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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 25, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

PRELUDE

“Go Down Moses”

Spiritual

May this be a time for silent reflection as we prepare ourselves for worship...

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us put on the garments of the Holy!

Truth-telling—

People: even when decorum asks for our silence.

Leader: Righteousness—

People: we will be courageous in our care for one another.

Leader: Peace—

People: not the absence of tension but the presence of Justice.

Leader: Faith—

People: because together, all is not lost.

Leader: Salvation—

People: we seek The World to Come in ordinary acts of solidarity.

Leader: Come, let us put on the garments of the Holy,

All: that Divine Wisdom may clothe us in Her blessings.

***GATHERING HYMN #42 Could It Be That God Is Singing**

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER – LORD’S PRAYER *(debts-debtors)*

***HYMN #375**

Joys Are Flowing like a River

UNISON PRAYER

All that you touch You Change,
All that you change Changes you.
The only lasting truth is Change
God is Change.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Prelude in Db

Frederic Chopin

***DOXOLOGY #71A & BLESSING**

Praise God, the source of life and birth.
Praise God, the Word who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy Flame.
All glory, honor to God's name.
Amen

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-8

MEDITATION

Largo

Antonin Dvorak

SERMON

The Roots of Joy

Rev Roberto Che Espinoza, PhD

***CLOSING HYMN #809**

Sing a New World Into Being

***BENEDICTION**

***UNISON BENEDICTION RESPONSE #805 (*sung*)**

Peace, salaam, shalom; Peace, salaam, shalom;
Peace, salaam, shalom; Peace, salaam, shalom

POSTLUDE

"Close to Thee"



***Please stand as you are able.**

Please Note: Hearing Assistance and Large Print Hymnals are available. Ask the Usher for a Hearing Assistance device. The Hymnals are located at the back of the Sanctuary.

August Leadership: Elders- Larry Casey, Deacons-Amie Acton, Trustees— Joe Dosch, Fellowship—Dave Porter

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ding Jiayi & Family, Chang Weiping & Family, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Wes Bentz, Lowin, Bev Potter, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Corrie Burdick, Vangelia Perryman, Esther Epps, Kenneth Williams, Bob & Deb Lewis, Bird & Leo, Steve Crandall, Bob Condrate, the Evangelista family.

Serving Today

Lay LeaderMaryBeth McDonough
FlowersLaurel Buckwalter
Greeter(s)MaryBeth McDonough
Coffee HourMaryBeth McDonough
Piano Peter O'Connor
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
UsherDave Porter
Zoom Hosts Jim Ninos

Looking Ahead—September 1

Lay LeaderDave Porter
CommunionJohn Buckwalter (EOM) with Lana Meissner
Greeter(s) The Watsons
Coffee HourThe Watsons
Piano Peter O'Connor
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
Usher.....Dave Porter
Zoom Hosts Jim Ninos, John Buckwalter

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We honor the image of God in all persons and seek to recognize the distinct and unique ways we each come to be human through relations with others.

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42 Could It Be That God Is Singing

INVITATION NEW 8.7.8.7 D

E C#m E/B

1 Could it be that God is sing - ing and these notes are my re -
 2 Have you car - ried heav - y si - lence, have you let old sor - rows
 3 Hal - le - lu - jah for my Je - sus, for his life's sur - pris - ing

E C#m

ply to the God - light warm with - in me, join - ing
 win, or pro - claimed psalms of for - give - ness, but not
 course! May I, too, live bold re - sist - ance to in -

E/B E B E

earth and sea and sky? Sure - ly mer - cy has a
 of - fered them with - in? Oh, the Spir - it, she was
 jus - tice, hate, and force. Sure - ly peace, it has a

C#m7 B E C#m

ca - dence— I can feel it in my soul! Sure - ly
 sing - ing, e - ven when we could not hear her a -
 ca - dence, ask - ing all of what we bring! And if

E/B C#m E/B E

jus - tice builds a cho - rus, mak-ing all God's chil-dren whole!
bun-dant streams of liv - ing, wait-ing for us to come near.
mu - sic is God breath-ing, take a ho - ly breath and sing!



375 Joys Are Flowing like a River

BLESSED QUIETNESS 8.7.8.7 with refrain

Capo 1: (G) Ab (C) Db

1 Joys are flow - ing like a riv - er since the
 2 Like the rain that falls from heav - en, like the
 3 See, a fruit - ful field is grow - ing, bless - ed
 4 What a won - der - ful sal - va - tion, where we

Com - fort - er has come, who a - bides with us for -
 sun - light from the sky, so the Ho - ly Ghost is
 fruit of right-eous - ness, and the streams of life are
 al - ways see God's face! What a per - fect hab - i -

ev - er, makes the trust - ing heart a home.
 giv - en, com - ing on us from on high.
 flow - ing in the lone - ly wil - der - ness.
 ta - tion, what a qui - et rest - ing place!

Refrain (C) Db

Bless - ed qui - et - ness, ho - ly qui - et - ness— what as -

(G) $A\flat$ (D) $E\flat$ (G) $A\flat$

sur - ance in my soul! On the storm - y sea speak - ing

(C) $D\flat$ (G/D) $A\flat/E\flat$ (D7) $E\flat7$ (G) $A\flat$

peace to me— how the bil - lows cease to roll!



809 Sing a New World into Being

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

G D7 G D

1 Sing a new world in - to be-ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful theme.
 2 Sing a new world in - to be-ing where each gen - der, class, and race
 3 Sing a new world in - to be-ing where the home-less find a home;
 4 Sing a new world in - to be-ing. Join the an - cient proph-ets' cry

G C Am G D7 G

Find a tune for si - lent yearn-ings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:
 brings its rain-bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em-brace;
 where no chil-dren ev - er hun-ger but are filled with God's sha - lom;
 for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dry;

D G D G D7 B Em A D G

dream a church where all who wor-ship find their lives and loves be - long. Sing
 where the lines that once di - vid-ed form in - stead the ties that bind. Sing
 where all peo - ple work for jus-tice, where all hate and ven-geance cease. Sing
 when com-pas-sion flows like wa-ters, pour-ing balm for all who grieve. Sing

C Am G D G

a new world in - to be-ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!
 a new world in - to be-ing: risk trans-form-ing heart and mind!
 a new world in - to be-ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
 a new world in - to be-ing: live the prom-ise you be - lieve!

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