

# Grace United Church of Christ

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***We Gather***

Prelude "We Shall Walk Through the Valley", Franklin Ritter Jonas Dawson

Welcome

Preparing our Hearts

Call to Worship

L: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

**P: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,**

L: and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

**P: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

L: I will sing to the LORD, because God has dealt bountifully with me.

Opening Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" NCH # 436 (insert)

Opening Prayer

***We Listen***

First Reading Genesis 22:1-14

Special Music Jonas Dawson

Gospel Matthew 10:40-42 Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Children's Message

# God of Grace and God of Glory

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt. 8-15-10

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 From the e - vils that sur - round us and as - sail the  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; gird our lives that  
 5 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your power; crown your an - cient church - 's sto - ry;  
 Sav - ior's ways, from the fears that long have bound us—  
 your con - trol. Shame our reck - less, self - ish glad - ness,  
 they may be ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es,  
 we de - plore; let the search for your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 free our hearts for faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 in the fight to set us free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 make our bro - ken spir - its whole, make our bro - ken spir - its whole.  
 in the quest for lib - er - ty, in the quest for lib - er - ty.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

3/25/2012 9/23/2012 3/8/2020

Harry Emerson Fosdick, a prophetic preacher and writer, taught at Union Theological Seminary from 1915 to 1946. This hymn was written for the opening service and dedication of Riverside Church, New York City, which he served for twenty years.

Tune: CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7  
 John Hughes, c. 1907

Sermon

The Simple Things

Pastor Rob

***We Respond***

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

***We are Sent***

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn

“Sois la Semilla (You Are the Seed)”

NCH # 528 (insert)

Dismissal

Postlude

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight",  
Samuel McFarland, arr. Anthony Giamanco

Jonas Dawson

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# Sois la Semilla

(You Are the Seed)

Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43, 44-46

Cesáreo Gabaraín, 1979; alt.

Transl. Raquel Gutiérrez-Achon and Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987; alt.

Unison D A7 Bm D

1 Sois la se - mi - lla que ha de cre - cer, sois es -  
 1 Sois la ma - ña - na que vuel - ve a na - cer sois es -  
 1 You are the seed that will grow a new sprout; you're a  
 1 You are the dawn that will bring a new day; you're the

G G6 A7 D A

tre - lla que ha de bri - llar. Sois le - va - du - ra, sois  
 pi - ga que em - pie - za a gra - nar. Sois a - gui - jón y ca -  
 star that will shine through the day; You are the yeast and a  
 wheat that will bear gold - en grain; You are a sting and a

Bm G D G6 A7 D

gra - no de sal, an - tor - cha que de - be a - lum - brar.  
 ri - cia a la vez, tes - ti - gos que voy a en - viar.  
 small grain of salt, a bea - con to glow in the night.  
 soft, gen - tle touch, my wit - ness - es wher - e'er you go.

*Estribillo (Refrain)* A D G A7

Id, a - mi - gas, por el mun - do, a - nun - cian - do el a -  
 Sed, a - mi - gos, mis tes - ti - gos de mi re - su - rrec -  
 Go, my friends, go to the world, pro - claim - ing love to  
 Be, my friends, a loy - al wit - ness, from the dead I a -

mor, men - sa - je - ras de la vi - da,  
 ción. Id lle - van - do mi pre - sen - cia;  
 all, mes - sen - gers of my for - giv - ing peace,  
 rose; "Lo, I'll be with you for - ev - er,

de la paz y el per - dón. con u - ste - des es - toy.  
 e - ter - nal love. till the end of the world."

2 Sois u-na lla-ma  
 que ha de en-cen-der  
 res-plan-do-res de fe y ca-ri-dad.  
 Sois los pas-to-res que han de lle-var  
 al mun-do por sen-das de paz.  
 Sois los a-mi-gos que qui-se es-co-ger,  
 sois pa-la-bra que in-ten-to es-par-cir.  
 Sois rei-no nue-vo  
 que em-pie-za a en-gen-drar  
 jus-ti-cia, a-mor y ver-dad.  
*Estrillo*

3 Sois fue-go y sa-bia  
 que vi-ne a tra-er,  
 sois la o-la que a-gi-ta la mar.  
 La le-va-du-ra pe-que-ña de a-yer  
 fer-men-ta la ma-sa del pan.  
 U-na ciu-dad no se pue-de es-con-der,  
 ni los mon-tes se han de oc-ul-tar,  
 en es-tas o-bras que bus-can el bien,  
 el mun-do a Dios ha de ver.  
*Estrillo*

2 You are the flame that will bright-en  
 the way,  
 send-ing spar-kles of hope, faith,  
 and love;  
 you are the shep-herds  
 to lead the whole world  
 through val-leys and pas-tures of peace.  
 You are the friends that I chose for my-self,  
 the word that I want to pro-claim.  
 You are the cit-y that's built on a rock  
 where jus-tice and truth al-ways reign.  
*Refrain*

3 You are the life that will nur-ture the plant;  
 you're the waves in a tur-bu-lent sea;  
 yes-ter-day's yeast is be-gin-ning to rise,  
 a new loaf of bread it will yield.  
 There is no place for a cit-y to hide,  
 nor a moun-tain can cov-er its might;  
 may your good deeds  
 show a world in de-spair  
 a path that will lead all to God.  
*Refrain*

*This hymn by Spanish theologian Cesáreo Gabaráin first appeared in the collection Dios con nosotros, published in Madrid. The tune, which can be translated in English as "Go and Teach," was arranged by Mexican organist and choral director Skinner Chávez-Melo.*

Tune: ID Y ENSEÑAD 10.9.10.8.D. with refrain  
 Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979

Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987





# Daily Bible Readings

Monday, June 1, 2020: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Joel 2:18-29; Romans 8:18-24

Tuesday, June 2, 2020: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29; Romans 8:26-27

Wednesday, June 3, 2020: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Numbers 11:24-30; John 7:37-39

Thursday, June 4, 2020: Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a

Friday, June 5, 2020: Psalm 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14

Saturday, June 6, 2020: Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17

Sunday, June 7, 2020: Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8 • 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 • Matthew 28:16-20

Monday, June 8, 2020: Psalm 29; Job 38:39-39:12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Tuesday, June 9, 2020: Psalm 29; Job 39:13-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Wednesday, June 10, 2020: Psalm 29; Job 39:26-40:5; John 14:25-26

Thursday, June 11, 2020: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 3:1-6  
OR Psalm 100; Exodus 4:18-23; Hebrews 3:1-6

Friday, June 12, 2020: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:1-9; Acts 7:35-43  
OR Psalm 100; Exodus 4:27-31; Acts 7:35-43

Saturday, June 13, 2020: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:10-52; Mark 7:1-13  
OR Psalm 100; Exodus 6:28-7:13; Mark 7:1-13

Sunday, June 14, 2020: Proper 6 (11)

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 • Exodus 19:2-8a and  
Psalm 100 • Romans 5:1-8 • Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Monday, June 15, 2020: Psalm 126; Genesis 23:1-19; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5  
OR Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Joshua 1:1-11; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Tuesday, June 16, 2020: Psalm 126; Genesis 25:7-11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5  
OR Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; 1 Samuel 3:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

Wednesday, June 17, 2020: Psalm 126; Nehemiah 9:1-8; Luke 6:12-19  
OR Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Proverbs 4:10-27; Luke 6:12-19

Thursday, June 18, 2020: Psalm 86:1-10; Exodus 12:43-49; Hebrews 2:5-9 OR Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18; Jeremiah  
18:12-17; Hebrews 2:5-9

Friday, June 19, 2020: Psalm 86:1-10; Genesis 35:1-4; Acts 5:17-26  
OR Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18; Jeremiah 18:18-23; Acts 5:17-26

Saturday, June 20, 2020: Psalm 86:1-10; Ezekiel 29:3-7; Luke 11:53-12:3  
OR Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18; Jeremiah 20:1-6; Luke 11:53-12:3

Sunday, June 21, 2020: Proper 7 (12)  
Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 • Jeremiah 20:7-13 and  
Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18 • Romans 6:1b-11 • Matthew 10:24-39

Monday, June 22, 2020: Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 16:1-15; Revelation 2:1-7  
OR Psalm 6; Micah 7:1-7; Revelation 2:1-7

Tuesday, June 23, 2020: Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 25:12-18; Revelation 2:8-11 OR Psalm 6; Jeremiah 26:1-12;  
Revelation 2:8-11

Wednesday, June 24, 2020: Psalm 86:11-17; Jeremiah 42:18-22; Matthew 10:5-23 OR Psalm 6; Jeremiah 38:1-13;  
Matthew 10:5-23

Thursday, June 25, 2020: Psalm 13; Micah 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2-6  
OR Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 25:1-7; Galatians 5:2-6

Friday, June 26, 2020: Psalm 13; 2 Chronicles 20:5-12; Galatians 5:7-12  
OR Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 25:8-14; Luke 17:1-4

Saturday, June 27, 2020: Psalm 13; Genesis 26:23-25; Luke 17:1-4  
OR Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 28:1-4; Luke 17:1-4

Sunday, June 28, 2020: Proper 8 (13)  
Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13 • Jeremiah 28:5-9 and  
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 • Romans 6:12-23 • Matthew 10:40-42

Monday, June 29, 2020: Psalm 47; Genesis 22:15-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12  
OR Psalm 119:161-168; 1 Kings 21:1-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Tuesday, June 30, 2020: Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6  
OR Psalm 119:161-168; 1 Kings 21:17-29; 1 John 4:1-6





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### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Scripture Reader: ONLINE  
Children's Message: N/A  
Children's Church: N/A  
Altar Guild: N/A

*If you would like to serve as a greeter, or host fellowship time after worship,  
please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room.*

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