



Order of Service
Sunday, January 17, 2021
Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church
The Presbytery of Santa Fe

The Community Gathers

Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. Anthony Giamanco
Nathan Secrest, piano

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Kathy Barlow Westmoreland, Pastor, RRPC Moderator of the Presbytery of Santa Fe

Chimes

Introjt

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, believers, God-beloved,
Christ-redeemed. Spirit-infused!

People: What is our call?

Leader: We are called to stand against injustice, inequality, and oppression, as our Lord and Savior did.

People: for injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

Leader: We are called to examine the actions of our nation: its military might, economic relations, political institutions, and cultural patterns,

People: for whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.

Leader: We are called to be weavers of the kingdom, makers of peace, **People: for we are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny.**

Leader: Come, believers, come to worship God—

People: The God of heaven and earth is with us.

The God of peace is our refuge.

Hymn: Here In This Place

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you teach us to love our neighbors, but we build dividing walls of hostility.

You show us how to love one another as sisters and brothers but we hide ourselves from our own human family.

You ask us to seek out the stranger and welcome the guest, but we lock ourselves up inside our own fear.

You want us to share your abundant gifts with the poor, but we cling tightly to our possessions and our privilege.

You call us to proclaim good news to all people, but we waste our words and hide our light.

Have mercy on us, loving God.

Forgive our sin, open our hearts, and change our lives.

By your Spirit, make us holy and whole—

one people, united in faith, hope, and love;

through Jesus Christ, our reconciler and redeemer...

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Receiving God's Word

A Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
 you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
 O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before,
 and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
 it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
 Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.

 My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
 intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written
 all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.
How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
 How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
 I come to the end—I am still with you.

The Word Proclaimed in Song: Rejoice My Soul

by David Paxton
Nancy Leffler, organ

Children's Message

Reading from the Gospels: John 1:43-51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph

from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Juan 1:43-51

Christie Alison

⁴³ Al día siguiente, Jesús decidió ir a la región de Galilea. Encontró a Felipe, y le dijo:

—Sígueme.

⁴⁴ Este Felipe era del pueblo de Betsaida, de donde eran también Andrés y Pedro. ⁴⁵ Felipe fue a buscar a Natanael, y le dijo:

—Hemos encontrado a aquel de quien escribió Moisés en los libros de la ley, y de quien también escribieron los profetas. Es Jesús, el hijo de José, el de Nazaret.

⁴⁶ Dijo Natanael:

—¿Acaso de Nazaret puede salir algo bueno?

Felipe le contestó:

—Ven y compruébalo.

⁴⁷ Cuando Jesús vio acercarse a Natanael, dijo:

—Aquí viene un verdadero israelita, en quien no hay engaño.

⁴⁸ Natanael le preguntó:

—¿Cómo es que me conoces?

Jesús le respondió:

—Te vi antes que Felipe te llamara, cuando estabas debajo de la higuera.

⁴⁹ Natanael le dijo:

—Maestro, ¡tú eres el Hijo de Dios, tú eres el Rey de Israel!

⁵⁰ Jesús le contestó:

—¿Me crees solamente porque te he dicho que te vi debajo de la higuera? Pues vas a ver cosas más grandes que éstas.

⁵¹ También dijo Jesús:

—Les aseguro que ustedes verán el cielo abierto, y a los ángeles de Dios subir y bajar sobre el Hijo del hombre.

Message: Rev. Kathy Westmoreland, preaching

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Meditation – Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Lowry

Arr. Chuck Masohnic

Sent Forth to Serve

Sending Song: Lift Every Voice and Sing

Charge and Benediction

Response

Postlude Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. Chuck Masohnic

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