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Sunday Worship Service

November 12, 2023

11:30 AM

Welcome Centering for Worship

Refrain Fm D^b A^b E^b

Shep - herd **us** O God, be - yond **our** wants, be -

Cm7 D^b B^bm7 Cm7 (Last time D^b E^b Fm B^bm F) Fm B^bm Fm

yond **our** fears, from death in - to life.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Hymn #45

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thine help I've come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Desert Song

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This is my prayer in the desert
When all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides

This is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved
of more worth than gold
So refine me Lord through the flame *Chorus*

This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand *Chorus*

All of my life in every season
You are still God
I have a reason to sing
I have a reason to worship *Chorus*

This is my prayer in the harvest
When favour and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again
The seed I've received I will sow

Prayer of Confession

Instrument of Peace

CCLI Song # 7158505 Isaac Wardell | Jessica Fox | Liz Vice | Orlando Palmer | Paul Zach © 2020 Integrity Worship Music

Where is there hatred let me sow love
Where there is darkness let me sow light
For in the giving we shall receive
And in the dying we're given life *Chorus*

Chorus x2
Lord make me
An instrument of peace
An instrument of peace

Where there is sorrow let me sow hope
Where there is doubt let me sow faith
Where is injury your pardon give
Your consolation to those in pain *Chorus*

Chorus x2
Lord make me
An instrument of peace
An instrument of peace

Assurance of Pardon

All of my life in every season
You are still God
I have a reason to sing
I have a reason to worship

I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory
and He is here

Prayers of the People

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Response and Offering

You are now invited to light a candle at the front of the sanctuary



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Song During Offering – Do With it What You Will

Written by Nick Chambers, Leslie Jordan, Kate Bluett; Featuring Jon and Valerie Guerra © 2023
Worship for Workers Project

You have given all to me
To you O Lord I return it
Everything I have is yours
Do with it what you will

I will take my daily cross
Every step of the journey
I will bear it for your sake
Do with it what you will

You will gather all of me
Every gift, every burden
Every day and every hour
Do with it what you will

Take my laughter and my loss
Make them tools of your mercy
Anything my hands can make
Do with it what you will

I lift it up; I lay it down at your table.
Multiply my sacrifice; for you are able.

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

¹² Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.

¹³ She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.

¹⁴ One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.

¹⁵ To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,

¹⁶ because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in
every thought.

Matthew 25:1-13

¹Then “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other young women came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Sermon

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

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Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for the time is drawing nigh.

Refrain:

Children, don't grow weary,
children, don't grow weary,
children, don't grow weary,
for the time is drawing nigh.

Darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
for the time is drawing nigh. [Refrain]

Lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
for the time is drawing nigh. [Refrain]

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for the time is drawing nigh.

Benediction

Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Worship Leaders: Bekah Blanchard

Audio/Video Technician: Dave Colvin

Greeter: Lois Robertson

Upcoming Schedule

Nov 12	Ministry Team Meetings	Before Worship
	Worship	11:30 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting & Conversation with Lunch	After Worship
Nov 16	Ministry Team Reports Due	5 p.m.
	Can I ask That? Dinner at First Pres	5:30 p.m.
Nov 19	Worship	11:30 a.m.
Nov 21	Knox Session	6 p.m.
Nov 23	Thanksgiving	All Day
	Knox office Closed	All Day`
Nov 26	Worship	11:30 a.m.
	Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent	After Worship

Announcements

Immediately following worship today, we will have a **congregational meeting** for the purpose of electing a new ruling elder to serve on session. Then, we will move down to Fellowship Hall for a **Congregational Conversation and food!**

Prayers

Richard Raymond

Pray for Richard Raymond's health, and strength for Trudy as they navigate through this uncertain time. You can leave a prayer and follow their journey on Caring Bridge **by scanning the Knox Link Tree.**

Middle East

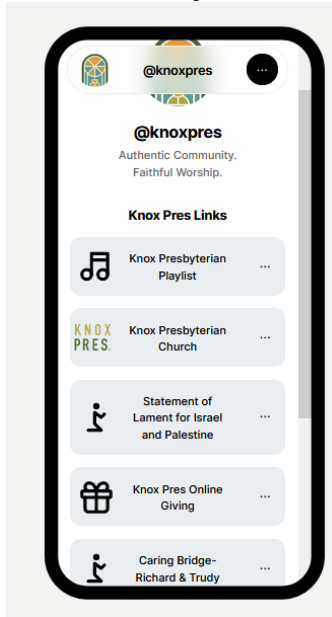
Continue to pray for peace in Gaza and Israel.

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