

WORSHIP GUIDE for AUGUST 29, 2021

SETTING YOUR SPACE

Friends, you're in for a treat this Sunday: Reverend Mike Burr will be sharing James Weldon Johnson's poem "The Creation" during this service – a poem that considers why and how that original act happened, and breathes some new life and energy into a very familiar story. If you're worshipping from home, consider adding an element to your space that reminds you of the beauty, the glory, the wonder, even the fun of creation. If you're coming in person, look for those things as you journey from your home to the sanctuary. And big thanks to Mike, to Jesse Cromer who'll lead the service, and to the team of volunteers making everything happen!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude – Muriel Dresser, organist

Welcome – Jesse Cromer, Director of Music Ministries

Gathering Song: *Hymn of Promise (NC Hymnal #433)*

– Jesse Cromer, Dave King, Lara O'Brady, Muriel Dresser

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer *from the FBC Children*

– Lara O'Brady

Our Creator, your name is great and holy. You dwell in a place of celebration, love, and peace. You are near to us and in our hearts. Let earth be a place of kindness, hope, respect, and love, just like it is in heaven. Give us all that we need for life. Please forgive us for our mistakes and help us forgive others. And help us make good

choices so that we can do what is right. God, please lead us to be our very best. Amen.

Special Music: “Jesus was a Capricorn” by Kris Kristofferson
- Doug Verigin

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. But the earth became chaos and emptiness, and darkness came over the face of the Deep – yet the Spirit of God was brooding over the surface of the waters. Then God said, “Light: Be!” and Light was. God saw that light was good, and God separated light from darkness. God called the light “Day” and the darkness “Night.” Evening came, and morning followed – the first day.

Sermon: “What’s in a Story?” – Rev. Mike Burr

Response Song: Colorful Creator (NC Hymnal #30)
-Jesse Cromer, Dave King, Lara O’Brady, Muriel Dresser

Closing Words – Jesse Cromer

Going Forth Song: All Beautiful the March of Days (NC Hymnal #434)
-Jesse Cromer, Dave King, Lara O’Brady, Muriel Dresser

Benediction – Rev. Mike Burr

Postlude – Muriel Dresser

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To join in Congregational Fellowship, head outside to the courtyard or join by COMPUTER:
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Join by PHONE: 1-253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 841 6777 1310 Password: 297765
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