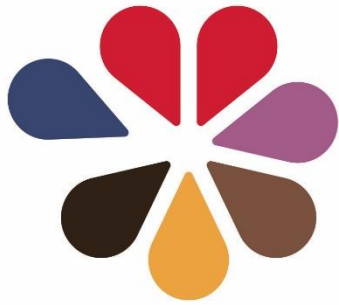




DOWNTOWN

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Again and Again

Celebration of Worship

June 09, 2024, 11:00 AM

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*If you have a joy or concern you would like to have lifted in prayer today, please complete a **Prayer Request Card**. Including the name of the person (and pronunciation) or event, and additional information you'd like to share. Prayer Requests will be collected in baskets during the **hymn following the sermon** to share with the Pastor and/or Deacons.*

Prelude

Meditation on Beach Spring

Words of Welcome

Nancy Brown

Announcements

Chime

Introit

Thank You, God

Gospel

**"Thank you, God. . . I just want to thank you God.
Been so good. . . I just want to thank you God.
Been my friend. . . I just want to thank you God."**

*Call to Worship

Ed Saphar

One: Come into this place with all your vulnerabilities and strengths, fears, and anxieties, loves and hopes. Here you need not hide, nor pretend, nor be anything other than who you are and are called to be.

All: Come into this place where we can touch and be touched, heal, and be healed, forgive and be forgiven.

One: Come into this place, where the ordinary is sanctified, co-creation is celebrated, compassion is expected.

All: Come into this place. Together we make it a holy place.

Invocation

One: Creating God, we praise You for Your handiwork: earth, so full of the promise of plenty; humankind, so full of creative possibilities. Called to co-creation with You, we seek to practice our faith in ways that honor peace, equality, and well-being for the earth, and all its peoples. Weave us into a worshipping community in which we are free to become our truest selves. **Amen.**

*Hymn

Blue Boat Home
(Music may be found on page 6.)

HYFRYDOL

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

We are here because we are companions on a journey. Within each of us lives the conviction of a faith that could heal our broken planet and save the lives of our sisters and brothers. We who would heal the planet must learn to heal the broken structures of the institutions closest at hand; to heal our own hearts; so we might enlighten the lives of our most beloved companions and friends. Forgive us our lack of courage and imagination.

Words of Grace

One: Friends, take comfort. None of Jesus' disciples found this work to be easy, and sometimes they faltered. We aren't expected to be perfect either. Each of us is perfectly imperfect. We are redeemed in God's truth. Christ prays for us and guides our words and actions. We always have opportunities to grow in our discipleship, as long as we trust in Christ to lead us.

All: By the grace of God, we are forgiven. **Amen**

Scripture

Galatians 1:11-24

Time with Our Children and Youth

Susan Richane

Music for Reflection	Come and Find the Quiet Center Words by Shirley Erena Murray	BEACH SPRING
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Scripture	Genesis 1:1-32, Genesis 2:1-3
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Sermon	Again and Again	Nancy Brown
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*Hymn	Out of Deep, Unordered Water <i>(Music may be found on page 8.)</i>	RUSTINGTON
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Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People
Prayer of Jesus

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Spirit 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 Spirit, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering ⁺

Offertory Music	In this Very Room	Ron and Carol Harris
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*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Let songs rise up from earth below;
Let stars and galaxies enthrone;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One! Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

All: There is no church without its people; We are this church! We are all
it means inside these walls and all it stands for out in the world. We
dedicate these gifts to the church we embody with our hands and our
hearts.

*Hymn

Earth and All Stars
(Verses 1, 2, and 4 - Music may be found on page 7.)

EARTH AND ALL STARS

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on "Earth and All Stars"

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Thank you to.

Liturgist: Ed Saphar

Musicians: Alan Jones and Lee Wright

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Our annual JAZZ WORSHIP will be on **Sunday, June 23rd**.

Directly after the service the 50th Anniversary Team invites you to the **Strawberry Festival** which will take place right in the Sanctuary. Enjoy fresh strawberries, biscuits, ice cream and whipped cream.



Blue Boat Home

Peter Mayer

Introduction



Earth and All Stars!

1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
 2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals! Sing to the
 3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
 4 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!

Lord a new song! Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing

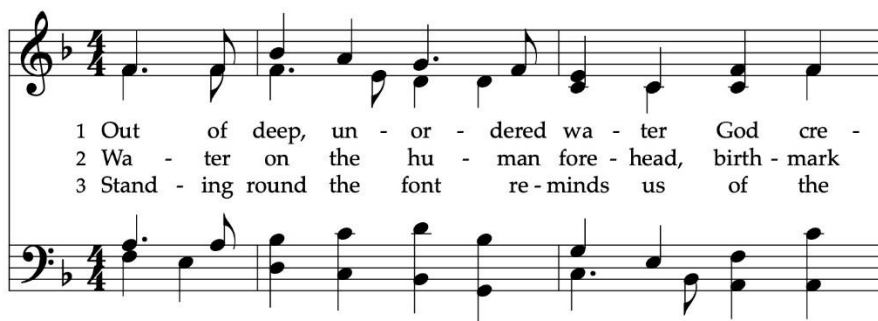
snow - storm!
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 work - ers!
 mem - bers!

mar - vel - ous things. We too sing prais - es with a new song!

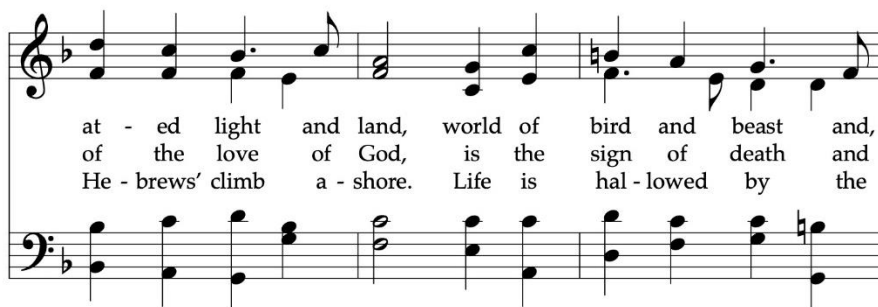
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EARTH AND ALL STARS
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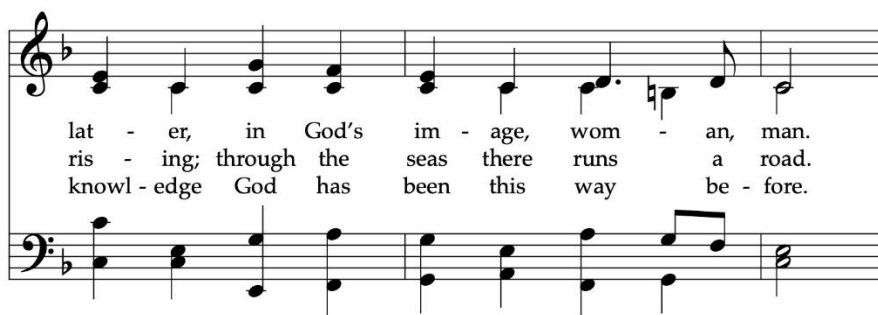
484 Out of Deep, Unordered Water



1 Out of deep, un - or - dered wa - ter God cre -
2 Wa - ter on the hu - man fore - head, birth - mark
3 Stand - ing round the font re - minds us of the



at - ed light and land, world of bird and beast and,
of the love of God, is the sign of death and the
He - brews' climb a - shore. Life is hal - lowed by the



lat - er, in God's im - age, wom - an, man.
ris - ing; through the seas there runs a road.
knowl - edge God has been this way be - fore.



There is wa - ter in the riv - er bring - ing life to tree and plant.

By connecting the water in the font with the waters of creation, the parted waters through which the Israelites were set free, and the rivers that sustain life everywhere, this hymn reminds us that baptism incorporates us into God's creative, redemptive, and sustaining activity.



Jazz Worship

At Downtown United Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 23, 11:00AM
Strawberry Festival to follow
All are welcome!

Kim McConnell - vocals, Tony Sun - saxophone,
Herb Smith - trumpet, Sean Conlon - bass, Phil Lake - drums,
Alan Jones - piano/vocals, Lee Wright - violin/vocals

This Week at Downtown United Presbyterian

Wednesday, June 12

4:30 DEIB Mtg via Zoom

Thursday, June 13

5:00 Finance Team Mtg via Zoom

7:30 Property Team Mtg via Zoom

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

10:00 Worship Music Rehearsal

10:45 Nursery

11:00 Worship- Eli Henry

11:15 Sunday School

12:00 Coffee Hour in Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 Session Mtg via Zoom

Wednesday, June 19

Juneteenth-Building Closed

4:30 Sunday Forum Mtg via Zoom

Thursday, June 20

10:00 Personnel Mtg via Zoom

Sunday, June 23

Jazz Sunday

10:00 Worship Music Rehearsal

10:45 Nursery

11:00 Worship- Rev. Phil Davis

11:15 Sunday School

12:00 Strawberry Festival in Sanctuary

Join the DUPC Postcard Campaign on June 16th!

On Sunday, June 16, immediately following worship, our congregation will have a special opportunity to encourage citizens to register to vote by writing postcards to them. **The DUPC Justice Ministry** invites you to participate in this important non-partisan initiative!

We will have the postcards, instructions with a script, and a sign-up sheet at a table at the front of the church. Justice members will be there to get you started! It will be easy for you to take the postcards home and write and send them.

We look forward to your joining the campaign!

For more information: gailmott14619@gmail.com.



Welcome Visitors!

Nursery Care for children up to 2nd Grade is available in room C24.

Children not in nursery care will be invited forward during the “Time with our Children and Youth” for a brief time with the pastor, and then will be taken up to their Sunday School room by their teacher. Parents are welcome to come up with their kids if they would like.

You may place your offering in the offering plates as they are passed. If you would like to donate online you can use the QR code below to make your contribution to the church.

+We seek to use diverse images and liberating language about divine presence in our services of worship. Please feel free to adapt the words in hymns and prayers as needed so that they express your faith.

This is a Hearing Loop equipped sanctuary – please switch your hearing aid to the “T” (telephone) position.

*** An asterisk indicates** “please rise in body or spirit.”

We hope you will join us after worship for conversations and refreshments! Cookies and drinks are available in the front of the sanctuary.



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