



CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BROCKTON, MA



March 5, 2023

9:55 am

AN ASTERISK IN THE BULLETIN INDICATES THAT ALL FOR WHOM IT IS COMFORTABLE SHOULD RISE FOR THAT PART OF THE SERVICE

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

'We've Come This Far By Faith'

Albert A. Goodson,
arr. Richard Smallwood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sue Koza

THRESHOLD MOMENT¹

'Journey's Ended, Journey's Begun'

arr. Gregory Norbet & Mary David Callahan

Journey's ended, journey's begun:
to go where we have never been, to be beyond our past,
Moments of lifting up, transcending death,
Rising in transparent light to the fullness of God's presence...

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

'We Are Walking'

No. 442

***PRAYER FOR CLEARING OUT**

Leader: Table-Setting God, we come today hungry for company.

People: Let us *make* room for You.

Leader: Welcome us to this time of worship to sit down at the place you have prepared for us.

People: Let us *find* room for You.

Leader: Help us clear out the calendar of our lives to make room for others in it.

People: Let us *be* room for You.

Leader: In the name of Jesus, who invites us to wholeness...

People: Amen.

MOMENT FOR PEACE

“Who do you need to connect with?”

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

HYMN OF PREPARATION

‘Lead Me, Guide Me’

No. 583

SCRIPTURE

‘There’s Honey in the Rock’

Psalm 23

Sung by CCC youth choir

African-American Spiritual, arr. Nick Page

SERMON

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco

IMPROVISED MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Anton Faynberg

During this time, we invite you to take a moment for quiet reflection

Come and Light a Candle...



PASTORAL PRAYER

BRIDGE

‘Give To Us Your Peace’

No. 296

THE PRAYER OF JESUS *(in unison)*

Our Creator (Father) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL FOR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

‘I Want Jesus to Walk With Me’ *(with everyone singing)*

*DOXOLOGY

‘I Thank You Jesus’

No. 116

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION



COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: Our Loving God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us take this moment to center our hearts, lifting them to God.

People: We take this moment and lift our hearts to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to The One who gives all things.

People: It is right to pause (sign) , breathe (sign) , and trust (trust) , in the One who gives all things.

So, to say thank you for all of that we sing our praise with all of your children throughout your kin-dom...

HOLY HOLY HOLY *(Sung to We Are Walking In the Light of God)*

Holy, ho(o)ly, ho(o)ly

Holy Lord, God of hosts

Heav'n and Earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are they who come in the(e) name of the Lord, God of Host. (repeat)

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

REMEMBERING THE STORY

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

Please come forward, if you are able, to receive the elements. Wait for a member of the Deacons' board to dismiss your row, then proceed down the center aisle, receive the elements and then return to your seat by the side aisles. If you are not able to come forward for communion please let a member of the Deacons know and we will be happy to bring communion to you in your seat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(in unison)*

Almighty God, as close to us as our last breath and as far away from us as the farthest star - we thank you for feeding us here today. Thank you for the ways that you feed us in our daily lives, and through this beloved community. Thank you for setting the table, and for leading us to it. Now that we are fed, please help us to go back into the world with your energy to do your work. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN 'Go Now In Peace' No. 437

*COMMISSION & BENEDICTION¹

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 'Come and Find the Quiet Center' (vs 3) No. 575

POSTLUDE

Participating in Today's Worship Service:

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco, Senior Pastor
Murray Kidd, Music Director
Anton Faynberg, Organist/Pianist
Alisa Cassola, Soloist
David Wilcox, ASL Interpreter

¹McFee, Marcia. "(\$ Series) Busy." *Worship Design Studio*, <https://worship-design-studio.mn.co/spaces/2673141/content>.



A Note On The Paraments

The liturgical color for Lent is purple. The antependium on the pulpit depicts the journey of Lent from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. The hangings show a world bursting forth after a winter of hidden seeds. In this time of reflection and preparation we anticipate the joy that is to come on Easter.

Journey's Ended, Journey's Begun (Refrain)

Em *a tempo* D Em
Jour - neys end - ed, jour - neys be - gun: _____ to go where we have

Bm Am B7 *rit.* Em *a tempo* Am Em
nev - er been, to be he - yond our past, _____ } mo - ments of lift - ing up, trans -

Am B7 *rit.* Em *a tempo* G Am
cend - ing death, _____ } ris - ing in trans - par - ent light to the full - ness of

B7 Em Bm Em Am
God's pres - ence. _____

We Are Walking

(Siyahamba/Caminando)

We are walk ing* in the light of God, we are
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya -
Ca - mi - nan - do en la luz de Dios, ca - mi -

walk - ing in the light of God. We are
hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos. Si - ya -
nan - do en la luz de Dios. Ca - mi -

of God we are
kwen - khos' si - ya
de Dios ca - mi

walk - ing in the light of the light of God. We are
hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen kha - nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya
nan - do en la luz de la luz de Dios. Ca - mi -

of God
kwen - khos'
de Dios

* marching/singing/dancing/praying

walk - ing We are
ham - ba Si - ya
nan - do Ca - mi

walk - ing, walk - ing, we are walk - ing, walk - ing, we are
ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -
nan - do va - mos, ca - mi - nan - do va - mos, ca - mi -

walk - ing in the light of God.
hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos.
nan - do en la luz de Dios.

Lead Me, Guide Me

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,

for if you lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with thee.

WORDS: Doris Akers, 1953
 MUSIC: Doris Akers, 1953; harm. Richard Smallwood

LEAD ME GUIDE ME
 Irr.

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Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Give to Us Your Peace

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Ostinato

Am C Dm Esus E

Do - na no - bis pa - cem Do - mi - ne.
Give to us your peace, O Je - sus Christ.

WORDS: Traditional Latin; tr. the Taizé Community
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier and the Taizé Community

DONA NOBIS PACEM DOMINE
Irr.

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I Thank You, Jesus

1. I thank you, Je-sus, thank you, Je-sus,
 2. You've been my fa-ther, been my moth-er,

(Thank you, Je-sus,) (thank you, Je-sus,)
 (Been my fa-ther,) (been my moth-er,)

thank you, Je-sus, my Sav-ior God, for you brought me, yes, you
 been my sis-ter, my bro-ther, too, for you brought me, yes, you

brought me from a might-y, a might-y long way, (a might-y long
 brought me from a might-y, a might-y long way, (a might-y long

I thank you, Je-sus, thank you, Je-sus,
 You've been my fa-ther, been my moth-er,

way.) (Thank you, Je-sus,) (thank you, Je-sus,)
 way.) (Been my fa-ther,) (been my moth-er,)

WORDS: Kenneth Morris, 1948

MUSIC: Kenneth Morris, 1948; adapt. and arr. Joyce F. Johnson, 1992, alt.

I THANK YOU
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thank you, Je-sus, my Sav-ior God, for you brought me, yes, you
 been my sis-ter, my bro-ther, too, for you brought me, yes, you

brought me from a might-y, a might-y long way. (a might-y long way.)
 brought me from a might-y, a might-y long way. (a might-y long way.)

One Bread, One Body

Refrain (Unison)

D7 G C G C G D Em B

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,

Em D G Em A7 D7

one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And

G C G C G D Em B

we, though man-y through-out the earth,

Em D G Em A7 D7 G C (G) Fine

we are one bod-y in this one Lord.

WORDS and MUSIC: John B. Foley, 1978

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
44.6 w. refrain

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♩=104-112

Em D Em D

1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or free,
2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the works,
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

Em F Am D7

wom-an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all. One
gath-ered to one, for all.

Go Now in Peace

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Keyboard, handbells,
and/or Orff instruments

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of

②

③

Fine

God sur-round you ev-ery-where, ev-ery-where you may go.

May be sung as a round

WORDS and MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1976

GO IN PEACE
lrr.

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575 Come and Find the Quiet Center

Unison F B \flat C7

1. Come and find the quiet cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we
 2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
 3. In - the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's

F F B \flat

lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
 pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
 pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -

C7 F Am7

frame where we are freed: clear the cha - os and the
 be - ing, touch - es base, mak - ing space with - in our
 brate the space we gain: there's a place for deep - est

Dm Am7 Dm Am7 B \flat (C7)

clut - ter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the
 think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
 dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray, 1989
 MUSIC: Traditional American melody; arr. Jack Schrader

BEACH SPRING
 87.87D

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$\text{♩} = 70-74$

F B \flat C7 F

things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
 cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
 Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare!