

WORSHIP

August 13, 2017

8:30 AM

ART GALLERY

sacred journey

Pentecost: Spirit of Life

“Jesus promised his followers three things. First, their lives would not be easy. Second, they would never be alone. Third, in the end, all will be well.”

~ Brian McLaren

OPENING SONG

When You Were Born

When you were born you cried, and the world re-joiced. Live your life so that when you die the world cries and you re-joice.

Words: Anonymous
Music: Barbara McAfee

SONG

All Things New

Refrain

Sing a new song! Re-joice! The dawn is break-ing, the earth is wak-ing, its dreams come true. And do you



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Eight Points of Progressive Christianity

(as articulated by The Center for Progressive Christianity, Cambridge, MA www.tpcp.com)

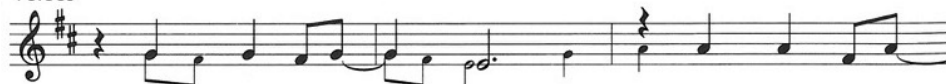
By calling ourselves progressive, we mean we are Christians who:

1. proclaim Jesus Christ as our Gate to the realm of God;
2. recognize the faithfulness of other people who have other names for the gateway to God's realm;
3. understand our sharing of bread and wine in Jesus' name to be representation of God's feast for all people's
4. invite all sorts of conditions of people to join in our worship and in our common life as full partners, including, but not limited to:
 - believers and agnostics
 - conventional Christians and questioning skeptics,
 - homosexuals and heterosexuals,
 - females and males,
 - the despairing and the hopeful,
 - those of all races and cultures, and
 - those of all classes and abilities

without imposing on them the necessity of becoming like us;



Verses



1. Whom shall we live for? Whose might - y hand
2. Who found us wan - der-ers, and made us in - to one?
3. Who is known to ev - 'ry heart and called by man - y names?



made the moon, the sun and stars on high?
Who is ev - er near with strength to save?
Who has called the low - ly ones "My own,"



Who made a way for us through
Whose love a - dopt - ed us as
Breathes a dream of jus - tice in - to



wat - er and the sand, brought us out of
daugh - ters and as sons, fam - 'ly to the
us like tongues of flame? Who is ten - der



slav - er - y and fed us from the sky?
First - born who is ris - en from the grave?
mer - cy? On - ly God and God a - lone.

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GATHERING PRAYERS AND BLESSING CREATION

Come O Light

Come, O Light, illumine our darkness.
Come, O Life, revive us from death.
Come, O Healer, hear our crying.
Come, O Spirit, come.

Infinite Spirit, You were here before the universe, you are here now in our every cell. Dispel our illusions of separation, open our hearts, our minds, to the knowledge that we are one with you. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 90:1-6;10-12

SONG

Will the Circle be Unbroken/I'll Fly Away

1. Will the cir - cle be un - brok - en by and by, Lord,
 2. There are loved ones in the glor - y whose sweet forms you
 3. One by one their seats are emp - ty, one by one they



by and by? There's a bet - ter home a - wait - in'
 of - ten miss. When you close your earth - ly stor - y,
 all went a - way. Now this fam - 'ly is all part - ed,



in the sky, Lord, in the sky.
 will you join them in the bliss?
 will it be com - plete one day?



I'll fly a - way, O glor - y,



I'll fly a - way.



When I die, Hal - le - lu - jah, by and by,



I'll fly a - way.

5. think that the way we treat one another and other people is more important than the way we express our beliefs;

6. find more grace in the search for meaning than in absolute certainty, in the questions than in the answers;

7. see ourselves as a spiritual community in which we discover the resources required for our work in the world:

- Striving for justice and peace among all people, and
- bringing hope to those Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers.

8. recognize that our faith entails costly discipleship, renunciation of privilege, and conscientious resistance to evil—as has always been the tradition of the church.

STORY

A Matter of Life and Death

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O God, we stand in humility before the mystery of death. May we continue to walk all our days toward this inevitable threshold, trusting that we are walking ever closer to you. And may we take one another's hand in compassion and solidarity as we walk this road together. Amen.



OFFERING SONG

Shepherd Me O God

See attached page.

CELEBRATIONS

LIFE AND WORK OF THE COMMUNITY

If you or a member of your family is going into the hospital or moving from one care center to another and you would like the church to know about this, please call the church office at 612-871-5303 or email Pastoralcare@haumc.org. This helps our church family care for one another.

In Our Prayers This Week

Deaths

Catherine Beck

Care Centers

Eva Wall

Hospice

Jane Sieff

In Hospital

Bob Beach in Amsterdam

Recovering at Home

Jean Vanselow

Prayer Requests

Loren Anderson

JoAnn Hanson

Emmy Johnson

Vivian Lofgren

Sandra Moulton

Doug Wilkins

Peace on the Korean peninsula

Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

We will grow in our love of God and neighbor, welcome new people and heal a broken world.

Our Strategy

Radical Hospitality

Passionate Worship

Intentional Faith Development

Risk-Taking Mission & Service

Extravagant Generosity

Sunday Worship

Communion Service 8am

Sacred Journey 8:30am

Creation Spirituality

Traditional Worship 10am

Organ, Choir

GOING INTO THE WORLD

We'll Meet Again

We'll meet a - gain, don't know where, don't know when,
But I know we'll meet a - gain some sun - ny day.
Keep smil - 'in through
just like you al - ways do, 'Til the
blue skies drive the dark clouds far a - way.
So will you please say hell - o to the
folks that I know, Tell them I won't be long.
They'll be hap - py to know that as
you saw me go I was sing - ing this song.
We'll meet a - gain, don't know where,
don't know when, But I know we'll meet a - gain
some sun - ny day.

**Ahhmen, Ahhwomen, Ahhchildren,
Ahhanimals, Ahhcreation, Awe!!!**