



## **Worship Service for February 12, 2023**

**Prelude** Marshall Davies

**Chiming of the Hour** Aimee Broadhurst

**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** Aimee Broadhurst

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! # 12 "Come, My People"

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!

Stories of Jesus show us the way to live,

How to serve others, how to forgive.

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 see.

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!

## **1st Reading**

Aimee Broadhurst

1 Corinthians 13: 11-12

When I was a child, my speech, feelings, and thinking were all those of a child; now that I am an adult, I have no more use for childish ways. What we see now is like a dim image in a mirror; then we shall see face-to-face. What I know now is only partial; then it will be complete—as complete as God's knowledge of me.

## **Scripture**

Rev. Mona Lopez

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

As a matter of fact, my friends, I could not talk to you as I talk to people who have the Spirit; I had to talk to you as though you belonged to this world, as children in the Christian faith. I had to feed you milk, not solid food, because you were not ready for it. And even now you are not

ready for it, because you still live as the people of this world live. When there is jealousy among you and you quarrel with one another, doesn't this prove that you belong to this world, living by its standards? When one of you says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos"—aren't you acting like worldly people?

After all, who is Apollos? And who is Paul? We are simply God's servants, by whom you were led to believe. Each one of us does the work which the Lord gave him to do: I planted the seed, Apollos watered the plant, but it was God who made the plant grow. The one who plants and the one who waters really do not matter. It is God who matters, because he makes the plant grow. There is no difference between the one who plants and the one who waters; God will reward each one according to the work each has done. For we are partners working together for God, and you are God's field.

You are also God's building.

**Sermon**

Rev. Mona Lopez

"You'll Understand When You Get Older"

**Special Music**

Plymouth Choir

"You Are Holy" (You Show Us The Way)

You are Holy, you show us the way. (4x)

You show us, you show us, you show us the way. (4x)

You are freedom, you show us the way. (4x)

You show us, you show us, you show us the way. (4x)

You are justice, you show us the way. (4x)

You show us, you show us, you show us the way. (4x)

You are Holy, you show us the way. (4x)

You show us, you show us, you show us the way. (4x)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev Mona

**Invitation to Offering**

Aimee Broadhurst

Plymouth's General Fund &

"Houston Peace and Justice Center" - 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**

Aimee Broadhurst

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

TNCH #471 "What a Fellowship"

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.



Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Savior near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**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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