

July 26, 2020 A Summer Worship Service 9:45 AM

PRELUDE

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal
O to be Like Thee
By William J. Kirkpatrick
Welcome by Pastor Mike

CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Keni & Jim Cox

One: The Spirit invites us, *Come and see, come and follow, come and grow, for each day offers its own wonder, every season of life is filled with new possibilities.*

Many: A toddler takes some first steps; a child discovers a new world in the pages of an ancient book; an adult grasps a truth; a senior learns new wisdom.

One: Every new day fully grasped gives us hope, as fresh awareness brings healing, wholeness and gratitude.

Many: Letting the Spirit of Christ lead us brings real transformation and a second blessing to life.

One: God invites us to open our eyes, take Jesus' words to heart, and learn to treasure life's spiritual journey. So, let us worship in a spirit of anticipation and joy.

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Gracious God, call to us from burning bushes, majestic sunrises, gentle breezes, from cluttered desks and even hurried and harried lives. Invite us to know and hear a Divine Presence that can transform even the most ordinary into the sacred. If ever we are filled with fear or apathy when faith and action is called for, remind us again that we are not alone and that in discipleship is our joy. We pray in the spirit of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

OPENING SONG

Come, Just as You Are

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Robbie Arevalos

MORNING PRAYERS

led by Pastor Mike Holland

Pastoral Prayer

Hallowed be Thy Name (Unison) by Dag Hammarskold
Hallowed be Thy name, not mine. Thy kingdom come, not mine. Thy will be done, not mine. Give us peace with Thee, peace with others, peace with ourselves. And free us from all fear. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal
In Christ Alone
By Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

SCRIPTURE READING

Bill Richardson

Luke 9:57-62

⁵⁷ As Jesus and the disciples traveled along the road, someone said to Jesus, "I will follow with you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and the birds in the sky have nests, but the Human One has no place to lay his head." ⁵⁹ Then Jesus said to someone else, "Follow me." That one replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ Jesus said, "Let the dead bury their own. But you go and spread the news of God's kin-dom." ⁶¹ Someone else said to Jesus, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say good-bye to those in my house." ⁶² Jesus said to him, No one who puts a hand on the plow and looks back is ready for God's kin-dom.

One Principle of Progressive Christianity

We believe that following the path of the teacher Jesus can lead to healing and wholeness, a mystical connection to "God," as well as an awareness and experience of not only the Sacred, but the Oneness and Unity of all life.

MESSAGE

Living a Christ-like Life

Pastor Mike Holland

DISCIPLESHIP SONG

As the Deer

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT by Michelle & Monty Linton

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BENEDICTION Pastor Mike Holland

CONGREGATIONAL/CHORAL RESPONSE

Abba teach me, day by day

Love's sweet lesson, to obey

Sweeter music, cannot be

Loving God who first loved me (repeat)

.....Loving God who first loved me ... loved me

POSTLUDE John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Living for Jesus

By C. Harold Lowden