

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

10:30 ONLINE
WORSHIP/
WORSHIP IN
THE GROVE



Sunday, July 26, 2020 10:30 Online Worship/ Worship in the Grove

As you arrive, please visit the welcome tables to:

- 1. Sign In – we will verify your name and phone number.**
- 2. Get a bulletin of the service or you can view it on your phone at :**



3. Share your offerings.

GUESTS, Welcome to worship. To learn more about us, please visit our website at www.unionucc.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/unionneffs

If you would like us to follow up with you contact Pastor Kris at 610-767-6961, pastorkris@unionucc.org

Our next new member information session will be held on September 13 and 20 You will be welcomed as members in worship on Sunday, September 27. If you are interested in attending classes for new members let us know and we'd be glad to send you more information. Please contact Pastor Kris with any questions.

We believe in extravagant welcome. We believe in God's inclusive love. We start worship with a greeting that reflects that welcome and love.

***Leader: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey and on faith's journey
ALL: you are welcome here.***

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PRELUDE

Just A Closer Walk

Traditional

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn

BLACK HYMNAL #4 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

The current recommendation for congregational singing is that it should happen only if people are wearing masks. Please keep your mask on for all singing and throughout worship.

**1 Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, God of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the storms of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.**

**2 All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
teach us what our praise should be.**

**3 You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blessed,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Loving Spirit, Father, Mother,
all who love belong to you;
Teach us how to love each other,
by that love our joy renew.**

**4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
Boundless love is reigning o'er us,
reconciling race and clan.
Ever singing, move we forward,
faithful in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us onward
in the triumph song of life.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Inspired by Matthew 6: 25-27) ~ written by Katherine Hawker

Leader 1:
Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

Leader 2: May our hearts be open to trust you.

Leader 1:
Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

Leader 2: May our eyes be open to see you.

Leader 1: Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and
defend.

Leader 2: May our hands be open to serve you.

PRAYER

(inspired by Mark 4:35-41)

L Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our
troubled sea;
Caring God, who nudges us away from fear and toward faith;

Ever-present God, who fills us with awe
but also raises many questions
without easy answers;

Open our eyes to see you in our boat—today,
Strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie ahead,
Open our ears this hour to hear the word you speak.
This we pray, In Jesus' name. Amen

OUTDOOR WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S TIME Susan Glosan Or Watch for Mrs. Bonsell on Facebook and our YouTube Channel During the Week

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Psalms 94:19

When anxiety was great within me,
your consolation brought me joy. (NIV)
When the cares of my heart are many,
your consolations cheer my soul. (NRSV)

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer
and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be
made known to God. And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6: 25-34

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you
will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you
will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than
clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor
reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father
feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can
any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of

life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

John 14: 27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Psalm 46: 10a

Be still, and know that I am God!

MESSAGE

Do Not Worry....Easier Said Than Done

Rev. Kris Snyder-Samuelsan

Music Offering: Arms of Love Grant, Smith, Chapman

I have found a place where I can hide;

it's safe inside

your arms of love.

Like a child who's held throughout a storm;

You keep me warm

in your arms of love.

Music Offering: His Eye Is On the Sparrow Martin, Gabriel

His eye is on the sparrow,

and I know he watches me;

his eye is on the sparrow,

and I know he watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy, (I'm happy)

I sing because I'm free, (I'm free)

for his eye is on the sparrow,

and I know he watches me.

Music Offering: You Can Do This Hard Thing

Carrie

Newcomer Arr. Gary Walters

You can do this hard thing.

You can do this hard thing.

It's not easy I know, But

I believe that it's so.

You can do this hard thing,

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

MUSIC OFFERING

Standing on the Promises

R. Kelso Carter

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Outside Worship Offering – we will not be collecting your offerings during the service. Please plan to share them at the welcome table as you arrive or as you leave worship. Thank you for being the church with us!

BLESSING

① Do not worry about anything in life—
what you'll eat, or what you'll wear.
Look at the birds of the air,
or the flowers in the field.
If God takes such good care of birds and flowers,
how much more will God care for you?
So don't be afraid.

Instead, let your lives be marked by compassion and
generosity,
sharing what you have been given with those in need,
storing up your treasure in heaven
instead of here on earth.
And may the blessing of God—Creator, Redeemer and
Sustainer—
encourage and strengthen you in every good word and
deed.

~ Christine Longhurst

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark-ness now
My hand will save.
I who make the stars of night,
I will make their dark-ness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

Here I am, Lord. It is I Lord.
I have heard you call-ing in the night.
I will go, Lord, where you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn a-way.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love a-lone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will pro-vide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

POSTLUDE

Here I am To Worship

Tim Hughes