



**Don't Worry.
We've Got This.
(If You Let Us)**

May 12, 2024

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we begin our preparation for worship.

PRELUDE	<i>Sicilienne</i>	Faure
	Issac Chong, cello and Nathaniel Hwang, piano	
LIGHTING OF THE CHANCEL CANDLE		Grace Horne
TOLLING OF THE TOWER BELL		Luca Kamanja
WELCOME		Olivia Love
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Martha Jones
INTROIT	"Jesus Loves Me"	Cherub and Primary Choirs
* CALL TO WORSHIP		Julia Mylenski

One: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,
All: **And gives us refreshment for our souls.**
One: Our Shepherd shows us the way we should go,
All: **So that the name of God will be glorified.**
One: Though the world is really scary, we will not be afraid,
All: **For the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.**
One: We are never far away from the love and mercy of the Lord,
All: **And we shall be with God forever and ever. Amen!**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn "We Are Marching in the Light of God". The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with two triplet markings over the eighth notes. The lyrics "We are march - ing in the light of God; We are march-ing in the light of God." are written below the staff. The second staff starts with a measure rest (a '4' above the staff) and continues the melody with similar note values and triplet markings. The lyrics "— We are march ing in the light of God, We are march ing in the light of God." are written below this staff.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mila Sulkowski

Almighty God, sometimes everything feels like a whirlwind. Everything is chaos around us, our feet don't want to stay put, our hearts want to run, and look this way and that for something to grab on to, something to anchor us down, something to hold us in. Too often, we look to systems and structures, order and rules. Too often we think we have the answers, and we lean on our own agendas and plans. Forgive us. Keep surprising us and showing up. Keep calling us to listen and follow. Through Christ our Lord...

Silent Prayer...Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Maddy Wong

Hear the good news – God is not silent, nor is God deaf. The one who watches over you does not sleep or slumber. God hears your prayers, even in those moments when you don't know what to pray. And God speaks – the same God who commands the wind and the waves says to you: “your sins are forgiven. You are loved, cherished, held, precious to God.” Know that your God cares about the big and the small things in your life, and in Christ there is nothing to fear – even death has lost its power over you. You are forgiven. Be at peace.

*** ACT OF PRAISE**

“Gloria Patri”

No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son**, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Nathaniel Hwang

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Nia Beverly Whyte

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

Justin Mylenski

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Forbidden Fruit" from "Adam's Apple"
Junior Choir

D. Smith

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Youth Forum

Children in grades K-2nd are invited to Sunday School following the Time with Children. They will be escorted to room 35 on the 2nd floor. They must be picked up by a parent or designated caregiver following Worship. 3rd-5th grades remain in Worship today for Youth Sunday. Child Care for children ages 6 months to 4 years old (all preschool) is provided in room 31 throughout Worship. They must be dropped off and picked up by a parent or designated caregiver.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Daniel Hwang

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

William Milam

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a

table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

SENIOR REFLECTIONS

Matthew Wong & Eli Kamanja

HYMN

"It Is Well with My Soul" (Verses 1 & 4)

No. 840

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6: 25-34

Sarah Lavis

'Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed, your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Consider the Lilies"

Sleeth

Youth Choir

SENIOR REFLECTIONS

Kay Fitzgerald & Luke Williams

* HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Verse 1, 2, & 4)

No. 306

SENIOR REFLECTIONS

Issac Chong & Sam Kofman

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Gavin Tieng

OFFERTORY

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
(See Hymn No. 802 for text.)

Arr., Beck

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father**, Son**, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Abigail Williams

Giver of all things, accept these gifts that we return to you, and use them to better your kingdom on earth. Enable us to see your gifts in each other and ourselves that we may share your gifts with the world. In the name of Christ, your greatest gift, we pray. Amen.

RECEPTION OF THE 2024 CONFIRMANDS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Gabriel Hwang and Max Spencer

Our Father*** who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

SENIOR REFLECTION		Olivia Love
* CLOSING HYMN	“Lift Every Voice and Sing”	No. 339
* BENEDICTION		Martha Jones
* CHORAL RESPONSE	“Go Now in Peace”	Hitchcock Youth
POSTLUDE	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> Gabriel Hwang, piano	Arr., Jennifer Cook

* Those who are able, please stand.

**Please use gender-neutral, non-binary, or feminine language for God if you feel so called.

***or Mother or Loving Parent

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their mothers, Patricia Fithian, and Ida Zambetti.

By Eileen and George Zambetti

THANK YOU

COFFEE HOUR HOST – Rudyard Whyte and Beverly Thornhill
(Coffee hour for this Sunday is in celebration of the baptism of their granddaughter.)

USHERS – Youth Forum



TO GIVE

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THIS MONTH AT HITCHCOCK



Wednesday at Hitchcock- 4-8PM
Children’s Choir Cantata - 5/15 at 7PM
Multicultural Potluck - 5/19 at 11:30AM
Nick Kristof Book Signing - 6/9 at 11:45AM

WORDLY TRANSLATION



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840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.

339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -
 rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had
 tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the

ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening
 died. Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry
 way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the

skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 feet come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
 light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Initially a poem for a school assembly at which Booker T. Washington spoke on Lincoln's birthday in 1900, this text and tune have gained national recognition and devotion, not only within the African American community, but also among all who seek liberation from oppression.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.