
WORSHIP IN THE PARK

September 13, 2020 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING **FAITH,**
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Welcome!

We ask that you please take note of these health and safety guidelines:

- **If you have COVID-19**, or have been around someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or have any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay at home.
- **An online worship service** is available on Facebook and YouTube for those unable to come to the park or those in higher-risk groups who are more comfortable staying home.
- **Social distancing.** Please remain at least six-feet apart from each other. Seating is available on every other bench. Do not sit on a bench that has been marked off with red tape.
- **Face masks** for those age 2 and up are required whenever social distancing is not possible, as per the mayor's recent public mask mandate. You must wear a mask upon arrival and at check-in, and whenever unable to maintain six-foot distance from others.
- **Hand sanitizer** is provided at the check-in table at the rear of Sylvan Theater.
- **No congregational singing** will take place.
- **An offering box** for gifts and offerings is located on the check-in table.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Blessed Assurance

Mark Hayes
Phoebe P. Knapp
arr. by Mark Hayes

GREETING

Beloved of God: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Iona Community

Welcome to this holy place:
**House of prayer for many people,
home to all who come.**
Welcome to this gathering place:
**Friend and stranger, saint and sinner:
all are welcome here.**
Come with hope or hesitation,
come with joy or yearning:
All of us here are a part of God's family.

HYMN 450

SLANE

Be Thou My Vision (verses 1–3)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Holy God, Maker of the skies above,
Lowly Christ, born amidst the growing earth,
Spirit of life, wind over the flowing waters—
In earth, sea, and sky, you are there.
In everything we touch,
in everyone we meet,
your presence is round us.
And we give you thanks—
for this time, and this place, and these people.
Renew us now in your grace and your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You

Julie Larson

Jay Althouse

An offering box is available at the check-in table. After the service as you are leaving, you may place your offering inside the box through the slot. Or you may give online at www.dmcpc.org/give/.

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13–20

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wallace W. Bubar

Here's the Church, Here's the Steeple...

HYMN 649

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (verses 1, 3, 5)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God:
Your mercy is great.

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

SENDING

HYMN 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let All Things Now Living

Mark Hayes

About Today's Service

Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: Annika Lister Stroope

Hosts: Kathy and Joe Haines, John Fisher and Matt Getting

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Musical Offering: Julie Larson

Audio & Video: Kim Coulter

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Mission Statement

We strive to be a Christian congregation
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,
caring for one another,
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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