

Worship Guide

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

L: We gather today to listen, to learn, to worship and to love.

P: We are ready to share and to hear one another's stories.

L: Though we are all different, we are standing on common ground.

P: We take our seat at the Table of Peace.

L: We know that God is already here!

All: And we look into each face and know the presence of Jesus!

Hymns *"Gather Us In"* No. 284, vs. 1 & 3

*Here in this place, the new light is streaming,
Shadows of doubt are vanished away.*

*See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.*

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;

Gather us in; our spirits inflame.

Call to us now, and we shall awaken;

We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we receive new life in the waters;

Here we receive the bread of new birth;

Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,

Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,

Give us to eat the bread that is you;

Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy

And hearts that are true.

Words & Music Marty Haugen, 1981

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" No. 261

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,

And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;

There are sweet expressions on each face,

And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,

Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;

And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;

*Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.*

CCLI Song # 18204, Doris Akers, 1962. Renewed 1990 Manna Music, Inc.

Mission Moment: Presencia

Music for Reflection

Scripture Romans 14:1-12 & Matthew 18:21-35 (MSG)

Message *"Come to the Table...of Peace"*

Music for Reflection

Prayer at the Table and the Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering & Communion (*Our table is open to All*)

Music for Meditation

Hymn *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* No. 677

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

CCLI Song # 93690, Jill Jackson | Sy Miller, © 1955. Renewed 1983 Jan - Lee Music

Blessing

Worship Leaders: Rev. David Kenley & Rev. Beth Wendl, ministers;
Jonathan White, guitar; Rev. Janice Hume, elder.

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Potluck Today: You are welcome to stay after worship for a Potluck in the Fellowship Hall

Outreach for September: Our September outreach project supports **Presencia**, an on-site after-school program with Atlanta's immigrant community in the Buford Highway/Dresden Drive neighborhood. Please show your support for Presencia by "Shopping with a Purpose" at Presencia's hand-made jewelry "Pop-Up Shop" in the BCC Narthex after worship today. You will also hear stories from Presencia Staff and Mentors during worship about how they serve their community - and how you can get involved. You can also give online.

Scan the QR code to give.



Weekly Events:

Sundays:

9:45 am, Small Groups for all ages

11:00 am, Worship in the Sanctuary
(Nursery Available for Birth - Age 2)

Wednesdays, 7pm: Wednesday Worship in the Prayer Garden or Narthex

Sunday Small Groups

9:45 AM:

KIDS CORNER (BIRTH - 1ST GRADE)

KIDS KICKSTART (2ND - 5TH GRADE)

YOUTH SMALL GROUP (6TH - 12TH GRADE)

ADULT SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM:

NURSERY (BIRTH - AGE 2)

**ORANGE CHILDREN'S SMALL GROUPS
(AGE 3 - 5TH GRADE)**

2:00 PM:

**ADULT DISCIPLES LECTIONARY ZOOM
(CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE
ZOOM LINK)**



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Pumpkins are Coming!

Pumpkin Unloading:

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Pumpkin Sale:

October 8-31



September 17, 2023



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