



Worship Service for March 22, 2026

Prelude Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour Pam Laham

Welcome Pastor Felix Carrión

Centering Moment Pastor Felix Carrión

Praise and Worship Song Congregation
"Down by the Riverside"

It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord,

Standing in the need of prayer;

It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord,

Standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,

Standing in the need of prayer;

Not my mother, not my father, but it's me O Lord,

Standing in the need of prayer.

I'm gonna lay down my burden,

Down by the riverside,

Down by the riverside,

Down by the riverside;

I'm gonna lay down my burden,

Down by the riverside,

Down by the riverside.

I ain't gonna study war no more,

ain't gonna study war no more,

ain't gonna study war no more, no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more,

ain't gonna study war no more,

down by the riverside.

Announcements

Pam Laham

Call to Worship

Pam Laham

LEADER: Holy One, in this season of Lent,

ALL: we quiet our minds that we may see more clearly.

LEADER: We ask, seek, and knock

ALL: that our prayers may be answered and our longing fulfilled.

LEADER: We acknowledge that so much of faith-life involves waiting

ALL: for the voice of God to speak, for the spirit to move, for fullness of your Kingdom.

LEADER: We acknowledge that even as we wait, you are working

ALL: redeeming the earth, redeeming people, and confirming your love.

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

Sing! #73 "Like a Healing Stream"

Like a healing stream in a barren desert,
Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth,
God is trickling through our lives
As in a dream unfolding,
Promising revival and rebirth
Like a healing stream.

Like a gentle rain on a thirsty garden,
Spirit water come to nourish tiny seed,
God is bubbling through the soil
To coax a new creation,
Yearning for an end to want and need
Like a gentle rain.

Like a river strong with a restless current,
Spirit water rushing on to distant shore,
God is carving out a channel
In a new direction,

Calling for an end to hate and war

Like a river strong.

Like a mighty sea reaching far horizons,

Spirit water with a love both deep and wide,

God is working in our hearts

To shape a new tomorrow:

God will always challenge and provide!

Like a mighty sea, like a river strong,

Like a gentle rain, like a healing stream.

Gathering Prayer

Congregation

ALL: Holy One, as I move through the Lenten journey, guide me on the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the best version of myself. Let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me accept others, showing them your love rather than casting judgment.

Stay with me through busy days and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always trust in you.

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pam Laham

Matthew 6:9 - 13

This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Contemporary Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Breakthrough: Meister Eckhart's Creation

Spirituality in New Translation

by Matthew Fox

There are some things we should note before considering the Lord's Prayer. It should be noted that nothing temporal is asked for from God in this prayer. Besides, how can we ask

for the very thing which he everywhere teaches us to hold in contempt? Temporal things are not asked for because, in comparison with eternal things, they are nothing, and to pray for nothing is not to pray. Note first of all that the word is “our,” not “my,” because the prayer is very pleasing, which is motivated by love and not by necessity. We say “our” in order that we might remember that all people are our siblings, and thus we might love them and persevere to the end with them as siblings.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

*“Thy Will Be Done”***Special Music**

Plymouth Choir

“Stained Glass”

I prayed to be strong.

I longed to be bold, to stand against the wrong like the heroes of old.

Faith was too fragile, my heart frail and sad, and pieces of dreams were all that I had.

Broken, shattered, stained and scattered, gathered together
in the Artist's hand;

a life left in pieces, brought into place; a window of light, a
portrait of grace.

Who could have known that God would make art from glass
stained and broken, from lives torn apart?

Flooded with light, new colors reveal that in weakness God
shines, and our beauty is made clear.

Broken, shattered, stained and scattered, gathered together
in the Artist's hand;

a life left in pieces, brought to this place; a window of light, a
portrait of grace.

So, here are my scars, my wounds old and new,
this life filled with struggles, I give it to You.

God, gather my pieces with Your tender hand,
and put them together, and put them together as only You
can.

Pastoral Prayer with Joys & Concerns

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Invitation to Offering

Pam Laham

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Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

***Doxology**

Congregation

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God for all that Love has done

Creator, Christ, and Spirit one.

Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Congregation

ALL: Holy One, thank you for the abundant

blessings in my life. You have given me more

than I ever dreamed possible, and I am so grateful. You've placed caring people around me who consistently support and watch over me. I am blessed daily. Bless these offerings so that they serve those who need your divine power and care.

Amen.

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

Sing! #164 "I Am Available to You"

I am available to you.

I am available to you.

Take me just as I am.

Change me as only you can!

Make me a part of your plan!

I am available.

I am available.

I am available to you, O God.

I am available to you.

I am available to you.

Take me just as I am.

Change me as only you can!

Make me a part of your plan!

I am available.

I am available.

I am available to you, O God.

Benediction

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Song of Parting

Congregation

Sing! #201 "Deep Peace"

Joy, joy, deep joy,

My joy I give to you.

Joy, joy, deep joy,

My joy I give to you.

Not as the world gives, I give to you,

Not as the world gives, I give to you.

Joy, joy, deep joy,

My joy I give to you.

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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