

Order of Worship for Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude

Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello: I Modéré
by Maurice Ravel
with Chloe Lindeman, violin, Andrew Molina, cello,
and Josh Mundinger, piano
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Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

Opening Song

Come However You Are
by City Harbor
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

To anyone walking down a hard road
worn out with blisters on your feet,
to anyone with a heart that's shattered
doing your best to hold it together,
with no prayer to pray and no song left to sing,
whatever pain you're dealing with
let me offer this:

Chorus

Come however you are,

Come with all your heartbreaks,
come with all the mistakes you've made.
Lay them down at the cross
give them to the God who loves you,
hurt, scarred, falling apart, come however you are

Verse 2

To the girl who never had a father,
to the guy who thinks he'll never
amount to much of anything.
To those of us who feel
unwanted, unneeded, unloved
and desperately incomplete.

Chorus

Bridge

Come with your regrets.
Come with the things you can't change.
Come with all your fears and
all your shame with everything.
Come with the pieces of your
bruised and broken heart.
Don't wait; don't wait.
Whatever pain you're dealing with
let me offer this:

Chorus

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End

Come however you,
come however you are. [3x]
Come however you are.

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Passing of the Peace

with Mary & Mike Wu

Song

Big House

by Audio Adrenaline
with the OnCenter Band

Come and go with me to my Father's house. [x2]
It's a big, big house with lots and lots of room.
A big, big table with lots and lots of food.
A big, big yard where we can play football.
It's a big, big house, it's my Father's....house!

Time for Young Disciples

with Amanda Zigterman

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

with Dave Hollander

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

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¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Song of Preparation

Open Our Eyes

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with Mary Elliott, Cantor

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Verse 1

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,

to reach and out touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Sermon

We Can't Handle the Truth

Rev. Dennis Langdon

Song

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

UMH 603

with Mary Elliott, Cantor

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Verse 1

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,

let us thine influence prove;

source of the old prophetic fire,

fountain of life and love

Verse 2

Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by thee

the prophets wrote and spoke),

unlock the truth, thyself the key,

unseal the sacred book

Verse 3

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Expand thy wings, celestial Dove,
brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move,
and let there now be light

Verse 4

God, through the Spirit we shall know
if thou within us shine,
and sound, with all thy saints below,
the depths of love divine.

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

with Griffin and Katelyn C

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Offering Invitation

with Katie Lapham

Offertory

Walk by Faith

by Jeremy Camp

with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Will I believe you when you say
your hand will guide my every way?
Will I receive the words you say,
ev'ry moment of ev'ry day?

Chorus

Well I will walk by faith,
even when I cannot see.
Oh, well because this broken road,
prepares your will for me.

Verse 2

Help me to rid my endless fears.
You've been so faithful for all my years.
With one breath you make me new.
Your grace covers all I do.

Chorus

Bridge

Well, I'm broken but I still see your face.
Well, you've spoken, pouring your words of grace.

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Chorus [x2]

Announcements

with Pastor Jeremiah

Closing Song

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Verse 1

God of grace and God of glory,
on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Verse 2

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Verse 3

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Verse 4

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Benediction

with Pastor Dennis

Postlude

Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello: Il Pantoum - Assez vif

by Maurice Ravel

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