

June 16, 2019

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carmen Shelly, worship leader

*HYMN #90

For the fruit of all creation

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:1-7

CONFESSION**

Leader: Dear God, sometimes we feel afraid.

All: Give us your spirit of power. *(Silent prayer)*

Leader: Sometimes we feel upset.

All: Give us your spirit of love. *(Silent prayer)*

Leader: Sometimes we feel confused.

All: Give us your spirit of self-control. *(Silent prayer)*

Leader: Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to live in us.

All: Amen.

SUNG ASSURANCE (repeat as directed)

Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like.

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Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

The second system of musical notation starts with a measure rest labeled '5'. It continues in 4/4 time, with a key signature change to two flats (B-flat major) in the second measure. The time signature changes to 2/4 in the third measure and back to 4/4 in the fourth measure. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

PEP TALK WITH COACH KATIE SOWERS

SONG

*(Something inside) so strong****

Labi Siffre

Abby Banning, soloist; Connie Banning, pianist

The higher you build your barriers/The taller I become
The farther you take my rights away/The faster I will run
You can deny me/You can decide to turn your face away/ No matter

(Refrain) Something inside so strong/I know that I can make it
Tho' you're doing me wrong, so wrong
You thought that my pride was gone/Oh no
Something inside so strong/something inside so strong

The more you refuse to hear my voice/The louder I will sing
You hide behind walls of Jericho/Your lies will come tumbling
Deny my place in time/You squander wealth that's mine
My light will shine so brightly/It will blind you (Refrain)

Brothers and sisters/When they insist we're just not good enough
When we know better/Just look 'em in the eyes and say
We're gonna do it anyway [x4] (Refrain)

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER #803

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks 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 table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.

In the Midst of New Dimensions

In the midst of new di-men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,
Through the flood of starv-ing peo-ple, war-ring fac-tions, and de-spair,
As we stand, a world di-vid-ed by our own self- seek-ing schemes,
We are man and we are wo-man, all per-sua-sions, old and young,
Should the threats of dire pre-dic-tions cause us to with-draw in pain,

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who will lead the pil-grim peo-ples wan-dering in their sep-a-rate ways?
who will lift the ol-ive branch-es? Who will light the flame of care?
grant that we, your glob-al vil-lage, might en-vi-sion wid-er dreams.
each a gift in your cre-a-tion, each a love song to be sung.
may your blaz-ing phoe-nix spir-it res-ur-rect the church a gain.

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God of rain-bow, fier-y pil-lar, lead-ing where the ea-gles soar,

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We your peo-ple ours the jour-ney now and ev-er more.

Worship notes:

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Today's confession was written by Joanna Harader, and posted on **Practicing Families.

<http://practicingfamilies.com/>

***(*Something inside*) *so strong* was written by Labi Siffre in 1984. It was inspired by a television documentary on Apartheid South Africa, in which white soldiers were filmed shooting at black civilians in the street. This song was also influenced by Siffre's experience growing up as someone who identified as gay.

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