



## **Worship Service for July 3, 2022**

**Prelude** Marshall Davies

**Chiming of the Hour** Paula McKnight

**Praise & Worship Celebration** Congregation

Sing #76 "There Is Room for All"

There is room for all  
In the shadow of God's wing;  
There is room for all,  
Sheltered in God's love.  
And I rejoice and sing,  
"My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."  
There is room for all,  
There is room for all. (sung 3x)

Sing! # 1 "Perpetual Praise"

Your many blessings are new each morning  
And with each dawning we sing your praise!  
From early morning to restful evening  
Our grateful hearts sing praises!

Your love and mercy, shining bright,  
Bring home and joy as we follow in Your Light.

You breathe within us. You sing within us.  
You move our hearts to Perpetual Praise!  
Through all of our days, Perpetual Praise!

**Welcome**

Pastor Mak

**Centering Moment**

Pastor Mak

**Call to Worship**

Paula McKnight

LEADER: With our eyes and our spirits

**ALL: we seek you, O God.**

LEADER: With our hearts we reach out

**ALL: to feel your love and life.**

LEADER: In joy or sorrow,

**ALL: with faith we offer our praise.**

**Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH # 451 "Be Now My Vision"

Be now my vision,  
O God of my heart;  
Nothing surpasses  
The love you impart  
You my best thought,  
By day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping,  
Your presence my light.

Be now my wisdom,  
And be my true word;  
Ever within me,  
My soul is assured;

Mother and Father,  
You are both to me,  
Now and forever  
Your child I will be.

Riches I need not,  
Nor life's empty praise,  
You, my inheritance,  
Now and always;  
You and you only  
Are first in my heart,  
Great God, my treasure,  
May we never part.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Mak

**Sung Lord's Prayer**

Congregation

**Our Father, our Mother, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever.**

**Invitation to Offering**

Paula McKnight

Plymouth's General Fund &  
"The Texas Freedom Network" - 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

Based on The Letter of James

LEADER: Every generous act of giving comes from Love.

**ALL: We are doers of our faith and not merely hearers.**

LEADER: There is a religion that is pure and undefiled before God.

**ALL: It is to care for orphans and widows in their distress.**

LEADER: Jesus taught, healed, and fed the crowds.

**ALL: He blessed their bodies and their spirits.**

LEADER: Together we seek to do the same.

**ALL: O God, bless these gifts to make a difference to people in need. Amen.**

## 1st Biblical Witness

Pastor Mak

1 Samuel 8:10 - 22

Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. God said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.”

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.” When Samuel had heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the ears of the Lord . The Lord said to Samuel,

“Listen to their voice and set a king over them.” Samuel then said to the people of Israel, “Each of you return home.”

## **2nd Biblical Witness**

Paula McKnight

The Gospel Of Mark 12:13 - 17

The chief priests, the scribes, and the elders sent to Jesus some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said. And they came and said to him, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?” But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, “Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it.” And they brought one. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Jesus said to them, “Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” And they were utterly amazed at him.

## **Special Music**

“Seekers Of Light”

Plymouth Choir

## **Reflection**

“For Freedom’s Sake”

Pastor Mak

## **Communion**

Pastor Mak

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving/Benediction**

Pastor Mak

## **Song Of Parting**

Congregation

Sing! #187 "Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You.

God, empower me to be a witness for you,  
Acting boldly, in your name;  
Seeking justice, where there is hurting  
Offering hope where there is pain.

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You.

## **Postlude**

Marshall Davies