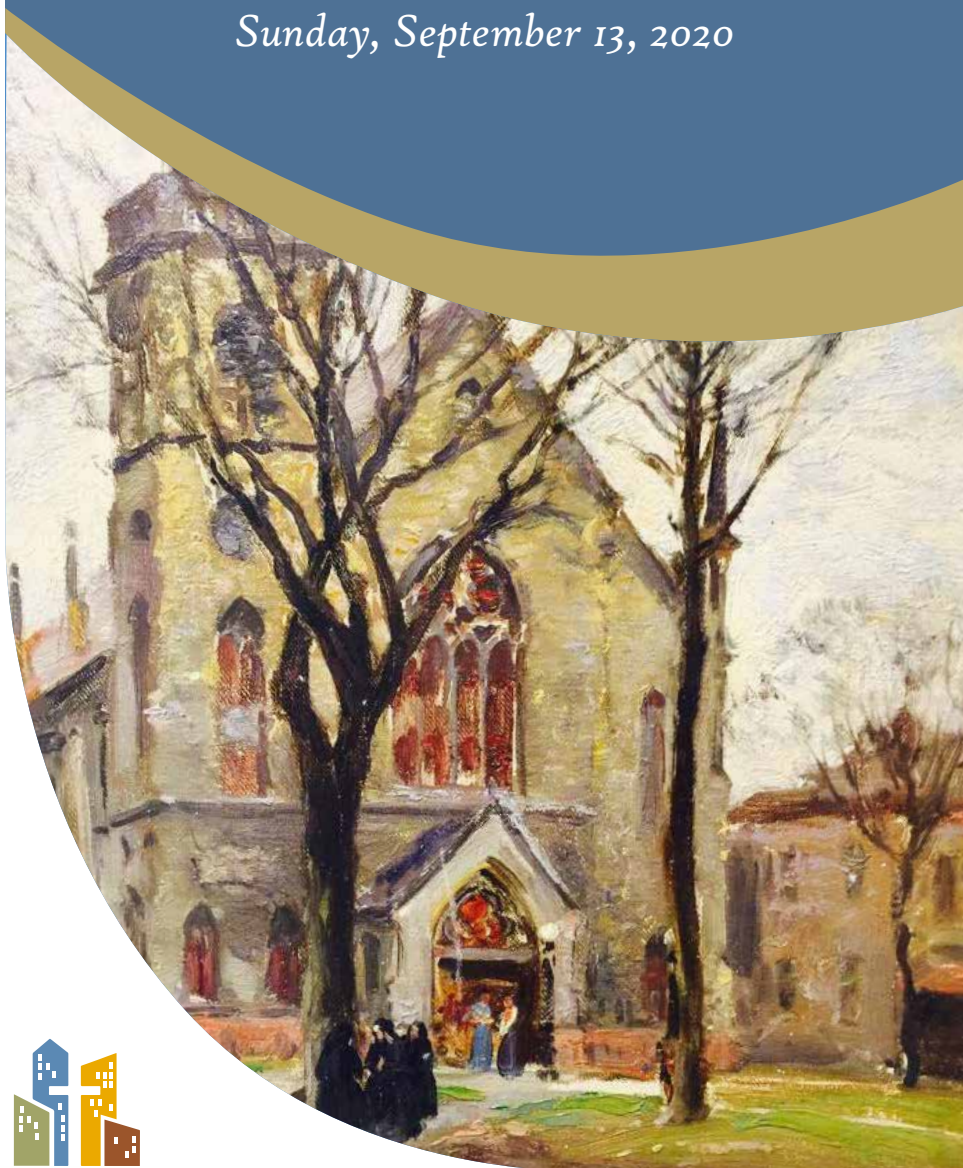


A Personal Worship Experience from
First (Park) Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Sunday, September 13, 2020



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
PERSONAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE @ PARK CHURCH

GATHERING

Gathering Music and Centering Prayer

Phyllis Ann Miner, piano

Chris Krive, oboe

Gabriel's Oboe

Ennio Morricone

God, You are the Creator Of the universe.
You are the Author of the evolving story of our world.
You are the Painter of the seasons.
You are the Inventor of change.

You imagined the earth, then spoke the word,
And light, earth, animals and plants
became because you spoke it.

You created change to be an indicator of positive growth.
You ordained this as part of Your perfect plan.
And while changes may shock me, they never take You by surprise.
I am constantly challenged to adapt to different settings,
people and situations.
You, Lord, are my constant.
You are my rock and my shelter.
You promise to walk with me through life's changes,
to keep me and give me rest.

I worship You because You are my Rest and my Peace.
I praise You for You are faithful.
I will be faithful, too, in all my circumstances.

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

Prelude

Steven B. Smith, organ
David Wells, trombone
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

Hymn

Let Us With a Gladsome Mind
Tune: MONKLAND
(recorded September 24, 2017)

Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

PROCLAMATION

Solo

Jared Rader, tenor
Phyllis Ann Miner, piano
If With All Your Hearts
(from the oratorio *Elijah*)
Felix Mendelssohn

*“If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
ye shall ever surely find me.”
Thus saith our God.*

*Oh! that I knew where I might find Him,
that I might even come before His presence!*

*“If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
ye shall ever surely find me.”
Thus saith our God.*

The Psalm

Terrie Hunter, liturgist
Psalms 66: 1-12

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

The Old Testament Lesson

Terrie Hunter, liturgist
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-9

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen

“Facing an Uncertain Future”

Interlude

Steven B. Smith, organ
If You But Trust in God to Guide You
Helmut Walcha

*If you but trust in God to guide you,
with hopeful heart through all your ways,*

*God will give strength, whate'er betide you,
to bear you through the evil days.*

*Who trusts in God's unchanging love
builds on the rock that naught can move.*

Anthem

The Chancel Choir
I Will Lift Mine Eyes
Jake Runestad
(recorded March 8, 2020)

I will lift mine eyes unto the hills.

From whence does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord.

He is the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved.

He who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep.

*The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun
shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.*

The Lord will keep you from all evil, the Lord will keep your soul. The

Lord will keep your going out and your coming in,

From this day forth forevermore.

BENEDICTION

Hymn

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Tune: NEW DIMENSIONS

(recorded March 11, 2018)

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

Steven B. Smith, organ

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Gordon Young



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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

Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen, interim preaching minister

Terrie Hunter, reader

Phyllis Miner, piano

Steven Smith, organ

Chris Krive, oboe

David Wells, trombone

Jared Rader, tenor

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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