Welcome to all who are worshiping with us this morning!

Prelude

Dearest Jesus, We are Here
J.S. Bach

Gathering Tones

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Most Holy One...
Be our light when shadows are falling. Be our light when trouble is near.
Be our light as we watch and wait for the dawning of new creation, Amen.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Congregational Response

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayer of the Day

The Prayer of Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring love.
Where there is offense, let me bring pardon.
Where there is discord, let me bring union.
Where there is error, let me bring truth.
Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.
Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.
O Master, let me not seek as much
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love,
for it is in giving that one receives,
it is in self-forgetting that one finds,
it is in pardoning that one is pardoned,
it is in dying that one is raised to eternal life.

The Peace

May the peace of God be with you. And also with you.

Congregational Response

Dona Nobis Pacem
CONTEMPORARY READING  Wild Geese  Mary Oliver

THE SCRIPTURE RETOLD AND PROCLAIMED  John 11:1-45

HYMN  I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Pastor Heidi will read each prayer request. After that request, you may respond:

Gracious God, Hear our Prayers

We hear of hateful violence and senseless killing....
We feel the suffering, sorrow, and shame of the oppressed....
We fear that justice will again be delayed or denied....
We recognize patterns of privilege and systems of discrimination....
We see your creation destroyed by carelessness and greed....
We weep for the victims of...
We grieve in the aftermath of...
We pray for an end to...
We long for a day when...
We learn of the death of...
We remember...

Gracious God, keep us working and praying for the day when your justice will roll down like waters, and your righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Replenish our strength and stir up our hope as we look for signs of your love in our world. Fill us with the peace that passes understanding – the deep peace of your love. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER  (Maori, from the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:
May the hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!
May 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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE   Goodness is Stronger than Evil
Goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate.
Light is stronger than darkness, life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours, victory is ours, through God who loves us.
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MOMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND THANKSGIVING

For what are you thankful today? Where and how can you give back to God?

If you wish to contribute to the ongoing work of McKinley, you can either send us a check through street mail, use your bank’s bill pay option, or you can use the PayPal link on the McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church website.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all creatures here below!

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, make us mindful of the little things that grow and blossom in these days
to make the world beautiful for us.

W.E.B. Du Bois

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

This Little Light of Mine

traditional spiritual

POSTLUDE

Poco lento, from Fantasie

Cesar Franck

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Assisting in Today’s Service

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Offering genuine welcome,
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Daring to speak words of hope to a world in pain.

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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 775

1. I want Jesus to walk with me;
2. In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
3. When I’m in trouble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Jesus to walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when I’m in trouble, Lord, walk with me;

all along my pilgrim journey,
when my heart is almost breaking,
when my head is bowed in sorrow,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

The two equal phrases in each line suggest that this African American spiritual shares some characteristics of work or field songs that were used to coordinate the efforts of slaves involved in tasks (road clearing, ditch digging, etc.) that needed combined rhythmic strokes.

TEXT: African American spiritual
Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

KOREAN

 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
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빛으시고 채우소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

SPANISH

Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
Tóname, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.
Dona nobis pacem

Sim shalom
Rabbi habna salamann tamman

Latin  Dona nobis pacem, pacem.
Hebrew  Sim sha-lom, sim sha-lom, sim sha-lom.
Arabic  Rab bu hab na sa-la-mann tam-man.

Do na no-bis pacem.

Do na no-bis pacem.

Do na no-bis pacem.

Do na no-bis pacem.

Do na no-bis pacem.

Do na no-bis pacem.

*May be sung as a canon.

HEBREW  שומ שר ותאשתא
ARABIC  ربة بيننا السلام.

Whether sung in Latin, Hebrew, Arabic, or any other language, there is no common human prayer deeper than the longing for peace: peace among people and peace in our hearts. The style of this familiar musical setting suggests that it dates from the late 18th or early 19th century.
Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours; victory is ours
Oh, victory is ours; victory is

through God who loves us. us.
ours through God who loves us. us.

Recognizing that this text arose from the years of apartheid in South Africa adds depth and resonance to its already confident language. Yet these words can also be read as a summary of Christ’s death and resurrection, the true basis of our hope that good will triumph over evil.

TEXT: Desmond Tutu, c. 1994
MUSIC: John L. Bell, 1996

GOODNESS IS STRONGER
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