

Worshipping Together

Hyde Park PC, Roxbury PC, Fourth PC

Worship for the Lord's Day July 12, 2020

(10:30) Pre-Worship Video and Announcements (from Roxbury PC)

(10:45) LIVE PRELUDES with musicians from all three churches (from the Fourth sanctuary)
Issa Bibbins, Jon Hazilla, Nathan Leach, Betsy Pabon, Grace & Liz Stanfield, Willie Archibald

(11am) WELCOME, CALL & PASSING THE PEACE Pastor Burns Stanfield

SONG *O Happy Day* (Music from the 4th sanctuary)
(Featured singing and moving from all the Zoom boxes)

*O Happy day! O Happy day! When Jesus washed my sins away.
He taught me how to watch, fight and pray.
And live rejoicing everyday.*

PRAYER Pastor Liz Walker

HYMN *Amazing Grace*
(Sanctuary) Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

(Virine Morris, HP) Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

(Sherrice Lewis, RPC) Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

(Sanctuary) The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

LITURGY OF CONFESSION *(Deb Duval, Fourth Church)*

Dear, Holy God — We make mistakes. We miss the mark. As individuals, as communities, as nations. We do wrong even when we are sure we are doing right. Help us to name those sins. Help us to clear a Way so that your Holy Breath can make its way into our hearts and our world. Bless this time of confession that we may be honest and fully aware of who we are. Bless this time of confession that we may be touched and fully aware of who YOU are. Hear our confession. And cool us with your Holy Spirit...

Time for Silent Confession

Sung Response *(Betsy Pabon, Fourth Church)*

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me (2x)
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

*LITURGY OF PARDON *(Ibiam Aru, Hyde Park)*

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God is merciful and kind.

People: In Jesus, God reveals a holy love, a love that transcends even death.

Leader: As God's children, let us proclaim the good news together:

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Sung Response: (The Sanctuary)

God's Love is deep within me, healing me and making me whole (2x).

God's Love is deep within US, healing US and making US whole.....

TESTIMONIES *(How are you wrestling with God?)*

Adam Williams Roxbury Presbyterian
Jacob Blanton Fourth Presbyterian
Jean Pemper Hyde Park Presbyterian

HYMN *Blessed Assurance (Sanctuary)*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. REFRAIN

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. REFRAIN

A SERMON IN THREE PARTS ON THE JOURNEY OF JACOB

Scripture Esau's Birthright – Genesis 25: 21-23, 29-34 Kim Houston, RPC
Reflection Pastor Beth Wieman

Scripture Wrestling at the River - Genesis 32: 22-31 J.Y. Lee, FPC
Video Presentation *Get Up Today (co-created by Wyatt Jackson, friend of RPC)*
Reflection Pastor Liz Walker

Scripture The Embrace in the Promised Land - Genesis 33: 1-4, 8-10 Sylvia Hall, HPPC
Reflection Pastor Burns Stanfield

INVITATION & PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Katie Cole, FPC
Music Minister Issa Bibbins, RPC

OFFERING Pastor Beth Wieman

CHARGE

BENEDICTION Pastor Liz Walker

SENDING MUSIC Musicians in the Sanctuary

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen'kwenkhos'
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenhos. (Repeat)
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen'kwenhos. (Repeat)

We are walking in the Light of God.....

We are singing in the Light of God....

We are praying in the Light of God...