



## **Worship Service for February 19, 2023**

**Prelude** Marshall Davies

**Chiming of the Hour** Sarah Bowman

**Praise & Worship Celebration** Congregation

Sing! #35 "No Matter"

No matter who, no matter what  
No matter where you are on the journey of life;  
You're welcome, welcome in this place.  
No matter who, no matter what,  
No matter where you are on the journey of life:  
Accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

For we are family,  
Meant to be purposed for eternity.  
Born in love, from above,  
God's community. (1)

No matter who, no matter what  
No matter where you are on the journey of life;  
You're welcome, welcome in this place.  
No matter who, no matter what,  
No matter where you are on the journey of life:  
Accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

And in diversity  
Unity, harmony for all to see:  
Justice and equity,  
God's community. (2)

No matter who, no matter what  
No matter where you are on the journey of life;  
You're welcome, welcome in this place.  
No matter who, no matter what,  
No matter where you are on the journey of life:  
Accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

Together we will sing, worship bring,  
Hands and hearts  
Outstretched to all.  
Jesus praise, hearts ablaze,  
Listen to God's call. (3)

No matter who, no matter what  
No matter where you are on the journey of life;  
You're welcome, welcome in this place.  
No matter who, no matter what,  
No matter where you are on the journey of life:  
Accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

The God who spoke through Christ,  
Speaks to us;  
Listen to our Savior's call.  
Welcome home, welcome in,  
Welcome one and all. (4)

No matter who, no matter what  
No matter where you are on the journey of life;  
You're welcome, welcome in this place.  
No matter who, no matter what,  
No matter where you are on the journey of life:  
Accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

**Welcome**

Aimee Boradhurst

**Centering Moment**

Rev Mona Lopez

**Call to Worship**

Sarah Bowman

LEADER: Living and Loving God, help us find your essence  
today.

**ALL: We seek you with what we see, with what we  
hear, and with what we feel.**

LEADER: Find us where we are, O God.

**ALL: Open our hearts to what is beautiful and  
hopeful.**

LEADER: Today we choose to embrace all the good that is  
around us.

**ALL: With gratitude our souls are nourished and flourish.**

**\*Hymn**

Congregation

Sing! #196 "Let it Shine"

Let it shine, let it shine,  
The light of the world that shows the way;  
Let it shine, let it shine,  
And show us peace today.

The church bears witness to God's grace,  
Its mission crystal clear:  
To show the world God's human face,  
A world that God holds dear.

Let it shine, let it shine,  
The light of the world that shows the way;  
Let it shine, let it shine,  
And show us peace today.

When love replaces human greed,  
A lasting peace will come  
As hands reach out to human need  
From hearts no longer numb.

Let it shine, let it shine,  
The light of the world that shows the way;

Let it shine, let it shine,  
And show us peace today.

Now let us give ourselves to God  
Within this war-torn world,  
And work till justice walks abroad  
With flags of peace unfurled.

Let it shine, let it shine,  
The light of the world that shows the way;  
Let it shine, let it shine,  
And show us peace today.

### **1st Biblical Witness**

Sarah Bowman

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.”

Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. He said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.”

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days

the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

## **2nd Biblical Witness**

Rev. Mona Lopez

### Mark 9:2-9

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love.

Listen to him!” Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**Sermon** Rev. Mona Lopez

**Special Music** Plymouth Choir  
"Down to the River to Pray"

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev Mona

**Invitation to Offering** Sarah Bowman  
Plymouth's General Fund &  
"Equal Justice Initiative" - 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** Sarah Bowman

LEADER: These gifts are a small measure of our abundance of care.

**ALL: With thankful hearts we give what we have.**

LEADER: Loving God, take these gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

**ALL: Help us use them to create community and deepen our faith.**

LEADER: To widen our table and increase our generosity.

**ALL: Acting in Holy Love in all we do and say. Amen**

**\*Hymn**

Congregation

Sing! #213 "Wherever You Go"

Wherever you go, God is with you;  
Wherever you go, God is there.  
Wherever you go,  
Whatever you do,  
You are in God's care.

Wherever we go, God is with us;  
Wherever we go, God is there.  
Wherever we go,  
Whatever we do,  
We are in God's care.

**Benediction**

Rev Mona Lopez

**Song Of Parting**

Marshall Davies



## TFWS #2279 “Trees of the Field”

You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills  
Will break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And all the trees of the field  
Will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field  
Will clap their hands;  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands;  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy.

**Postlude**

Marshall Davies

### **Today's Worship Participants**

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