

Hampstead United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World!

8:30 & 11am —Third Sunday after the Epiphany— January 24, 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*GATHERING HYMN "Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness,
And all these things will be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of God calls us together today!

The sweetest of Voices calls to us!

God is here to renew body and spirit!

Let us place ourselves in His hands, and worship Him!

*HYMN "This Is My Father's World"

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings The music of the spheres,
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the Heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

*AFFIRMATION "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN "God Creates Miracles!"

SCRIPTURE READING From Isaiah 45

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light,
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

GIVING BACK TO GOD

ANTHEM

"The Potter's Hand"

Patti Rouse, Soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 18:1-6

SERMON

"The Potter's Hands"

Rev. Skip Williams

*HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Have Thine own way, Lord,
have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord,
have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me, just now, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence, humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord,
have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior Divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord,
have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with Thy Spirit, 'til all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE “God Creates Miracles!”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

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forever. Amen.**

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“People Get Ready”

“Will the Circle be Unbroken?”

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*SONG

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“Step by Step”

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*Please stand as you are able.

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These Are the Days of Elijah

Verse 1:

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord, yeah
And these are the days of Your servant,
Moses

Righteousness being restored
These are the days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Chorus:

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes

Verse 2:

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding the temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are all white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

[Chorus]

Refrain:

There's no God like Jehovah!
There's no God like Jehovah!
There's no God like Jehovah!
There's no God like Jehovah!

Your Love is Amazing

Verse 1:

Your love is amazing
Steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain
Firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery
How You gently lift me
When I am surrounded
Your love carries me

Chorus:

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Your love makes me sing

Verse 2:

Your love is surprising
I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing
Deep inside of me
Every time I see you
All your goodness shines through
And I can feel this God song

rising up in me

[Chorus]

[Verse 1]

[Chorus]

Order: V1, Chorus, V2, Chorus, V1, Chorus

People Get Ready

Verse 1:

People get ready
There's a train a-coming
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear the diesels humming
Don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord

Verse 2:

People get ready
For the train to Jordan
Picking up passengers
From coast to coast
Faith is the key
Open the doors and board them
There's room for all
Among the loved the most

Verse 3:

There ain't no room
For the hopeless sinner
Who would hurt all mankind just
To save his own
Have pity on those
Whose chances are thinner
Cause there's no hiding place
From the Kingdom's Throne
Order: V1, V2, V3, V1

Will the Circle be Unbroken?

Verse 1:

I was standing by the window
On one cold and cloudy day,
When I saw the hearse come rolling
For to carry my mama away.

Chorus:

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by Lord, by and by?
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky Lord, in the sky.

Verse 2:

Lord I told the undertaker,
"Undertaker, please drive slow,
For this lady you are haulin'
Lord, I hate to see her go."

[Chorus]

Verse 3:

Lord, I followed close behind her,
Tried to hold up and be brave,
But I could not hide my sorrow
When they laid her in the grave.

[Chorus]

Verse 4:

Went back home Lord - my home was
lonesome;
Since my mama she was gone.
All my brothers, sisters cryin'
What a home so sad and lone.

[Chorus]

Step By Step

O God you are my God
And I will ever praise you
O God you are my God
And I will ever praise you

I will seek you in the morning
And I will learn to walk in your ways
And step by step you'll lead me
And I will follow you all of my days
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