

APRIL 19, 2015

*“By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us...
to guide our feet into the way of peace.” –Luke 1:78-79*

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Karla and Jason Leuenberg, piano and saxophone

WELCOME

Will Moore, Worship Leader

PRAYER**

L: Creator of the world, eternal God,

C: we have come from many places.

L: Redeemer of humanity, God-with-us,

C: we have come with all our differences, seeking common ground.

L: Spirit of unity, go-between God,

C: we have come on journeys of our own, to a place where journeys meet.

L: So here, in this shelter house, let us take time together.

For when paths cross and pilgrims gather,
there is much to share and celebrate.

All: In your name, Three-In-One God, pattern of community. Amen.

*HYMN #6

Here in this place
Karen Hostetler, accompanist

CHILDREN’S TIME

Aaron Barnhart

Luke 1:78-80

MEDITATION

Walking in the way of peace

*HYMN (see next page)

We will walk with God

Sizohamba naye

(We will walk with God)

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96. 96. 66. 66

Si - zo - ham - ba na - ye, wo wo wo, si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.
 We will walk___ with God, my broth-ers, we will walk___ with God.
 We will walk___ with God, my sis - ters, we will walk___ with God.

Ngom-hla wen - ja - bu - la si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.
 We will go re - joic-ing till the king - dom has come.

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Text: Swaziland traditional; translated by John L. Bell

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COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME
INTRODUCTIONS

We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

Offertory: Madeline Bollinger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SENDING FORTH HYMNS

#546 *Guide my feet*
#427 *You shall go out with joy*

*POSTLUDE

Carol Buller, organist



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children (K-5th grade) to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

**Iona Abbey Worship Book, c. 2001 The Iona Community published by Wild Goose Publications.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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