

Worship Service Bulletin Sunday January 10, 2020

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, First Pres Berkeley

Rev. Jake Medcalf, First Pres Hayward

Opening Scripture/Call to Worship

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Isaiah 58:6-12

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

to loose the chains of injustice

and untie the cords of the yoke,

to set the oppressed free

and break every yoke?

Is it not to share your food with the hungry

and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—

when you see the naked, to clothe them,

and not to turn away from your own human flesh

and blood?

Then your light will break forth like the dawn,

and your healing will quickly appear;

then your righteousness will go before you,

and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;

you will cry for help, and the Lord will say: Here am I.

“If you do away with the yoke of oppression,

with the pointing finger and malicious talk,

and if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry

and satisfy the needs of the oppressed,

then your light will rise in the darkness,

and your night will become like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you always;

God will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land

and will strengthen your frame.

You will be like a well-watered garden,

like a spring whose waters never fail.

Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins

and will raise up the age-old foundations;

you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls,
Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

Call to Worship

based on Isaiah 58:1-9

written and posted by Spacious Faith

Leader: God is at work in the world

ALL: To bring justice to the oppressed,
To share food with the hungry,
To provide shelter for the homeless,
To set all people free.

Leader: We come this morning

ALL: To be reminded of God's justice,
To be nourished by God's presence,
To find home with God's people,
To worship in joy and freedom.

Leader: When we call, God will answer.

ALL: For God's light breaks forth
And God's healing is in our midst.

Leader: Listen this morning to God's voice say,
"Here I am."

You Are My Strength

John Yoo

You are my strength,
strength like no other,
strength like no other reaches to me

In the fullness of your grace,
in the power of your name
you lift me up,
you lift me up

Unfailing love,
stronger than mountains,
deeper than oceans reaches to me
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Children's Video + Breakout
Children K-5th grade are invited to join
Lauren Gibbs-Beadle,
FPCH Director of Children's Ministries,
on Zoom!
Zoom link in the chat

Prayers of the People
Rev. Jake Medcalf

Spoken Word
Brittany Williams
BSPOKEiT Poetry and Media / Lyrical Opposition

Sermon
Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell and Rev. Jake Medcalf

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- What is God calling you to do?
- What is God calling you to change?
- Who is God calling you to be?

Invitation to Critical Conversation

Cuando El Pobre / When The Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre nada tiene y aún reparte
Cuando un hombre pasa sed y agua nos da
Cuando el débil a su hermano fortalece

When the poor ones who have nothing still giving
When the thirsty pass the cup, water to share

When the wounded offer others strength and healing

Va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar
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God themselves walks alongside our same path
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When compassion gives the suffering consolation
When expecting bring to birth hope that was lost
When a strong love drowns the hatred that surrounds us

Cuando el pobre sufre y logra su consuelo
Cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar
Cuando amamos aunque el odio nos rodee

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Cuando crece la alegría y nos inunda
Cuando dicen nuestros labios la verdad
Cuando amamos el sentir de los sencillos

When our spirits like a chalice brim with gladness
When our voice full and clear sing our truth
When our longings free from envy seek the humble

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When the goodness comes from heaven, fills our dwellings
When the nations work to change war into peace
When the stranger is accepted as our neighbor

Cuando bondad cae del cielo, llena viviendas
Cuando naciones trabajan para crear paz
Cuando extranjeros se convierten en amigos

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Call to Give

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Giving Prayer

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell and Rev. Jake Medcalf