



DOWNTOWN

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We Live Into Jesus'
Inclusive Call
to Love Every Person,
Care for Creation,
And Live into
God's Justice.*



June 28th

Celebration of Worship

June 28th, 2026 11:00 AM

Pride Sunday

[Click Here to Worship Online](#)

*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 or event, and additional information you'd like to share. Prayer Requests will be collected during the **hymn following the sermon** to share with the pastor and/or Deacons.*

Prelude	Room for All	A Communal Improvisation
Words of Welcome		Reverend Kristina Hansen
Announcements		Grania Marcus

Chime

Introit	There Is Room for All	Bruce Harding
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"There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;

There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.

And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."

There is room for all, there is room for all!"

*Call to Worship

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

Many: Day to day and night to night,
unending is their silent speech of beauty and wonder!

One: How shall we join their joyful witness?

Many: With words that proclaim God's inclusive love,
with works that bring forth God's powerful justice,
with worship that rejoices in God's wondrous presence,
now and always!

*Hymn	God of Grace and God of Glory	CWM RHONDA
	<i>(Verses 1,2 and 4—Music may be found on page 8.)</i>	

Prayer of Invocation

Holy One, known to us in many ways but still unknown to us,
we ask for your blessings as we rejoice as a community.

Bless our pride together.

May it be a humble reflection of gratitude for who it is
you have created us to be – each of us and us together.

Bless our celebration that it be an expression of our joy in love and in health.

Bless our laughter and let it be something that builds friendships
and relationships.

Bless our tears also and for the same reasons.

Bless each one of us here with your presence and our presence
with one another.

In Jesus' liberating name we pray. Amen.

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

God of wild love and extravagant acceptance...

Spirit of boldness and beauty...

You are faithfully present in both the grit and glitter of life,
and you are present here with us now.

Awaken us to your dream for creation:

A world in which every member of the human family is free
to flourish however you have made them.

Forgive us for the moments we have held back
your ever-flowing current of love, dignity, and justice.

Remake us into a people eager to see you
in the faces, bodies, and expressions of all people.

Remind each of us to step out of the shadows of our lives
and shine fearlessly and courageously.

Ignite the Divine Light within us to sparkle through the prism
of our bodies and brighten every corner of this Earth.

(A moment of silence is observed for listening and personal prayer.)

One: Holy One, You call each of us beloved. Each of us cherished.
Each of us desired. Each of us sacred.

Many: For this, we give you thanks now and forever! Amen.

Time with Young Disciples

Pastor Kristina

First Reading

Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24

NRSVue

Music for Reflection

Rainbow

Kacey Musgraves

Hebrew Scriptures Reading

Luke 8:43-48

Sermon

Pride and Prejudice

Pastor Kristina

*Hymn

I will Come to You (You Are Mine)

YOU ARE MINE

(Verses 1, 2 and 4—Music may be found on page 9.)

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for Healing and Justice

The Prayer of Jesus † Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Shine on Me

American Negro Spiritual

Please join in singing the refrain:

"Shine on me, Shine on me.

Let the light from the lighthouse shine on me." (2X)

*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

Holy One, As we present our offerings today, we are reminded of your great love for us. Your love knows no bounds and is beyond measure.

Help us to reflect your love in all that we do, including our giving.

May these gifts be used to spread your love to others, bringing hope and healing to a world in need. Thank you for your love that never fails us.
Amen.

*Hymn

In The Midst of New Dimensions

NEW DIMENSIONS

(Verses 1, 3 and 4—Music may be found on page 10.)

Benediction

Postlude

True Colors

Cindy Lauper

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us extend the Peace of Christ to one another.



Thank you to...

Pastor: The Rev. Kristina Hansen,
Liturgist: Grania Marcus

Musicians: Alan Jones, Leah Rosenman, and Lee Wright

Live Stream Team: Don Fairman, David McDowell, Jim Parks, Sally Allison

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Coming up at Downtown United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 28

10:00AM Musicians' Warm-up
10:45AM Nursery
11:00AM Worship
12:00PM Congregational
Gathering-Shaw Rm.

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day—Building Closed

Sunday, July 5

9:00AM Musicians' Warm-up
9:45AM Nursery
10:00AM Worship
11:00PM Refreshments, Sanctuary



Rochester Pride Parade

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Join us at 11AM on South Avenue

Come March with the Presbyterian Pride Posse

Welcome Visitors!

**We live into Jesus' inclusive call to love all people,
care for creation, and work for God's Justice.**

Nursery Care is available for young children 6 years and under either in the church library or C-23 on the second floor. Check with an usher. Parents are welcome to stay with their children if they would like.

Sunday School - Is on summer recess and will return in the fall. Children not in nursery care will be invited forward during the "Time with Young Disciples" and then will remain in the service.

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 to the right to make your contribution to the church.



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

† **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.

* **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.

Joys and Concerns – If you have a joy or concern that you would like to lift in prayer today, please complete a Prayer Request card (available by the worship bulletins) naming the person (s), situation or event, and any other information that you would like to be shared. The requests will be collected during the hymn following the sermon and provided to the Deacons.

If you would like to honor someone or a special event with flowers you can purchase a bouquet (\$35) for a future worship service by contacting Deacon Helen Ganotis at <helenganotis@gmail.com>.

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

I Will Come to You

You Are Mine

Leader or All

A D A E

1 "I will come to you in the si - lence;
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less;
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom; I

F#m D Esus E

I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.

A D C# F#m

You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand

Bm A D Esus E Esus E

still and know I am here. (to stanza 2)
 Come and rest in me. (to Refrain)
 all will know my name. (to Refrain)
 up, now walk and live! (to Refrain)

Refrain All

A D E F#m7 D

Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by

Esus E A D E F#m F#m7

name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I

D Esus E A E D E A E D E

love you and you are mine." 4 "I

Presuming to speak in the voice of God, as this song does, can only be done with integrity if the singers understand their words as an expression of what they believe about God's nature and God's intentions. It is an occasion for affirming faith, not for wishful thinking.

315 In the Midst of New Dimensions

1 In the midst of new di - men - sions, in the face of
 2 Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring fac - tions,
 3 As we stand, a world di - vid - ed by our own self -
 4 We are man and we are wom - an, all per - sua - sions,
 5 Should the threats of dire pre - dic - tions cause us to with -

chang - ing ways, who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples
 and de - spair, who will lift the ol - ive branch - es?
 seek - ing schemes, grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage,
 old and young, each a gift in your cre - a - tion,
 draw in pain, may your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it

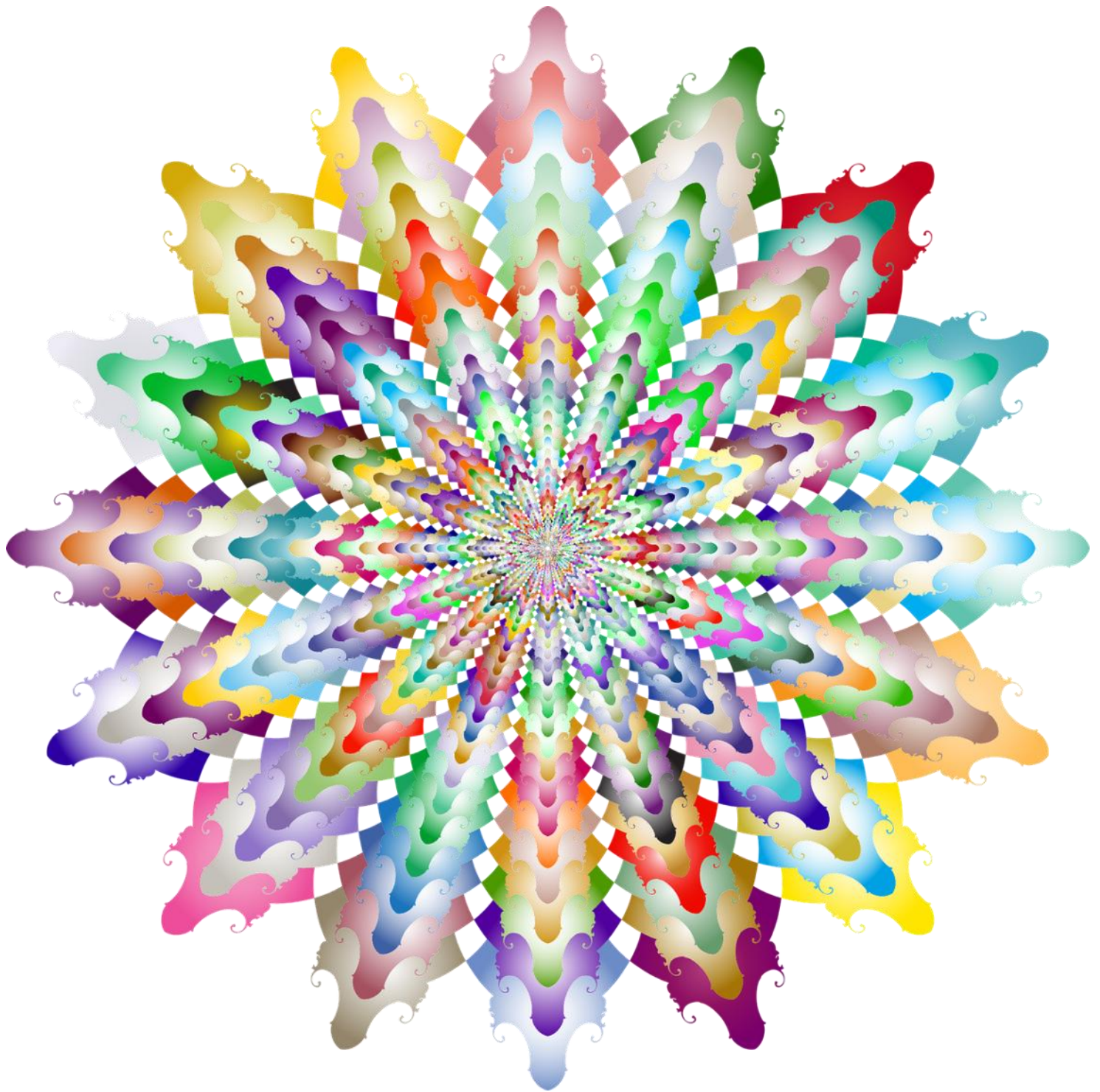
Refrain

wan - dering in their sep - arate ways?
 Who will light the flame of care?
 might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams. God of rain - bow, fi - ery pil - lar,
 each a love song to be sung.
 res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, we your peo - ple, ours the jour - ney

In this simultaneously-created text and tune, the author-composer was seeking to incorporate imagery from both Native American and Hebrew spiritual traditions. Also included is the mythological phoenix, which had received a Christian interpretation as early as the first century.

now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.



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