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January 23, 2022

~ Third Sunday after Epiphany ~

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

"Andromeda"

- Carol Williams

THE BELL – SILENCE

RECALLING WHY WE ARE HERE

One: Give thanks with your whole heart;

All: Tell everyone of God's wonderful deeds.

One: Be glad and exult;

All: We sing praise to God's name.

One: Let us worship God!

*SONG OF GATHERING

"Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"

verses 1-3



Re - joice, you pure in heart; lift prais - es to the sky;
Bright youth and sea - soned age, strong souls and spir - its meek,
With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,



Your fes - tal ban - ner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!
Raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song, God's won - drous prais - es speak.
Send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of an - cient days.



Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks and sing.

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PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RESPONSE

"Give Thanks"



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho - ly One;



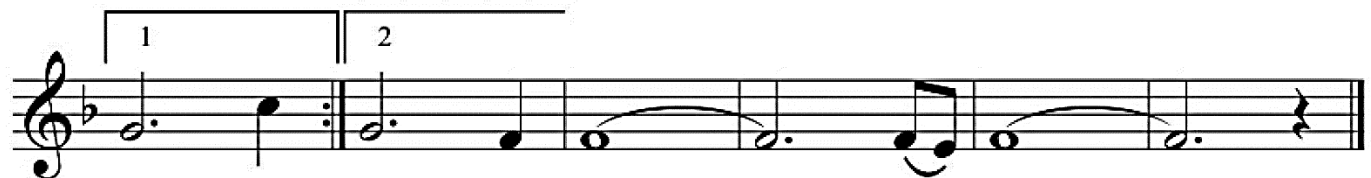
give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je - sus Christ the Son. Give



Son. And now let the weak say "We are strong"; let the



poor say "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for



us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

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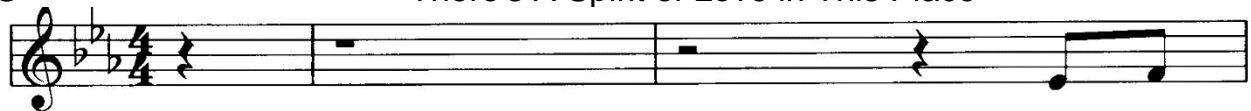
"Hymn of Praise"

- John Carter

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

"There's A Spirit of Love in This Place"



1. There's a



spir - it of love in this place, there's a spir - it of love in this
pres-ence of peace in this room, there's the pres-ence of peace in this

place. You can't see it, but it's there, just as
room. In God's ten - der - ness is found peace that

pre - cious as the air. There's a spir - it of love in this
pass - es hu - man bounds. There's the pres - ence of peace in this

1. place. 2. There's the room. O al - le -
- lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia! We
bless your ho - ly name. O al - le -
- lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia! There's a
spir - it of love in this place.

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*THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 p. 174
([click here to follow along](#))

SERMON "Thank You"

THANK YOU PRESENTATIONS

SONG "Together we Serve" verses 1-2, 4

1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

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COMMUNITY BUILDING – Announcements

OUR OFFERING OF GRATITUDE

OFFERTORY

"Adagio"

- William Sterndale Bennett

*RESPONSE

"Let All Things Now Living"

verse 1



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing



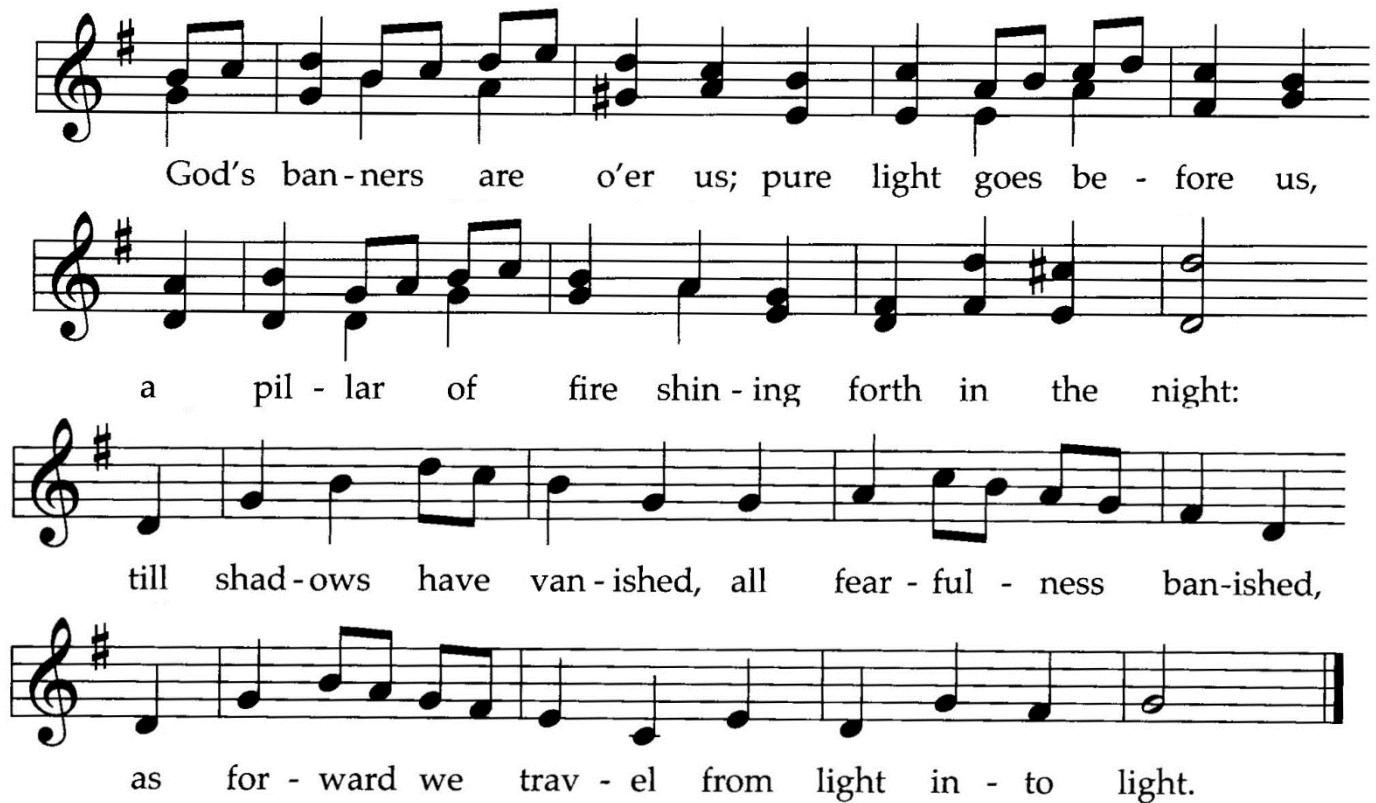
to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;



who fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,



by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.



God's ban-ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,
 a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
 till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
 as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.

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*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

* AFFIRMATION (to be sung)

**“O may the peace of God be with you evermore;
 and may the power of God’s great love your soul again restore,
 and may you always know God’s never-ending care,
 and feel God’s gracious spirit upon you everywhere.”**

POSTLUDE Recessional on "Song of Thankfulness and Praise" -Franklin D. Ashdown

**indicates all who are able, please stand*

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
 in memory of Red and Romaine James by Julie & Woody James.

Welcome to all worshipping with us today. If you are new to Mission Hills UCC, we invite you to fill out the blue card in the pew so we can get to know you and share more about our ministries and community life. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. We are a church that welcomes families with children in every aspect of our common life. During worship, child care services are available in the church nursery for those under three years of age. Baby changing tables are available in the unisex bathrooms.

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Lois Aaron
Kelsey Nielsen

THIS WEEK AT MISSION HILLS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, January 23

9:30 a.m. Communion (Chapel)
10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, January 25

9:30 a.m. Diabetes Support Group (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, January 27

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Lectionary via zoom
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

Saturday, January 29

6:30 p.m. Storefront – Food delivery

Coming Tuesdays in February: Some Good Conversation