



Community United Church of Christ
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An Open and Affirming Congregation • A Peace with Justice Church
January 10th, 2021 10:00 AM
First Sunday after Epiphany and the Baptism of Christ

PRELUDE *Claire de Lune* by Debussy Alaina DeBellevue, Musician

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Sue Nagle, Worship Leader

MEDITATION *Peace Like a River*, trad. spiritual arr. C.E. Walz

CALL TO WORSHIP By Katherine Hawker

Come with your questions, come with your awe! For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place. Come with your energy, come with your weariness! For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place. Come with your sadness, come with your joy! For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place. Come, for God is here!

SONG *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*, The New Century Hymnal #7

PRAYER OF INVOCATION By Jan Richardson

Begin here: *Beloved*.

Is there any other word
needs saying,
any other blessing
could compare
with this name,
this knowing?

Beloved.

Comes like a mercy
to the ear that has never
heard it.
Comes like a river
to the body that has never
seen such grace.

Beloved.

Comes holy
to the heart
aching to be new.
Comes healing
to the soul
wanting to begin
again.

Beloved.

Keep saying it
and though it may
sound strange at first,
watch how it becomes
part of you,
how it becomes you,
as if you never
could have known yourself
anything else,
as if you could ever
have been other
than this:

Beloved. Amen.

SHARING THE CREATIVE SPIRIT *Friend Please* by Twenty One Pilots,
Performed by Aubreyanna Gurkin

READINGS Genesis 1:1-5, Mark 1:4-11 and an Excerpt from [In His Spirit](#)
by Richard J. Hauser

SERMON With the Holy Spirit Rev. Nicole

COMMUNAL SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jackie

WORLD PEACE PRAYER Adapted from the Upanishads
Oh God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us
from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love,
from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.
Peace, peace, peace. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Sue Nagle

OFFERTORY *David's Harp* by Stan Pethel

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Loving God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Your kin-dom come, your 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING SONG *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*, The
New Century Hymnal #290

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *God Be With You*, The New
Century Hymnal #809

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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William Kethe, 1561
Adapt. Thomas H. Troeger, 1992

Ps. 100

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
2 Know that there is one God, in - deed, who
3 En - ter the sa - cred gates with praise, with
4 Pro - claim a - gain that God is good, whose

out your faith with cheer - ful voice; De - light in God whose
fash - ions us with - out our aid, Who claims us, gives us
joy ap - proach the tem - ple walls. Ex - tol and bless our
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure, Whose truth at all times

praise you tell, whose pres - ence calls you to re - joice.
all we need, whose ten - der care will nev - er fade.
God al - ways as peo - ple whom the Spir - it calls.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Old Hundredth is perhaps the best known and most widely used of all psalm tunes. It came into English use in 1561 with Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 100 and has been associated with it ever since.

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Attrib. to Louis Bourgeois (c. 1510-c. 1561)
Trente quatre Pseaumes, Geneva, 1551

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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George Croly, 1854; alt.

Gal. 5:25; Matt. 22:37; John 1:32

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid us love you ev - ery way?
4 Teach me to feel that you are al - ways nigh;
5 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
All, all your own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as you are,
No an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
I see your cross— there teach my heart to stay;
To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
The bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
O let me seek you, and O let me find.
teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

George Croly, ordained in the Church of Ireland, was well known in London literary circles and served a poor parish. This hymn is from a collection he compiled for that congregation.

Tune: MORECAMBE 10.10.10.10.
Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870