

# **WORSHIP GUIDE for AUGUST 1, 2021**

## **SETTING YOUR SPACE**

We hope you can join in worship Sunday, either from home or in person in the sanctuary! We've had fun this week with our VBS Compassion Campers, and we'll begin our worship by singing a song that was a favorite of theirs at the opening gathering. It's also a Communion Sunday, so if you're home, make sure you've got a snack nearby - if you're at church, the elements will be provided and the bread is gluten-free. Also, please print this guide at home and bring it with you if you'll want an order to follow along with - we won't have bulletins. But the transitions will be noted on the screen.

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude - Geoff Clayton, pianist**

**Welcome - Rev. Erika Marksbury, Senior Pastor**

**Greeting - All**

**Gathering Song: *You Gotta Sing***

You gotta sing when your spirit says sing

You gotta sing when your spirit says sing

When your spirit says sing

You gotta sing right along

You gotta sing when your spirit says sing

You gotta shout when your spirit says shout

You gotta shout when your spirit says shout

When your spirit says shout  
You gotta shout right out loud  
Shout when your spirit says shout

You gotta play when your spirit says play  
You gotta play when your spirit says play  
When your spirit says play  
You gotta play right along  
You gotta play when your spirit says play, all right

You gotta swim when your spirit says swim  
You gotta swim when your spirit says swim  
When your spirit says swim  
You gotta swim right along  
You gotta swim when your spirit says swim

You gotta love when your spirit says love  
You gotta love when your spirit says love  
When your spirit says love  
You gotta love right along  
You gotta love when your spirit says love

You gotta stomp when your spirit says stomp  
You gotta stomp when your spirit says stomp  
When your spirit says stomp  
You gotta stomp right along  
You gotta stomp when your spirit says stomp

You gotta stop when your spirit says stop

**Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer from Sarah Dylan Breuer  
- Emily Kerrigan**

Loving Creator, we honor you, and we honor all that you have made.  
Renew the whole world in the image of your love. Give us what we  
need for today, and a hunger to see the whole world fed. Strengthen

us for what lies ahead; heal us from the hurts of the past; give us courage to follow your call in this moment. For your love is the only power, the only home, the only honor we need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

## **Children's Time – Sean P. Williams, Children's & Youth Minister**

### **Scripture: John 1:1-14**

*In the beginning was the Word; the Word was in God's presence, and the Word was God. The Word was present to God from the beginning.*

*Through the Word all things came into being, and apart from the Word nothing came into being that has come into being. In the Word was life, and that life was humanity's light – a Light that shines in the darkness, a Light that the darkness has never overtaken.*

*Then one came named John, sent as an envoy from God, who came as a witness to testify about the Light, so that through his testimony everyone might believe. He himself wasn't the Light; he only came to testify about the Light – the true Light that illumines all humankind.*

*The Word was coming into the world – was in the world – and though the world was made through the Word, the world didn't recognize it. Though the Word came to its own realm, the Word's own people didn't accept it. Yet any who did accept the Word, who believed in that Name, were empowered to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor urge of flesh, nor human will – but born of God. And the Word became flesh and stayed for a little while among us; we saw the Word's glory – the favor and position a parent gives an only child – filled with grace, filled with truth.*

### **Sermon: "From Word to Flesh" – Erika**

**Response Song: *Pues si vivimos* (In All Our Living) (NC #499)**

**–Jesse Cromer, Dave King, Janet Langenwalter, Geoff Clayton**

Pues si vivimos, para Dios vivimos  
y si morimos, para Dios morimos.  
Sea que vivamos o que muramos,  
Somos del buen Dios, somos del buen Dios.

In all our living, we belong to God;  
And in our dying, we are still with God;  
So, whether living, or whether dying,  
We belong to God, we belong to God.

God sent Christ Jesus to be our shalom,  
To show us mercy and healing love;  
So in our living, and in our dying,  
Christ is our shalom; Christ is our shalom.

**Reach of Our Gifts: One Great Hour of Sharing))**

**Communion – Rev. Erika Marksbury**

*Litany adapted from Dorothy McRae–McMahon*

One: We celebrate a God

**All:** who lives and speaks  
in the sunrise and the moonrise,  
in dew-touched grass,  
in butterflies that land  
and fly away again.

One: We celebrate a Jesus

**All:** who honoured our humanness,  
who climbed trees, skinned knees;  
who laughed and cried,  
loved and wept, bled and died.

One: We celebrate a Spirit,

**All:** who mystically joins us  
to people everywhere,  
and incorporates us into Christ.

**One:** We celebrate a church,

**All:** seeking, however imperfectly,  
to act justly, to love mercy,  
to walk humbly with our God.

**Communion Song:** *Listen to Our Hearts*

**by** Geoff Moore and Steven Curtis Chapman

**-** Jesse Cromer, Dave King, Janet Langenwaller, Geoff Clayton

**Prayer After Communion**

O God, in gratitude for those we share this meal with – the growers and the bakers; the congregation gathered here, and around the world; those who came before us, and those who will come after – we receive these elements and we recommit ourselves to a world where all are fed, heard, seen, safe, free, loved, and celebrated.  
Amen.

**Closing Words**

**Going Forth Song:** *Circle Chant*

**-** Jesse Cromer, Dave King, Janet Langenwaller, Geoff Clayton

Circle round for freedom, circle round for peace.

For all of us imprisoned, circle for release.

Circle for the planet, circle for each soul.

For the children of our children, keep the circle whole.

**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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*To join in Congregational Fellowship:*

*Meet in the FBC Courtyard or join by COMPUTER:*

*<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/84167771310?pwd=ZXFpUFpoV2ZiYUdlQ3IvRXdiRkYyQT09>*

*Join by PHONE:*

*1-253-215-8782*

*Meeting ID: 841 6777 1310*

*Password: 297765*

*Find your local number: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/kyWYCGcHN>*

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*To register your Worship Attendance:*

*Fill out the card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate by the sanctuary doors or go to*

*[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJuJRGEtvwdCTtsCTe4LqYUytj2ka8b4r\\_ZJ\\_zVBraH7dY2Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJuJRGEtvwdCTtsCTe4LqYUytj2ka8b4r_ZJ_zVBraH7dY2Q/viewform)*