



Worship Service for April 16, 2023

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

Sing! #201 "Deep Peace"

Peace, peace, deep peace,

My peace I give to you.

Peace, peace, deep peace,

My peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives,

I give to you,

Not as the world gives,

I give to you.

Peace, peace, deep peace,

My peace I give to you.

Love, love, strong love,

My love I give to you.

Love, love, strong love,

My love I give to you.

Not as the world gives,

I give to you,

Not as the world gives,

I give to you.

Love, love, strong love,

My love I give to you.

Welcome & Announcements

Paula McKnight

Centering Moment

Pastor Felix Carrión

Call to Worship

Paula McKnight

LEADER: Please join me in our responsive call to worship.

LEADER: Though darkness seems to envelop us.

ALL: Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.

LEADER: Fears are banished!

ALL: Hope is more than restored

LEADER: Rejoice! Our God is with us!

ALL: We rejoice in the peace and blessings God brings.

***Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH #8 "Praise to the Living God" vs. 1 & 4

Praise to the living God,
The God of love and light,
Whose word brought forth the myriad suns
And set the worlds in flight;

Whose infinite design,
Which we but dimly see,
Pervades all nature,
Making all a cosmic unity.

Praise to the living God,
Around, within, above,
Beyond the grasp of human mind,
But whom we know as love.

In these tumultuous days,

So full of hope and strife,
May we bear witness to the Way
O Source and Goal of life.

Gathering Prayer

Paula McKnight

LEADER: Let us pray.

**ALL: Holy One, break through our darkness and fears.
Let the light of your truth and peace shine on us, in
us, and through us, as we pray for healing and
hope to abound in your world. Amen.**

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

John 14:25-27

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom God will send in my
name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I
have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give
to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let
your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Contemporary Witness

Paula McKnight

Simplicity: The Freedom of Letting Go by Richard Rohr

Jesus gave us a process, a way of hearing, a way of union, a way enabling us to look past the world of appearances and to press forward to the truth. To be free not to make an idol of any system, is real freedom that makes community possible.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“Being Peace”

Special Music

Plymouth Choir

"Be Still and Know"

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Paula McKnight

Plymouth’s General Fund &

“Hope Center Houston” - Loose Offering

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: Loving God, we thank you for the many blessings which you have poured into our lives. Now we ask your blessing on these gifts that they may be used to your glory. Amen.

*Hymn

Congregation

Sing! #4 "Spirit, Fill Me"

Spirit come and fill me,
Fill me with you peace,
Fill me with your joy and your love.
Spirit come and show me,
Show me how to care,
Show me how to share your light.

Help me give my hand to those in need.
Let my heart be open to receive.
When we share you love,
We can work together
To heal this broken world.

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Fill us with your joy and your love.
Spirit come and show us,
Show us how to care,
Show us how to share your light.

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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