

REDLANDS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey...you are welcome here.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

Prelude *Deliver Us* by Stephen Schwartz

Sophia Ohanian, Piano

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. John H. Pomeroy (Jake)

Call to Worship

Barbie Fiske-Phillips

***Opening Hymn** #32 *God of the Sparrow vs 1 thru 6*

1. God of the sparrow

God of the whale

God of the swirling stars

How does the creature say Awe

How does the creature say Praise

4. God of the hungry

God of the sick

God of the prodigal

How does the creature say Care

How does the creature say Life

2. God of the earthquake

God of the storm

God of the trumpet blast

How does the creature cry Woe

How does the creature cry Save

5. God of the neighbour

God of the foe

God of the pruning hook

How does the creature say Love

How does the creature say Peace

3. God of the rainbow

God of the cross

God of the empty grave

How does the creature say Grace

How does the creature say Thanks

6. God of the ages

God near at hand

God of the loving heart

How do your children say Joy

How do your children say Home

***Opening Prayer**

Barbie Fiske-Phillips

Children's Circle

Janet Wilson

Community Joys and Concerns

Rev. Jake

A Time for Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jake

Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Special Music *Over My Head* by the Podd Brothers

Covenant Choir
Kevin Bellefeuille, Percussion

Scripture *Psalm 68: 7 - 10*

Barbie Fiske-Phillips

Message *"History With God"*

Rev. Jake

Offertory *Through Heaven's Eyes* by Stephen Schwartz

Sophia Ohanian, Piano

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2. *Set up one time or recurring payments through Realm (my.uccredlands.org)*
3. *Send "RUCC" in a text to 73256 and follow the directions you get back*
4. *Visit our website www.redlandsucc.org and click the "Give" link.*

***Doxology**

Sophia Ohanian, Piano

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Barbie Fiske-Phillips

***Closing Hymn** *Draw the Circle Wide*

1. God the still point of the circle round
whom all creation turns. Nothing lost but
held together in God's gracious arms.
Refrain:

3. Let our dream we dreamed be larger
than we ever dreamed before; Let the
dream of Christ be in us, open every
door. Refrain:

2. Let our hearts touch far horizons, so
encompass great and small; Let our loving
know no borders faithful to God's call.
Refrain:

Refrain: Draw the circle wide draw it
wider still, Let this be our song ; no one
stands alone standing side by side. Draw
the circle wide.

Benediction

Rev. Jake

Time of Reflection *When You Believe* by Stephen Schwartz

Sophia Ohanian, Piano



Concerns:

- Prayers for Jill, Karen, and Daniella.
- Pam Dunn asks for prayers for rapid healing as she prepares for the first of two outpatient hip surgeries. (5/21)
- Elliza Ames asks for prayers for her sister Diane and family; Diane's husband Glenn passed from life to Life very unexpectedly. (5/11)
- Prayers for Eliza Ames who suffered a painful fall recently. (5/11)
- Prayers for Rick Cruz as he recuperates from a successful pacemaker replacement. (5/11)
- Prayers for Connie Mitchell as she copes with a foot injury. (5/11)
- Prayers for Cid Breyer who is recuperating at home from 3 fractured vertebrae. Please call or text before visiting. (5/4)
- Prayers for Missy Blair Rucker's mother Dorothy Blair as she recovers in a rehab facility from a broken hip after a fall. (5/4)
- Prayers for Sherrian Ellison who will be undergoing a breast biopsy. (4/18)
- Prayers for the family and friends of Gary Johnson, brother of Nan Root, who passed from life to Life. (4/18)
- Prayers for Connie Mitchell's mother, who has had a bad fall. (4/13)
- Prayers for Cid Breyer's son Dan, who is recuperating from surgery for a broken femur suffered in a bicycling accident. (4/13)
- Janet Wilson asks for prayers for her brother Clay who has developed lung problems resulting from his service in Iraq. (3/23)
- Prayers for the family and friends of Elinor (Ellie) Kemp who passed from life to Life last week. (3/16)
- Prayers for Sarah Breslaw and her family; her father is now in hospice care. (3/9)
- Prayers for Tim, husband of Nancy Doss, who has passed from life to Life. (3/12)
- Ongoing prayers for Ian Naftzger undergoing cancer treatment
- Jessica Lea asks for prayers for her friends Wilma and Carlos; Carlos has been diagnosed with lymphoma.
- Prayers for Janet Edwards, who is in the Plymouth Village Care Center following a fall with pelvic fractures.
- Prayers for Carla Becerril, who is on hospice and very much appreciates calls, visits, and notes.
- Prayers for Kathryn Gallagher, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Prayers for Cynthia McGuigan as she continues her health care journey.
- Jayne Miller requests prayers for her dear friend Richard, who is in chemo treatment for aggressive and rare cancer.
- We continue to hold in our prayers the people of Ukraine.

Ongoing Concerns:

Jerry Andrews	Beki Hill	Ryan and Evan Paul
Scott Ault	Jody Hoelle	Jim Sommer
Dave, brother of Johanna Ballard	Harriet Holt, Beki Hill's mother	Spencer, friend of Stacey Greene
Bev Ching	Jenny, Sister of Jules Rattray	Robert Silver
Cousin of Rick Cruz	Hank Kirchner	Arika Torres
Norma Erickson	Amber McGuigan	Rosemary Tuohy
Katia Hage	Floyd Orr	