

WORSHIP GUIDE for SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

SETTING YOUR SPACE

Every summer, FBC celebrates creation and community with a Worship in the Park gathering. This Sunday, even though we can't all be together in one space, we're hoping to carry on some of that tradition – we'll have videos of greetings, songs, and benedictions from beautiful outdoor spaces, and we'd invite you to either sit on your porch for this service, or to bring something from the outdoors in, or maybe just position yourself somewhere you can look out a window during worship. But we haven't totally abandoned our interior work – we'll spend one last Sunday with Teresa of Avila's *Interior Castle* metaphor, and we'll each get a chance to map our own spiritual landscapes... No journaling this week, but there is a worksheet! (See the attachment labeled "path" and print it before the service, or, if you don't have a printer at home, just make sure you bring some blank paper one more time.)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude – Geoff Clayton

**Welcome & Greeting One Another – Erika Marksbury
& Greetings from FBC Friends in their "Parks"**

**Gathering Song: I Am the Resurrection/Rise and Shine –
Jesse Cromer & Worship Team**

I am the Resurrection and the Life; those who believe in Me will never die.

I am the Resurrection and the Life; those who believe in Me will live a new life.

I have come to bring the Truth, I have come to bring you Life,
If you believe, then you shall live!

I am the Resurrection and the Life; those who believe in Me will never die.

I am the Resurrection and the Life; those who believe in Me will live a new life.

In My Word they all will come to know, it is love which makes the Spirit grow,
If you believe then you shall live!

I am the Resurrection and the Life; those who believe in Me will never die.
I am the Resurrection and the Life; those who believe in Me will live a new life.

Keep in mind the things that I have said, remember Me in the breaking of the bread,
If you believe then you shall live!

I am the Resurrection and the Life; those who believe in Me will never die.
I am the Resurrection and the Life; those who believe in Me will live a new life.

Rise and shine and give God glory, glory
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Gathering Prayer

& Communal Prayer *by Karen Loveland and Nancy Carroll*

Our mother, which art the earth, nurturing are thy ways. Thy web of life be woven; thy way be found within, as it is all around. Thank you this day for our daily bread and sweat and forgive us our misuse of you, as we forgive others their misuse of us. And lead us not into exploitation, but deliver us from lording it over you, and over each other, and over all our other fellow creatures. For thine are the waters of life, the hills, valleys and plains of home, the breeding, seeding, feeding ground, for now, and for as close to forever as we will ever come.

Special Music: *Morning Has Broken* - Jesse and Worship Team

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning;
praise for them springing, fresh from the Word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first dew fall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning, born of the One Light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning God's recreation of the new day

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Children's Story – Sean P. Williams

The Tantrum that Saved the World by Megan Herbert and Michael E. Mann

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-6

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock deep into the wilderness, Moses came to Horeb, the mountain of God. The messenger of Yahweh appeared to Moses in a blazing fire from the midst of a thornbush. Moses saw - "The bush is ablaze with fire, and yet it isn't consumed!" Moses said, "Let me go over and look at this remarkable sight - and see why the bush doesn't burn up!" When Yahweh saw Moses coming to look more closely, God called out to him from the midst of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" Moses answered, "I am here." God said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground! I am the God of your ancestors," the voice continued, "the God of Sarah and Abraham, the God of Rebekah and Isaac, the God of Leah and Rachel and Jacob!" And Moses hid his face, afraid to look at the Holy One.

Sermon – "On Having Arrived"

Response Song: *Return Again* - Kathleen and Doug Verigin

Return again, return again, return to the land of my soul.
Return again, return again, return to the land of my soul.

Return to who I am. Return to what I am. Return to where I am.
Born and reborn again.

Return again, return again, return to the land of my soul.
(repeat)

"What I Learned at Home" Testimony – Marilyn Dresser

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *Pass it On*

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up to its glowing,
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You spread His love to ev'ryone; you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;
You want to sing it's fresh like spring; you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know;
The lord of love has come to me, I want to Pass It On.

Benediction & "And Also With You" from the FBC Community

Postlude

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