



April 28, 2024 | Worship Celebration

Prelude – “Michael’ from Archangel Suite” – C. Phillips

Ringing of the Bell

Song – “Do Not Be Afraid”

Welcome and Call to Worship

When we pass through the waters,

God is with us.

When we feel frustrated and hopeless,

God is with us.

When we are joyful and celebrating,

God is with us.

Whether we feel like we're winning or losing,

God is with us, always.

Let us worship in God's presence.

Song – “Better Is One Day”

How lovely is your dwelling place, oh Lord Almighty

My soul longs and even faints for you

For here my heart is satisfied, within your presence

I sing beneath the shadow of your wings

Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house

Better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see your beauty

To find you in the place your glory dwells

My heart and flesh cry out, for you the living God

Your spirit's water for my soul

I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me

I will draw near to you, I will draw near to you

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated – you call us beloved. We feel lost – you seek us. We feel broken and battered – your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget those things and guide us to give you thanks and praise by serving others in your name.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song – “Lord, When I Came into This Life”

Lord, when I came into this life you called me by my name;
today I come, commit myself, responding to your claim.

Within the circle of the faith, as member of your cast,
I take my place with all the saints of future, present, past.

In all the tensions of my life, between my faith and doubt,
let your great Spirit give me hope, sustain me, lead me out.

So help me in my unbelief and let my life be true:
feet firmly planted on the earth, my sights set high on you.

Passing of the Peace

11:00 Faith Sharing With Children

News of Our Community

Scripture Reading – Jeremiah 29:10-13

¹⁰ This is what the LORD says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.”

Sermon – “Speed Bumps – What’s the Plan”

11:00 Song – “Do Not Fear”

Call for Offering – Text “WHPCGIFT” to 73256

Song – 9:00 – “Do Not Fear”

11:00 - “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Song – “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

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

Benediction

Song – “The Blessing”

The Lord bless you and keep, make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude

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