

WORSHIP GUIDE for SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

SETTING YOUR SPACE

This Sunday we get the chance to hear (and see!) reflections on delight from Rita and Glen Chapman, who spent decades as Global Servants in the Democratic Republic of Congo. We've heard about the work of their ministry before - FBC has had a long relationship with the Chapmans - but this Sunday, we'll hear about what brought them joy over those many years. As you prepare for worship, you might consider the playing you've done in places far from home, the delights you encountered in places that became home, the ways both the familiar and the unfamiliar can call forth joy from you. And plan to stay/come after, for a sweet treat in the courtyard with our guests!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude - Geoff Clayton, Pianist

Welcome - Sean P. Williams, Children's & Youth Minister

Gathering Song: *O For a Thousand Tongues*

- Jesse Cromer, Director of Music Ministries, Lara O'Brady, Dave King, Geoff Clayton

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer *from Parker Palmer*

- Kathleen Verigin

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come. We pray that your good will be done. Let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need; give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one, to each one. Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days — come swiftly Mother, Father, come. For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One.

Children's Time - Rita Chapman, Global Servant

Scripture: Psalm 37:4-5

Delight thyself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Sermon: “Delight” – Glen Chapman, Global Servant

Response Song: *Joys are Flowing like a River* (NC #284)

– Jesse Cromer, Lara O’Brady, Dave King, Geoff Clayton

Closing Words – Jesse Cromer

Going Forth Song: *Count Your Blessings* (by Edwin Othello Excell)

– Jesse Cromer, Lara O’Brady, Dave King, Geoff Clayton

Benediction – Glen Chapman

Postlude – Geoff Clayton

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