



Worship Service for May 14, 2023

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Paula McKnight
Welcome	Pastor Felix Carrión
Praise & Worship Songs	Congregation

Whatever Is True (Philippians 4:8)

Whatever is true

Whatever is kind

Whatever is noble

Keep this in mind

Know you are held

God's love keeps you close

No matter what,

know you are loved

Wherever you go

Open your heart, open your eyes

The love for a stranger,

love for a neighbor

Seeking the Christ

Walk With Me

Walk with me on your way, step by step as you go

Walk with me for today. Companions on the road

In the water, meal and cross.

If you're sure or if you're lost, Love

Walk with me, walk with me

Announcements

Paula McKnight

Centering Moment

Pastor Felix Carrión

Call to Worship

Paula McKnight

LEADER: Come into this sacred space to abide in Christ
and one another.

ALL: Here we reside in the peaceful embrace of love.

LEADER: Come into this holy place to celebrate our
community of faith and friends.

ALL: Here we open our hearts and receive the sacred
gifts of the Spirit. Here sacred life and connections
are shared with one another.

***Praise & Worship Song**

Congregation

Sing! #12 "Come, My People" v. 1 & 3

Come, my people, welcome to worship.

Love is in the warmth of this place.

Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,

Sing to God a song of praise!

Gather in safety, welcomed in Christian love;

God touches us with strength from above.

Come, my people, welcome to worship.

Love is in the warmth of this place.

Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,

Sing to God a song of praise!

Stand with each other in one community,

working together God's reign to give.

Come, my people, welcome to worship.

Love is in the warmth of this place.

Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,

Sing to God a song of praise!

Gathering Prayer

Paula McKnight

Biblical Witness

Paula McKnight

Luke 14:7-11

7 When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. 8‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; 9and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. 10But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. 11For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Contemporary Witness

Pastor Felix

Nahmanides, Sephardic Jewish scholar

The Sephardic Jewish scholar, Nahmanides, deals with the challenge of humility in a famous letter he wrote to his son: “I shall explain how you should become accustomed to the practice of humility in your daily life. Let your voice be gentle, and your head bowed. Let your eyes be turned earthwards and your heart heavenwards.”

Reflection

“Humility”

Special Music

“Down to the River to Pray with the Lord, Listen to Your
Children”

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good
ole way and who shall wear the starry crown oh Lord, show
me the way.

O, sister, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O,

brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray, down to the river to pray.

O, Lord, listen to your children prayin'. O, Lord, send your Spirit in this place. O, Lord, listen to your children prayin'. Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Something's gonna happen like the world has never known, when the people of the Lord get down to pray. A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a-tumbl-in down, when the people of the Lord get down to pray.

O, children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O, children, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

O, Lord, listen to your children prayin'. O, Lord, send your

Spirit in this place. O, Lord, listen to your children prayin'.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

down to the river to pray

Invitation to Offering

Paula McKnight

Plymouth's General Fund &

re: MIND

Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

Doxology

Congregation

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

Paula McKnight

ALL: Holy One, we share our offerings in gratitude for
your love and grace and for our community of faith.

May these offerings be a blessing to our congregation

and community. May they be used in service to your will for one and all. Amen.

***Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH # 793 "Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus)"

Santo, santo, mi corazon te adora!

Mi corazon te sabe decir: santo eres Dios.

Holy, Holy, Holy, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, God.

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Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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