



We Gather

Prelude	Deux Préludes Romantiques Joyce Lee, violin; Krista Strader, harp	Marcel Tournier (1879–1951)
Welcome		Peter Whitelock & Gerald Chinen
Call to Worship		Gerald Chinen

We Praise

Hymns of Praise		
Preparation for Prayer	Create in Me a Clean Heart	Keith Green (1953–1982)
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon		Gerald Chinen
Response	Hallelujah	Leonard Cohen (1934–2016)
Peace		Brett Strader

We Hear the Word

Scene Introduction		Tom Scovel
Sermon	<i>Running the Race</i> 1 Corinthians 9:24–27 (p. 931)	Peter Whitelock
Response	Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest) Elizabeth Woods	J. Sibelius (1865–1957) New words and music by K. Jobe and J. Ingram

Holy Communion

Invitation		Peter Whitelock
Prayer of the People		Lauren Gully
The Lord's Prayer		tune: Malotte
Words of Institution, Distribution of the Elements		

We Respond

We Are Called By Name		Lauren Gully
Moment for Ministry: Companions		
Offering	Chariots of Fire Brett Strader, piano; Krista Strader, harp	by Vangelis, arr. by Brett Strader
Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymnal #606)	tune: Old Hundredth
Charge & Benediction		Peter Whitelock
Postlude		

Brett Strader

Everyone is invited to the Worship Plaza for coffee and fellowship.

Worship Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers this morning are given by Shirley Moore in celebration of the birth of Thomas Duncan McLaughlin on August 16, 2018, son of Meredith and Dave, brother of Mary, and grandson of Shirley.

Floral Design Team

Jane Ebe, Team Leader; Sherril Barber, Lassie Colebourn, Linda Giddings, Jayne Hegenbart, Pat Jeans, Suze McConnell, Clarice Odell, Penny Perry, Lynne Terril

Hospitality Team

9 a.m. Sharon Bartlett, Team Leader; Dick Courtney, Ann Loar, Virginia Wharton, Roberta Spalding
Julie & Jim Fulford, Greeters

11 a.m. Elizabeth Johnson, Team Leader; Nan Reuther, Jason Scovel, Yuji Shibuya
Tom Scovel, Greeter

Welcome Team

A special thank you today to Explorers, a Voyager group, for serving the coffee on the plaza.

Worship & Music Team

Peter Whitelock, Pastor/Head of Staff
Gerald Chinen, Pastor, Care; Lauren Gully, Pastor, Mission & Formation; Jaime Polson, Pastor, Families
Brett Strader, Director of Worship and Music
Michael Morales, Worship and Music Assistant
Joyce Lee, violin; Krista Strader, harp
Elizabeth Woods, Judy Clark, vocals
Devin Crane, Sound Technician; Brendan Kelley, Video Technician
Hiroko Shibuya, Worship and Music Coordinator
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We worship together at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

Call to Worship

One: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

Many: Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.

One: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

**Many: For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.
Praise the Lord!**

Preparation for Prayer: Create in Me a Clean Heart

Words and Music: Keith Green

Create in me a clean heart, O God

And renew a right spirit within me 2x

Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord

And take not your Holy Spirit from me

Restore unto me the joy of your salvation

And renew a right spirit within me

Response: Hallelujah

Words and Music: Leonard Cohen

Hallelujah...

Sermon: *Running the Race*

Scriptures (1 Corinthians 9:24–27 & Philippians 3:14;

1 Corinthians 10:23; Isaiah 40:31 and a quote)

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

*I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 3:14)*

"All things are lawful," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up. (1 Corinthians 10:23)

*...but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)*

*It's morning, Jesus. It's morning, and here's that light and sound all over again.
Where am I running? You know these things I can't understand. It's not that I need to have you
tell me. What counts most is just that somebody knows, and it's you. That helps a lot. So I'll
follow along, okay? But lead, Lord. Now I've got to run. Are you running with me, Jesus?
—Malcom Boyd*

Reflection: Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Words by Katharina Amalia von Schlegel, trans. Jane Laurie Borthwick; Music by Jean Sibelius, New Words and Music by Kari Jobe and Jason Ingram

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still, my soul, thy best, thy heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end
Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still know
His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt below
 In You I rest, in You I found my hope
 In You I trust: You never let me go
 I place my life within Your hands alone
Be still, my soul

The Lord's Prayer

Text: Matthew 6:9–13; Music: Albert Hay Malotte; arr. by Donald P. Hustad

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever
Amen.**

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymnal #606)

Text: Thomas Ken, 1695; 1709; Musci: Genevan Psalter, 1551

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**