

WORSHIP GUIDE for APRIL 3, 2022

SETTING YOUR SPACE

Friends, this Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Lent, we'll share in communion, after reading/hearing about how wine was an elemental fixture in Jesus' social and geographical landscape and remains so in our own. And something special for this service: the children and youth will lead us in our prayers and opening music! Whether you come in person or join online, we hope this time will be both meaningful and joyful for you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude - 9:56-10:00 - Ali Ferry

Welcome - Rev. Erika Marksbury, Senior Pastor

Gathering Song: *Every Move I Make (Blue Book)*

**- Sean P. Williams, Georgine Benner,
FBC Children & Youth**

Every move I make I make in you, you make me move Jesus

Every breath I take I breathe in you

Every step I take I take in you, you are my way Jesus

Every breath I take I breathe in you

Waves of mercy waves of grace

Everywhere I look I see Your face

Your love has captured me

Oh my God this love how can it be

Every move I make I make in you, you make me move Jesus

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La la la la la la la

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Gathering Song: *You Gotta Sing*

You gotta sing when the spirit says sing

You gotta sing when the spirit says sing

When the spirit says sing, You gotta sing right along

Sing when the spirit says sing

You gotta _____ when the spirit says _____

You gotta _____ when the spirit says _____

When the spirit says _____

You gotta _____ right along

_____ when the spirit says _____

You gotta sing when the spirit says sing

You gotta sing when the spirit says sing

When the spirit says sing, You gotta sing right along

Sing when the spirit says sing

You gotta stop when the spirit says stop

Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer from FBC Children

- Tayah Curry

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.

Children's Time - Sean P. Williams

Scripture: John 2:1-10

Three days later, there was a wedding at Cana and Mary, the mother of Jesus, was there. Jesus and his disciples had likewise been invited to the celebration. At a certain point, the wine ran out, and Jesus's mother told him, "They have no wine." Jesus replied, "Mother, what does that have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." She instructed those waiting on tables, "Do whatever he tells you."

As prescribed for Jewish ceremonial washing, there were six stone water jars on hand, each one holding between 15 and 25 gallons. “Fill those jars with water,” Jesus said, and the servers filled them to the brim.

“Now,” said Jesus, “draw some out and take it to the caterer.” They did as they were instructed. The caterer tasted the water – which had been turned into wine – without knowing where it had come from; the only ones who knew were those who were waiting on tables, since they had drawn the water.

The caterer called the bride and groom over and remarked, “People usually serve the best wine first; then, when the guests have been drinking a while, a lesser vintage is served. What you've done is to keep the best wine until now!”

Sermon: “Wine” – Rev. Erika Marksbury

Response Song: *My Lighthouse (Blue Book)*

– Sean P. Williams and Georgine Benner

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, shining in the darkness

I will follow You oh

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise

You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings

With each morning I'll rise and sing

My God's love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, shining in the darkness

I will follow You oh

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise

You will carry me

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, shining in the darkness

I will follow You oh

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise

You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

Pastoral Prayer - Rev. Erika Marksbury

Communion

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 honored 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: *One Bread, One Body* - Music Team

One bread, one body, one God of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one God.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free
Woman or man no more.

One bread, one body, one God of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one God.

Many the gifts, many the works
One in the God of all.

One bread, one body, one God of all
One cup of blessing which we bless

And we though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one God.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown
Gathered to one, for all.

One bread, one body, one God of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one God.

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 – Rev. Erika Marksbury

Going Forth Song: *Draw the Circle Wide (Blue Book)*

– Sean P. Williams and Georgine Benner

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.

Let this be our song: no one stands alone.
Standing side by side...
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone; we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Benediction – Rev. Erika Marksbury

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

All: And also with you.

Postlude – Music Team

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