



"Walking on the holy way, trod by the sages long ago."

February 9, 2020

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Dan Duncan, worship leader

L: We come to worship this morning from different places.

C: We come to worship this morning for different reasons.

L: We experience the presence of the Spirit in different ways.

C: We hear Scripture words with different ears.

L: In a world ravaged by war;
In a city undermined by racism;
In homes tormented with apathy, anger, and frenetic pace;
We often feel lost and defeated.

Some of us feel poured out like water,
sad, lonely, and confused,
questioning whether our cries are heard.

**C: God who is and shall be evermore,
gather us in.**

Do not hide your face from us in this hour.

L: Let us join with our forebears in faith who believed in a God who:

**C: Comforts the afflicted,
feeds the hungry,
hears our prayers and cries.**

All: Amen.**

*HYMN #49

From all that dwell below the skies

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Sallie Page-Goertz

ANTHEM

Known or Unknown
Christina Hofer, descant

Kirchner

SERMON

For such a time...

RESPONSE #316

In this world abound scrolls

SILENT REFLECTION

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

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 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.



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

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN #305

Where charity and love prevail

*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

Please remain standing for the postlude.

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

Songs designated "SS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

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

Thanks to Jesse Graber for the drawing on the front of the bulletin, inspired by Hymnal #316, *In this world abound scrolls*.

**Responsive reading based on Psalm 22, adapted by Ruth Harder

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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