



We live to share God's love for ALL.

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church
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Service for the Lord's Day
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude

Festival on AZMON

arr. Elizabeth Davis

Welcome and Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

Opening Scripture (**bold** = unison)

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing, and give praise to God's name;
**tell the glad news of salvation from
day to day.**

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Special Music

Creation Sings the Father's Song

Keith Getty

Opening Prayer

Confession and Pardon

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One full of grace and mercy we come to you and confess that we
have been living apart from you and your Spirit of guidance and
love. You know how often we have wandered from your ways, wasted
your gifts, failed to care for your creation, ignored extending Christ's
message of peace and love to our neighbors nearby and far away.**

**As if we could hide from you, we have lived for ourselves, and apart
from you. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the
hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.**

**In your great mercy forgive us and free us from selfishness, that
we may choose your will and obey your commandment to love
others as we have been loved, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Kyrie

Kum Bah Yah
(Come by Here)

African American Spiritual

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

**Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!**

Declaration of Forgiveness and New Life

The Peace

Gloria (Hymn 581)

Glory Be to the Father

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture

Amos 7:7-15

Epistle

Ephesians 1:3-6

Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

Sermon

Seeing through Fresh Eyes

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Barker

Prayer of Ascription

Statement of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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 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.

SENDING

*Sending Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Vs. 1, 3-5

*Charge and Benediction

Numbers 6

Postlude

Improvisation

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Worship Notes

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Director of Music: Dr. Elizabeth Davis Technical: David Johnson

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