

Order of Worship Service, August 2 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Sonata in f-sharp minor, op. 25, no. 5: Piuttosto Allegro con espressione— Clementi

CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

Quartet Glory to God#372 O for a World

CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT –John Lewis

We all live in the same house,
we all must be part of the effort
to hold down our little house.

When you see something
that is not right,
not fair,
not just
do something about it.

Say something.

Have the courage.

Have the backbone.

You must be bold and brave,
courageous

and find a way

to get in the way.

Walk with the wind.

It's all going to work out.

Let it be so

Let it be soon.

Amen

SUNG RESPONSE Halle, Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (sing twice)

Bible readings: Isaiah 65:17-25 Revelation 21:1-6a John 13:34-35
Megan

Sung Response to Bible Readings Glory to God#352

My Lord, What a Morning

Message SCOTT Let's Create a New World, Which Did Not Previously Exist!

Anthem: EMILY AND QUARTET

Where Once There Lay Dragons-text, Carol McClure (from Isaiah 35: 1-10)
Music, Kenton Coe

**Where once there lay dragons, tall grasses shall grow;
Where once there lay wasteland, a pathway shall go;
Where once there lay desert, there shall flow a spring;
O ransomed of Zion, with joy you shall sing.**

**As once you were fearful, you now are made calm;
As once you were wounded, you now have a balm;
As once you were feeble, you now are made strong,
As once you were silent, you now have a song.**

Be strong and fear not, for your God will come!
For sweet songs of gladness will sound on each tongue
When sorrow and sadness shall all flee away!
Prepare now, O Zion, to greet this new day!

WELCOME AND Intercessory Prayer SCOTT—-with comments by people on FB **DEANNA** will read these in spaces of silence)...conclude with the Lord's Prayer and then Sung Response, **Come Bring Your Burdens to God**, twice

Solo offertory The Holy City—text, Frederick E. Weatherly; music, Michael Maybrick (writing as Stephen Adams)

Josh Stark

Prayer of Dedication

We send our offerings
to do God's work—
May our offerings become a vivid sign
of our gratitude—
for simple things:
fresh air to breathe,
clean water to drink,
the taste of food,
the comforts of home.
We bring to mind
all the warmth of humankind
that we have known
the strength of parents and grandparents,
tears we have shed,
tears we have seen;
the excitement of laughter
the twinkle in the eye
with its reminder
that life is good.
For all these
we make an act of gratitude
to God this day.
Amen

--Howard Thurman,

QUARTET: Glory to God#307 God of Grace and God of Glory

BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE Lead Me, Guide Me
(refrain, sing twice)

Postlude

Postlude on CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, arr. by Ron Mallory

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