



Sunday Worship March 7, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

the Rev. Thomas Hart

Gathering Music

"Surrender"

Chanda Rule and Nicholas Cassarno

Call to Worship

the Rev. Sarah Chivington-Buck

One: We come to this space to renew our commitment to you, God, to each other, and to all those your love calls us to serve.

Many: Together we commit to the work of breaking, blessing, and building for the common good.

One: We come aware the work requires all we can give. It will disorient and unsettle us. It will humble us. And it will also reveal the glory of God in ways that startle and delight us.

Many: Together we commit to the work of breaking, blessing, and building for the common good.

One: We come offering our whole selves to you, the One who made us, who calls us good, and who calls us to abundant life - an abundance not just for us but for all your people, indeed the whole creation.

Many: Together we commit to the work of breaking, blessing, and building for the common good.

One: Friends, let's raise our voices together and continue the work that we have committed to do. Let us worship God.

Opening Song

“We Are Building Up a New World”

Chanda Rule and Paul Vasile

Confession

the Rev. Shannon Vance-Ocampo and Juan Vance-Ocampo

Let us break open our hearts as we receive the blessing of forgiveness, trusting in God who is building a confessional, compassionate Church:

**Gracious God of wholeness,
we confess that we have not trusted you with our entire heart.
We give you the scraps of our soul.
We render to you bits and pieces of our mind.
We surrender only a small segment of our strength to you, O source of All.
This is not your will for us. This is not faithful.
This is sinful.
This is broken.
In your merciful wisdom
bless us with your forgiveness
that inspires us to amend our lives
and our love for You, our neighbors, and ourselves.**

Kyrie and Extinguishing of a Candle

O Lord, Have Mercy

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Kyrie eleison

Oré poriajú verekó

Capo 2: (G) (C) (D) (G)
A D E A

1 O Lord, have mer - cy; O Lord, have mer - cy; O
2 O Christ, have mer - cy; O Christ, have mer - cy; O

Greek 1 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son; Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son; Ky - ri -
2 Chri - ste e - le - i - son; Chri - ste e - le - i - son; Chri -

Guarani 1 O - ré po - ria - jú ve - re - kó, Ñan - de - ya - ra. O -
2 O - ré po - ria - jú ve - re - kó, Je - su Cris - to. O -

(E) (Am) (D) (G)
F# Bm E A

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
e e - le - i - son; Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
ste e - le - i - son; Chri - ste e - le - i - son.
ré po - ria - jú ve - re - kó, Ñan - de - ya - ra.
ré po - ria - jú ve - re - kó, Je - su Cris - to.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

God is making - crafting - building and rebuilding all things new, including us!

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Trust and believe this good news of the gospel in all your affairs: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

Response

“We Are Building Up a New World” Reprise

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon and Scripture Reading from Acts 2

the Rev. Shavon Starling-Louis

Sung Prayer

“Serenity Prayer”

Paul Vasile

Call to Respond

the Rev. Sarah Chivington-Buck

Offertory

“Enviado soy de Dios”

Katie Simbala and Ernesto McKenzie

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Benediction

the Rev. Shannon-Starling-Louis

Postlude

Deborah Mhoon

Passing of the Peace

Call someone from your church and check on them and pray together

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Gathering Song:

Surrender

Performed by Chanda Rule (voice) and Nicholas Cassarno (guitar)

Words: Chanda Rule, based on the original text of Judson W. Van DeVenter

Music: Winfield S. Weeden, arranged by Chanda Rule and Nicholas Cassarno

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Call to Worship:

Paul Vasile
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Opening Song and Response to the Assurance of Pardon:

We Are Building Up a New World

Performed by [Chanda Rule](#) (soloist) and Paul Vasile (piano and voice) with Conie Borchardt, Patricia Cannon, Valerie Clayton, Donna Cook, Erin Counihan, Adele Crawford, Scott Funston, Annie Godfrey, LeAnn Hodges, Abby Madden, Linda Peebles, Chris Shelton, Jennifer Warner, and Kimberly Young

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Prayer of Confession / Assurance of Pardon:

Shannon Vance Ocampo and Juan Vance Ocampo
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Kyrie: vocals - Jeff Jolly, piano – Maki Kimura, editing - Seth Finch

Sermon Response:

The Serenity Prayer
Performed by Paul Vasile (voice and piano)

Words: Reinhold Niebuhr
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Offertory:

Enviado soy de Dios / Our God Now Sends Us Forth

Performed by Katie Simbala and Ernesto McKenzie

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Music: José Aguiar, arranged by Katie Simbala and Ernesto McKenzie

Postlude:

Deborah Mhoon