



Worship Service for Oct 24, 2021

Prelude Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour Aimee Broadhurst

Welcome Pastor Mak

Centering Moment Pastor Mak

Call to Worship Aimee Broadhurst

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.

Kidz Korner Pastor Mak

Hymn TNCH # 398 Marshall Davies

“Shadow And Substance”

1st Biblical Witness Pastor Mak

“The Letter Of Paul To Philemon vs 1 – 10”

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother. To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister,

to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house. Grace to you and peace from God our Divine Parent and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love — and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

2nd Biblical Witness

Aimee Broadhurst

“The Letter Of Paul To Philemon vs 11 – 25”

Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my

imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother — especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

One thing more — prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you.

Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Reflection

“Real Change”

Pastor Mak

Special Music

Plymouth Choir

“Near to the Heart of God”

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mak

Unison Prayer

Pastor Mak

Divine Beloved, You are everywhere and in each of us. Your many names are sacred and we honor them. We call forth your beloved community to share here on earth the way we imagine it is in heaven. Provide for all of creation our basic needs. Reconcile us to yourself. Give us the courage and humility to be reconciled with each other. Strengthen us to withstand the pressures of selfish living. Guard us from evils that might overtake us, so that we can build your community in your Love and in your radiance which is everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Aimee Broadhurst

Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

“Work-In-Progress” original composition

Doxology

Marshall Davies

Offertory Prayer

Aimee Broadhurst

by Rev. Dr. Derek Browning

LEADER: Generous God, here are our gifts of time;

ALL: here are our gifts of talents;

LEADER: here are our gifts of money;

ALL: building stones for Your Kingdom,

LEADER: awaiting shaping and placing

ALL: within Your loving purpose. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor Mak

Postlude

Marshall Davies