

First Congregational Church
Our Church in Worship

June 12, 2022 10:00 AM

Music Sunday

PRELUDE New England Brass

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Adam Peithmann

TIME OF SILENCE

INTROIT Sabbath Bells
Resound and Rejoice – Jason W. Krug

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Psalm 92:1-4 *The Message* Rev. Barbara Papagian

Leader: What a beautiful thing, God, to give thanks, to sing an anthem to you, the High God!

People: To announce your love each daybreak, sing your faithful presence all through the night,

Leader: Accompanied by dulcimer and harp, the full-bodied music of strings.

People: You made me so happy, God. I saw your work and I shouted for joy.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Holy Creator, we come before you with praise and thanksgiving for the gift of music. With it, we can hear your voice in the melody of birds and the crashing of ocean waves; we can sing from the depth of our sorrow and the abundance of our joy; we can lift our voices recognizing we can sing with one voice while still recognizing our uniqueness. Fill us with your joy and empower us with your Holy Spirit, that our strength may be renewed to sing a new song of your glory in a world which longs for your justice and peace. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, in whom we become your new creation. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 7 *When in Our Music God is Glorified*

A TIME TO WONDER Adam Peithmann

MUSICAL OFFERING Chancel Choir
A Jubilant Song – Allen Pote

Refrain: Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad, let the heavens be filled with joy and a jubilant song.

Sing alleluia to the Lord, alleluia; Tell of his salvation from day to day. Shout his marvelous works among the people, for great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. (Refrain)

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born, from age to age you are God, and we pray for the coming of your Kingdom. We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives. (Refrain)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING Susan Wilkes, Flute
Morning Has Broken – arr. Rhett Barnwell

OUR MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 46)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

May our offering, Creator God, be a joyous response to your gift of creation, bringing hope and compassion to our weary world. With these offerings we proclaim the good news we cherish as we strive to be faithful disciples. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Karen Hawver

Psalm 100; Colossians 3:11-17

SERMON Rev. Carolyn Keilig
Make a Joyful Noise

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 2 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

BENEDICTION (Responsive)

Leader: Go forth singing God's praises, remembering God's promises and blessings.

People: Let the heaven celebrate! Let the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it roar!

Leader: Joyfully give back to the world the love you have received.

People: Let the countryside and everything in it celebrate! Let the trees of the forest shout with joy!

Leader: Remember always that you belong to God, you are holy and beloved.

People: We leave clothed with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Leader: Go in peace.

People: Amen.

POSTLUDE *Prelude in B Major, op. 7* – Marcel Dupré

*You are invited to stand if you wish.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Colossians 3:11-17

In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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