

WORSHIP

January 14, 2018

8:30 AM

ART GALLERY

faith

"I think the most important question facing humanity is, "Is the universe a friendly place?"

~Albert Einstein

sacred journey

Speaking Christian: God's Character

OPENING SONG

The Word Is in Your Heart

Refrain

The Word is near you, deep with - in you. The Word is
on your lips. The Word who made you yet will
save you. The Word is in your heart.

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SONG

All Things New

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

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

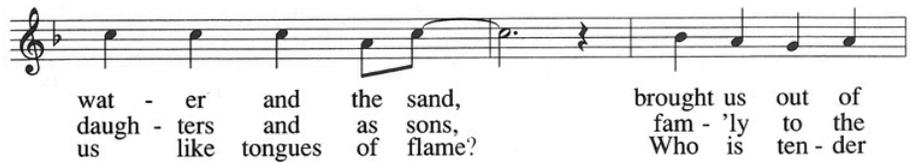


Eight Points of Progressive Christianity

(as articulated by The Center for Progressive Christianity, Cambridge, MA www.tcpc.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 peoples
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;
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.



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GATHERING PRAYERS AND BLESSING OF CREATION

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

Holy One, you come to us as Friend and as Mystery. Open our hearts to the many ways you move in our lives calling us to greater kindness, a deeper mercy. Move through our worship this morning as we come to form a community of your beloved. Help us reach out in love and compassion to all we meet this day as we offer your love to the world. Amen

THE SCRIPTURE

Hosea 1:1-11; John 3:36

SONG

You've Got a Friend
Carole King

**When you're down and troubled
And you need a helping hand
And nothing, nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night**

**You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running to see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there
You've got a friend**

**If the sky above you
Grows dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind begins to blow
Keep your head together
And call my name out loud
Soon you'll hear me knocking at your door...**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Christ to hold our prayers. Christ to lift us from all despair and disappointment. Christ to be the balm for all our sorrow. Christ to be companion for this day and every day. In humility, Amen

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING SONG

I Have Loved You



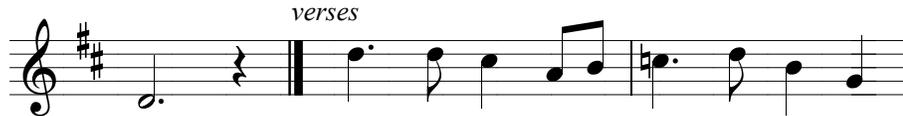
I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love, I have



called you and you are mine. I have loved you with an



ev - er - last - ing love, I have called you and you are



mine.

- 1. God, we seek your face and long for
- 2. God, we seek your face and long for
- 3. God, we seek your face and long for

D.C.



you. You will bring us your light and your peace.
 you. You will bring us your joy and your hope.
 you. You will bring us your care and your love.

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CELEBRATIONS

LIFE AND WORK OF THE COMMUNITY

Sunday Worship
Morning Communion 8am
Sacred Journey 8:30am
Jazz Worship
Traditional Worship 10am
Organ, Choir



Our 8:30am and 10am services are streamed live on the internet: haumc.org/live

#LIVE TO
INVITE

In Our Prayers This Week

Wedding

Paige Black & Marcus Hascheider

Deaths

Hank Garwick
Jim Stegner

Hospice Care

Loren Anderson

Hospital

Tom MacIntosh
Curt Oliver

Care Centers

Bob Beach
Kate Lewis
Dar Lundeen
Sandra Moulton
Clarice Seim
Elizabeth Speer
Sharon Stephens

Recovering at Home

Celeste Hackett
Ralph Michalsky

Prayer Requests

Estulio Perez
Mary Voigt, mother of Abby Voigt
Hudson, family member of Kathy &
Roy Williams
JoAnn Hanson
Jewel Mayer
Crisal Herme and her mother,
Carmen

Those Traveling to Sager Brown:

Don & Mary Hopkins, Peggy
Kjorstad-Kaatz, Barb & John
McKeand, Susanne Mattison,
Lois Peterson, Craig Pier, Janelle
Vaubel, Philip Weller, Lyndy &
Judy Zabel

GOING INTO THE WORLD

Oh, What a Journey



1. Each Sun-day morn-ing, cir-cled in this gath-er-ing,
2. Hope, be our ban-ner, grat-i-tude, our dail-y bread,



touched by the Spir-it so won-drous, so near, we re-
joy, be our mus-ic and laugh-ter our wine. Face to



mem-ber a-gain the peo-ple we were born to be,
face, heart to heart, 'round the bend we keep a-jour-ney-ing.



peo-ple of cha-i-ty, just-ice and care.
I, tak-ing your hand, and you, tak-ing mine.

Refrain



Oh, what a jour-ney we make to-geth-er,



shar-ing our stor-ies, our glor-ies, our tears. And we



dance and we weep and we keep each oth-er com-pan-y,



carry-ing the bless-ings of God ever-y-where.

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