



Worship Service for January 21, 2024

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Aimee Broadhurst
Welcome	Pastor Felix Carrión
Centering Moment	Pastor Felix Carrión
*Praise & Worship Songs	Congregation

“Your Light Has Come”

Lift your head,

Raise your eyes,

Look around.

Your light has come.

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Light the world,

Heal the earth,

Bear the Christ.

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Announcements

Aimee Broadhurst

Call to Worship

Aimee Broadhurst

LEADER: Light of God, illumine the path that leads
us to peace and wholeness.

**ALL: Divine Light, fill this sacred sanctuary with
your liberating truth.**

LEADER: Light of God, illumine the way of wonder
and awe.

ALL: Divine Light, dispel the darkness in our world and bring us to a new understanding of the spiritual unity of all people and all creation.

***Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH #282 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain my God spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me; looked so fine;
I asked my God if all were mine.

Every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit

moving in my heart I will pray.

Oh, Jordan river, chill and cold,

it chills the body, not the soul.

There's only one train on this track;

it runs to Plymouth and right back.

Every time I feel the spirit

moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the spirit

moving in my heart I will pray.

Gathering Prayer

Aimee Broadhurst

ALL: O God, we give thanks for your unfailing faithfulness. We celebrate that the mystery of our life is wrapped in divine love that has no end. We are in awe when we ponder the order and constancy of nature; the beauty and bounty of the earth; the light of day and the darkness of night; and the varied gifts of

the seasons. We gather in your love to be one spiritual family walking together in faith.

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix

Romans 12:1-3 & 9-18

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve God. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering,

persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Contemporary Witness

Aimee Broadhurst

The Book of Awakening
Having the Life You Want by Being Present to
the Life You Have
by Mark Nepo

Like that old saying, “Water fills a hole,” the ways of others will fill the space we live in if we don’t fill that space with our own authentic presence. For a long time, I thought that keeping who I am to myself was the same thing as being myself quietly. I discovered it is not.

Not that we have to verbalize or shout everything, but we do need to be fully here the way a cliff accepts a wave, the way a stem of clover grows into the one patch of light left in the forest, the way corn sweats its sweet moisture when no one is looking.

In truth, there are always two blood reasons to be who we are. It is how we find love, and it is how we keep the ways of others from sweeping us away.

Reflection

Pastor Felix

“A Litany to Live”

Special Music

Mark Vines (Video)

“Let the River Run”

Let the river run, let all the dreamers wake the nations.

Come, the new Jerusalem.

Silver cities rise, the morning lights, the streets that lead them, and sirens lead them on with a song.

It's asking for the taking, trembling, shaking.

Oh, my heart is aching.

We're coming to the edge, running on the water, coming through the fog, your sons and daughters.

We, the great and small, stand on a star and blaze a trail of desire through the darkling dawn.

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Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Aimee Broadhurst

SpiritHouse Project

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

Aimee Broadhurst

**ALL: Holy One, accept and bless our offerings this day. Grant that we might live generously, as we serve to be a blessing to our world. May we be faithful in all things.
Amen.**

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

“You Are the Light”

You are the light that brightens up the world;

You are the salt that makes life good to taste.

You are the city standing on the hill,

Lighting the path for pilgrims on the way.

You are the hope for everyone to see,
Shining like stars that light the sky at night.
Come, be the light that you were born to be.
You are the light.

[Bridge]: Two thousand years ago, some called him Son of
God;

Some called him heretic; some called him just a fraud.
I call him my beloved; the one who leads the way.
And after all the years I still can hear him say...

You are the light that brightens up the world;
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Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

***Song of Parting**

Congregation

Sing! #205 "Dance Into Joy" vs. 1

So dance into joy with hands upraised.
Greet each new day as the holiest of days,
and to your God sing great songs of praise,
To your God sing praise!

Share from your path some strand of light
Bring all the shades both dark and light,
Weaving together makes us all one.
Stories of hope have just begun.

So dance into joy with hands upraised.
Greet each new day as the holiest of days,
and to your God sing great songs of praise,
To your God sing praise!

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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