



Sunday Worship May 2, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

the Rev. Sarah Chivington-Buck, Shepherd of the Valley Church, Albuquerque

Prelude

Deborah Mhoon

Call to Worship (from Psalm 146) the Rev. Megan Cullip, Hospice Chaplain, Farmington

One: I will praise the Holy One as long as I live.

Many: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

One: Happy are they whose hope is in the Creating God; who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

Many: Who gives justice to those who are oppressed and food to those who hunger, who sets the captive free.

One: The Holy One cares for the stranger and sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

Many: The God of Creation shall reign forever, through all generations!

Hymn 323

Sound a Mystic Bamboo Song

Confess¹ Sound a mystic bamboo song;
raise a chanting lyric voice;
beat the drum and play the flute;
let the church of God rejoice.

3 Free the Christ within the poor;
break the chains of wealth and power.
Let the age of sharing dawn;
sing the promised gospel hour.

2 See the Christ in tribal cloth,
living in a squatter's shed,
bending as she plants the rice,
sleeping on a pavement bed.

4 May your lively Spirit, God,
blow throughout this ravished earth,
giving cultures, creatures, plants,
wholeness, stillness, growth, and worth.

Confession

the Rev. Dori Hjalmarson, Mission Co-worker, Honduras

O God, you have searched us out and known us, and all that we are is open to you. We confess that we have sinned: We have used our power to dominate and our weakness to manipulate; we have evaded responsibility and failed to confront evil; we have denied dignity to ourselves and to our siblings, and fallen into despair.

We turn to you, O God. We renounce evil. We claim your love. We choose to be made whole. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Praise Song

Forever We Sing

SOTV Praise Band

Children's Time

the Rev. Thomas Hart, Shepherd of the Valley, Albuquerque

Lectura

Números 27:1-11

Ruth Martinez, Deacon, Shepherd of the Valley

¹ En la tribu de Manasés había cinco hermanas, que se llamaban Mahlá, Noá, Hoglá, Milcá y Tirsá. Eran hijas de Selofhad, descendientes directas de Héfer, Galaad, Maquir, Manasés y José. ² Estas cinco hermanas fueron a la entrada de la tienda del encuentro para hablar con Moisés y el sacerdote Eleazar, y con los jefes de la comunidad, y les dijeron: ³ «Nuestro padre murió en el desierto, pero él no pertenecía al grupo de Coré que se rebeló contra el Señor. Murió a causa de su propio pecado y sin dejar hijos varones. ⁴ Pero no es justo que el nombre de nuestro padre desaparezca de su clan simplemente porque no tuvo un hijo varón. Danos una porción de tierra a nosotras entre los hermanos de nuestro padre.»

⁵ Moisés presentó al Señor el caso de estas mujeres, ⁶ y el Señor le respondió: ⁷ «Las hijas de Selofhad tienen razón. Asígnales una porción de tierra entre los hermanos de su padre, y que la herencia de su padre pase a ellas. ⁸ Di además a los israelitas que si alguien muere sin dejar hijo varón, su herencia pasará a manos de su hija; ⁹ pero si no tiene ninguna hija, dejará su herencia a sus hermanos; ¹⁰ y si no tiene hermanos, dejará su herencia a los

hermanos de su padre. ¹¹ En caso de que su padre no haya tenido hermanos, dejará su herencia a su pariente más cercano. Ésta será una ley para los israelitas, tal como yo te lo he ordenado a ti.»

Scripture Reading

Numbers 27:1-11

the Rev. Sarah Chivington-Buck

¹ The daughters of Zelophehad, Hephher's son, Gilead's grandson, Machir's great-grandson, and Manasseh's great-great-grandson, belonging to the clan of Manasseh son of Joseph, came forward. His daughters' names were Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. ² They stood before Moses, Eleazar the priest, the chiefs, and the entire community at the entrance of the meeting tent and said, ³ "Our father died in the desert. He wasn't part of the community who gathered against the Lord with Korah's community. He died for his own sin, but he had no sons. ⁴ Why should our father's name be taken away from his clan because he didn't have a son? Give us property among our father's brothers."

⁵ Moses brought their case before the Lord. ⁶ The Lord said to Moses: ⁷ Zelophehad's daughters are right in what they are saying. By all means, give them property as an inheritance among their father's brothers. Hand over their father's inheritance to them. ⁸ Speak to the Israelites and say: If a man dies and doesn't have a son, you must hand his inheritance over to his daughters. ⁹ If he doesn't have a daughter, you will give his inheritance to his brothers. ¹⁰ If he doesn't have any brothers, you should give his inheritance to his father's brothers. ¹¹ If his father had no brothers, you should give his inheritance to his nearest relative from his clan. He will take possession of it. This will be a regulation and a case law for the Israelites, as the Lord commanded Moses.

Sermon

"Women Standing Up"

Irene Betzabé Reyes Rivera

Psychologist and theologian, member of Peña de Horeb Presbyterian Church
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dr. Elizabeth Korver-Glenn, sociologist, author, speaker, member of Second Presbyterian,
Albuquerque, NM

Anthem

I Won't Back Down

Morning Prayers

Let us join together in prayer, responding: **We give you thanks.**

Madre nuestra, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Sea hecha tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos dejes caer en tentación, mas libranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén."

Call to Respond

the Rev. Sarah Chivington-Buck

Offertory

Deborah Mhoon

Prayer of Dedication

the Rev. Deb Worley, White Rock Presbyterian

Hymn 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?

1 Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey;
we're together on the road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear.

1 Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

Benediction

the Rev. Sarah Chivington-Buck

Postlude

Deborah Mhoon

Passing of the Peace

Call someone from church and check on them and pray together

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