leader: Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.*  
**People: Breathe again.**

*Leader:* We are not alone.  
***People:* Christ is with us.**

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

**\*Opening Hymn**

“Sanctuary”

**TFWS 2164**

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

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**Proclaiming Really Good News**

**The Jesus Tour Children's Time**

**Tainya Clarke**

**Scripture**

**Ephesians 4: 1-6 NRSVUE**

**Barbara Cook**

**Response:** *Reader:* A word of God for our times.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

“Seek First the Kingdom”

**Chancel Choir**

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**Message**

“Listen More, Speak Less: Humility”

**Donna Benson, CLS**

**Prayer of “The Others”**

**Barbara Cook**

We pray for a sense of connection,  
**for ourselves and others.**  
We pray for a setting aside of ego,  
**for ourselves and others.**  
We pray for the spiritual capacity for humility,  
**for ourselves and others.**  
We pray for the relief from fear,  
**for ourselves and others.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Barbara Cook**

**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

### Rippling Forth

#### \*Closing Hymn

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

**TFWS 2153**

1. I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

2. I'm gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

3. I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

4. I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

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#### Benediction

**Donna Benson, CLS**

“Christ Has Broken Down the Wall” (vs. 4)

**W & S 3122**

**We will tear down the walls.  
We will tear down every wall.  
God has called us one and all;  
Christ has broken down the wall,  
Christ has broken down the wall.**

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#### Postlude

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## Questions for Reflection

In what specific situation is God calling you to exercise humility, gentleness, patience, forbearance, and love?

### Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One, as I move through this new day,  
I pray that you will keep me in union  
with the faith and knowledge of Jesus.  
I long to mature into the stature of Christ.  
Help me to speak the truth in love today,  
that I may grow into him,  
my savior, my teacher, and my friend, Jesus Christ. Amen

### Household Prayer: Evening

Thank you, God, for being my traveling companion today.  
Instead of counting sheep as I fall asleep tonight,  
help me to count all the forms that your manna took  
as you fed me with the bread of life today.  
Good night, God. I love you. Amen.

### Resources:

\*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2

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