



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!

UMH #158

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

UMH #883

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

UMH #431

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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