



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

with UCC Westerly

April 24, 2022 @ 9:45am

IN-PERSON and

Broadcast live from our sanctuary
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Second Sunday of Easter-tide

Gathering Music –

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PASTOR'S WELCOME

PRELUDE – "Meditation on 'Crusader Hymn'"

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DEACON'S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *Excerpts from Psalm 41*

One: Happy are those who consider the poor;

All: The Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.

One: The Lord protects them and keeps them alive;

All: They are called happy in the land.

OPENING HYMN -- *In the Garden*

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UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *Calling on God*, Bankson & Sokolove, Eds. ©2014, Skylight Paths Publishing, p. 180]

God of extravagant love, you call us to celebrate your life and death and new life among us. Like the disciples who sold their possessions and laid them at the feet of the apostles so that no one would be in need, we bring our whole lives to the foot of the cross. Make your presence known to us this day in our song and in our silence and in the moving of the Holy Spirit among us. Amen.

THE MORNING MESSAGE

Scripture Reading: James 2:14-17

Message – *Operation Fresh Start*

Shannon DePerry, Guest Speaker

Meditation Music - "He is Lord"

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A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayers & Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer in whatever words are most comfortable for you.

Musical Response

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM - "Thine is the Glory"

performed by the Tone Chimes Choir

MUSIC: by G.F. Handel, [©Public Domain].

Acknowledgement of Gifts & Offerings*

Doxology: [©Public Domain]

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter; One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen."

CLOSING HYMN -- Pass It On

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A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION

[taken from *Touch Holiness*, Duck & Tirabassi, Eds.©1990, The Pilgrim Press, p. 243]

The Way is long, let us go together. The Way is difficult, let us help each other.

The Way is joyful, let us share it. The Way is Christ's for Christ is the Way, let us follow.

The way is open before us, let us go with the love of God, the grace of Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sung Response – Let There Be Peace on Earth

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*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE – "Thou Art the King"

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**James 2:14-17**

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.