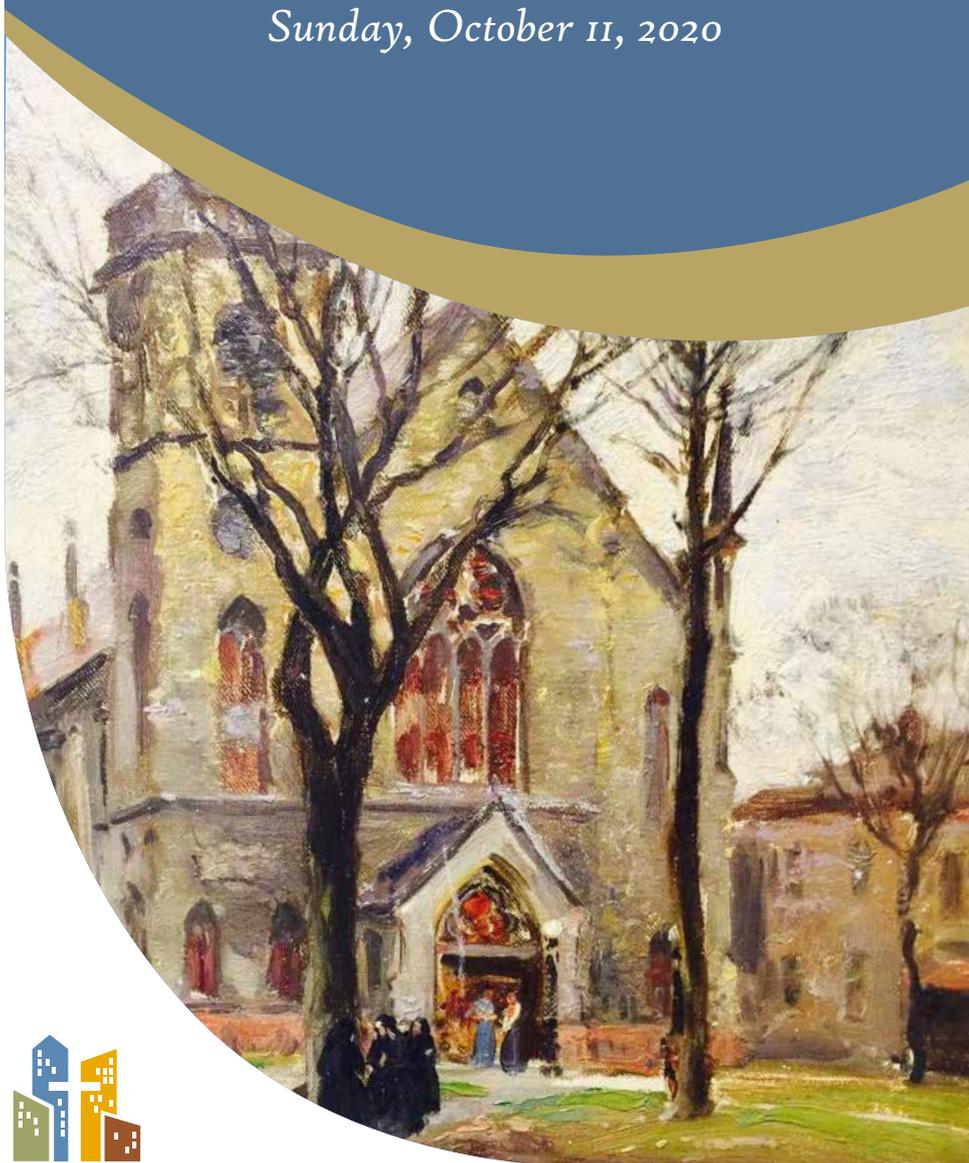


A Personal Worship Experience from First (Park) Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Sunday, October 11, 2020



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR OCTOBER 11, 2020
PERSONAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE @ PARK CHURCH

GATHERING

Gathering Music and Centering Prayer

Phyllis Ann Miner, piano
Fantasie-Impromptu, Op. 66
Frederic François Chopin

Peace Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Amen.

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

Prelude

Phyllis Ann Miner, organ
When in Our Music God is Glorified
Tune: ENGELBERG
Anna Laura Page

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

Hymn

Here in This Place
Tune: GATHER US IN
(recorded March 18, 2018)

Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

PROCLAMATION

Solo

Karen Albert, mezzo-soprano
How Great Thou Art
Arr. Craig Courtney

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made,
see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
"How great Thou art, how great Thou art."*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:*

*And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
hat on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow with humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.*

The Old Testament Reading

Renae Hurtman, Liturgist
Jonah 3 and Hosea 3:1

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen

The New Testament Reading

Renae Hurtman, Liturgist
I John 4:16b-21

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen

*Core Values for Crisis Times:
Embracing Change*

Interlude

Phyllis Ann Miner, organ
God of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend Us
Tune: O QUANTA QUALIA
Charles Callahan

*God of compassion, in mercy befriend us,
giver of grace for our needs all-availing.
Wisdom and strength for each day ever send us,
patience untiring and courage unfailing.*

Anthem

The Choral Scholars
I Will Come to You
Patrick Coyle

*I will come to you in the silence;
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.*

*Refrain:
Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

(continued...)

*I am hope for all who are hopeless;
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.
Come and rest in me. (Refrain)*

*I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name. (Refrain)*

*I am the Word that leads all to freedom;
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live! (Refrain)*

BENEDICTION

Hymn

The Choral Scholars
God Works in a Mysterious Way
Tune: ST. ANN

Our Common Commission

Let us now go forth into the world in peace; being of good courage; holding fast to that which is good; rendering to no one evil for evil; strengthening the faint hearted; supporting the weak; helping the afflicted; honoring all people; loving and serving the Lord and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude

Phyllis Ann Miner, organ
You Shall Go Out With Joy
Douglas Wagner



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle, worship leader and minister of music

Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen, interim preaching minister

Renae Hurtman, liturgist

Phyllis Ann Miner, piano and organ

Karen Albert, mezzo-soprano

The Park Church Choral Scholars

An Open and Affirming Congregation

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

As Jesus demonstrated by his life and teachings, we fully value and welcome all people into the life of Park Church, regardless of beliefs or doubts, age, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical, mental, or emotional ability, or economic status. In fact, we value and celebrate the rich diversity of all God's creation.

Our Vision

To build a community of relentless compassion
and courageous hope where all are seen and known, and
the God of extravagant love is revealed.

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