

WORSHIP GUIDE for JUNE 27, 2021

SETTING YOUR SPACE

Hi, Friends. This is Pride Sunday, and we're celebrating the struggle, the courage, and the love connected to this day. Decorate your space with rainbows and pictures of people you love. And... we'll be making a big announcement in worship, so if you can't tune in at the time, be sure to watch later... or check your mail, your email... we'll say the same thing lots of ways. Hope to see you soon! ;)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude - Geoff Clayton, Pianist

Welcome - Rev. Erika Marksbury, Senior Pastor

Gathering Song: *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* (NC #351)

**- Jesse Cromer, Director of Music Ministries, Heidi Toth,
Dave King, Joel Kiff, and Geoff Clayton**

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
I'll be here in case you wander off and find where demons dwell.

When you found the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living God,
to whom you now belong.

Should you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night,

complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in,

and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there, as I have always been, with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer from Matthew 6

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Story – Sean P. Williams, Children's & Youth Minister

Sewing the Rainbow by Gayle E. Pitman,

illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown

Special Music: This Little Light of Mine – Ukulele Ukestra

Nancy McCann, Bob McCann, Marilyn Switzer, Linda Gilbert,

Lynn Crowell, Roshana Shockley, Judee Kunze, Ralf Palin,

Susan Chambers, Rob Porter

Scripture: Exodus 2:1-10

There was a man from the house of Levi who had married a Levite woman, and she conceived and gave birth to a boy. And she saw that the baby was good, so she hid it for three months. When she could hide the

baby no longer she took a papyrus basket, daubed it with bitumen and pitch, and placed the basket among the reeds by the banks of the Nile. The baby's sister watched from a distance to learn what would happen.

Pharaoh's daughter came down to the Nile to bathe, while her attendants walked along the river bank. She noticed the basket among the reeds, and sent her attendant to fetch it. Opening it, she saw the baby – and how it wept! She was moved to pity and said, “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children!”

Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, “Do you want me to go and find a nurse for you among the Hebrews to suckle the child for you?” “Yes, go,” she answered. So the sister went off and brought the baby’s own mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, “Take this child with you and suckle it for me, and I myself will pay you.” The woman took the child and nursed it. After the child was weaned, she brought it to Pharaoh's daughter, who adopted it as her own. She called him Moses – “He Who Pulls Out” – for she said, “I pulled him out of the water.”

Sermon: “From the Weeds: Stepping Toward Courage”

–Rev. Erika Marksbury

Response Song: Here I am, Lord (Blue Book)

–Jesse Cromer, Heidi Toth, Joel Kiff, Dave King, Geoff Clayton

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me; I will hold Your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them; they turn away

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me; I will hold Your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save
Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me; I will hold Your people in my heart
I will hold Your people in my heart

Story Sharing: Coming Out

Closing Words

Going Forth Song: *If You Want to Sing Out, Sing Out* (Blue Book)

-Jesse Cromer, Heidi Toth, Joel Kiff, Dave King, Geoff Clayton

Well if you want to sing out, sing out
And if you want to be free, be free
'Cause there's a million things to be, you know that there are

And if you want to live high, live high
And if you want to live low, live low
'Cause there's a million ways to go, you know that there are

You can do what you want, the opportunity's on
And if you find a new way, well, you can do it today
Well you can make it all true, and you can make it undo
You see, ah ah ah, it's easy ah ah ah, you only need to know

Well if you want to say yes, say, "Yes"

And if you want to say no, say, "No"
'Cause there's a million ways to go, you know that there are
And if you want to be me, be me
And if you want to be you, be you
'Cause there's a million things to do, you know that there are
You can do what you want, the opportunity's on
And if you find a new way, you can do it today
Well you can make it all true, and you can make it undo
You see, ah ah ah, it's easy, ah ah ah, you only need to know
Well if you want to sing out, sing out
And if you want to be free, be free
'Cause there's a million things to be, you know that there are
You know that there are, you know that there are
You know that there are, you know that there are

Benediction – Rev. Erika Marksbury

One: Friends, ... may the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude – Geoff Clayton

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