



## Online Worship | May 9, 2021

### PRELUDE

Aina Olonade, organ

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### OPENING HYMN

Come, Christians, join to sing:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!

Come Christians Join to Sing

Come, lift your hearts on high:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend;  
to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!

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Praise yet the Lord again:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore:  
Alleluia! Amen!

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY

Skit Guys

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### CHORAL ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing  
Don Marsh

Chancel Choir

### CREED

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We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

**PRAISE SONG**

Rooftops (Lindsey Sweat)

Praise Band

**Verse 1**

Here I am before You  
 Falling in love and seeking Your truth  
 Knowing that Your perfect grace  
 Has brought me to this place  
 Because of You I freely live  
 My life to You oh God I give  
 So I stand before You God  
 I lift my voice 'cuz You set me free

**Verse 2**

All the good You've done for me  
 I lift up my hands for all to see  
 You're the only one  
 Who brings me to my knees  
 To share this love across the earth  
 The beauty of Your holy worth  
 So I kneel before You God  
 I lift my hands 'cuz You set me free

**Chorus 1**

So I shout out Your name  
 From the rooftops I proclaim  
 That I am Yours I am Yours

**Chorus 2**

So I shout out Your name  
 From the rooftops I proclaim  
 That I am Yours I am Yours  
 All that I am  
 I place into Your loving hands  
 And I am Yours I am Yours

**Bridge**

Here I am I stand with arms wide open  
 To the One the Son the everlasting God  
 The everlasting God  
 (REPEAT)

**PASTORAL PRAYER****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
 and the glory, forever.  
 Amen.

**PRAISE SONG**

Words (Seth Mosley)

Praise Band

**Verse 1**

They've made me feel like a prisoner  
 They've made me feel set free  
 They've made me feel like a criminal  
 Made me feel like a king  
 They've lifted my heart  
 To places I'd never been  
 And they've dragged me down  
 Back to where I began

**Pre-Chorus**

Words can build you up  
 Words can break you down  
 Start a fire in your heart or put it out

**Chorus 1**

Let my words be life  
 Let my words be truth  
 I don't wanna say a word  
 Unless it points the world back to You

**Verse 2**

You can heal the heartache  
 Speak over the fear  
 God Your voice is the only thing  
 We need to hear

**Chorus 2**

Let my words be life  
 Let my words be truth  
 I don't wanna say a word  
 Unless it points the world back to You (back to You)  
 Let the words I say (let the words I say)  
 Be the sound of Your grace (sound of Your grace)  
 I don't wanna say a word  
 Unless it points the world back to You (back to You)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Lord, we gather this morning eager for a word from you, but we need your Holy Spirit to help us. Open our ears to hear not just what is familiar, comfortable, or desirable, but rather what you are in fact saying to us. Today we attend to your world in worship. Help us also to discern your voice in our lives and in our communities, for it is in Jesus' name we pray.  
 Amen.

**Bridge**

I wanna speak Your love  
 Not just another noise  
 Oh I wanna be Your light  
 I wanna be Your voice

**Ending**

I don't wanna say a word  
 Unless it points the world  
 back to You  
 Oh Oh

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 14:23-29     *The Word of God for the people of God!*  
**Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE**

Listening Anew

Rev. Kim Kinsey

**GIVING TALK AND PRAYER**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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Let there be peace on earth,  
 and let it begin with me;  
 let there be peace on earth,  
 the peace that was  
 meant to be.

Let peace begin with me;  
 let this be  
 the moment now.  
 With every step I take,  
 let this be  
 my solemn vow:

With God our creator,  
 children all are we.  
 Let us walk  
 with each other  
 in perfect harmony.

to take each moment  
 and live each moment  
 in peace eternally.  
 Let there be peace on earth,  
 and let it begin with me.

**BENEDICTION****DOXOLOGY****POSTLUDE**

I Love to Tell the Story  
 Fischer/Thomas

Judi Wilkinson, piano

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