



February 4, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
8:30 a.m.

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Gathering those who fear they are not enough,  
so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.

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### Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and  
ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,  
I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

The lines given here convey the central message of the longer song for which they form the refrain. The principal Scripture reference is 1 Corinthians 3:16–17, Paul's reminder to the Christians at Corinth that "[they] are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in [them]."

TEXT: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982

MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982; arr. Nylea L. Butler-Moore

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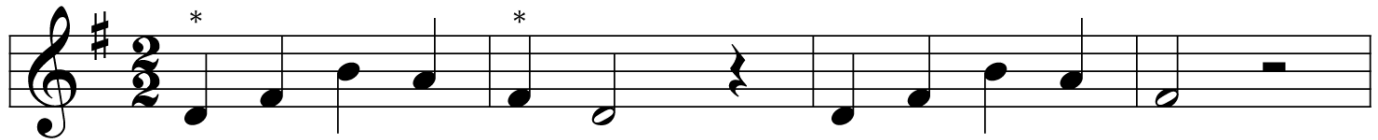
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Welcome

Yena Hwang

## \* Opening Song #155

Raise a Song of Gladness



Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ples of the earth.



Christ has come, bring-ing peace, joy to ev - ery heart.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - ery heart!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - ery heart!

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1978

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1978

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## Opening Prayer

Yena Hwang

*Silence*

## Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Tim Stufft

*<sup>29</sup>As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup>He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. <sup>32</sup>That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup>And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. <sup>35</sup>In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup>When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." <sup>38</sup>He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.*

*\* Please stand in body or spirit*

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Megan Klose

## Response Song #182

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and



found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

TEXT: Horatius Bonar, 1846, alt.  
MUSIC: *English County Songs*, 1893; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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## Our Life Together as the Body of Christ

Yena Hwang

## Offering

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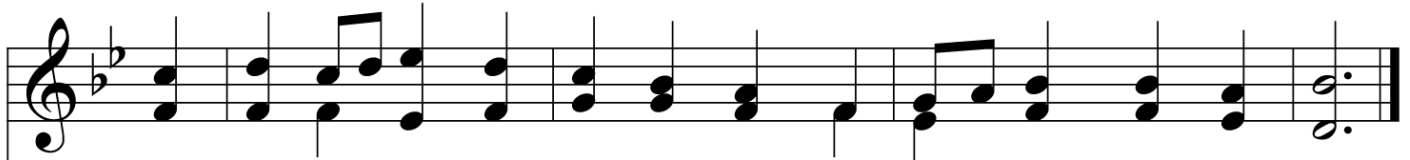


## \* Sending Song

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*



1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.  
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1974  
MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894  
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(this tune in a lower key, 815)

## Sharing of the Peace

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

ONE: Go into this week, doing justice and practicing kindness, as you walk humbly with God.

**ALL: Amen.**

ONE: Please share the sign of peace with one another.

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## **Supporting Us in Worship**

Worship Leader

Tim Stufft

Music

Don Armstrong

Audio/Video

Alex Hess

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God from Janet Graff in thanksgiving for and celebration of daughter Hannah's birthday.

## ***A Warm Welcome***

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. If you would like to learn more about our community of faith, please talk to a pastor at the end of this service.

## ***Children in Worship***

Children are always welcome in our services. Children's bulletins and coloring sheets are available for children of all ages.

## ***Announcements***

**Masking in worship.** During this flu season, please wear a mask if you are showing any cough or cold symptoms. And if you are truly sick, please worship with us online. Thank you for helping to keep our congregation healthy.

**New Members Class, today, Feb. 4, 9:30 a.m.,** Parlor. Pastor Yena is offering a one-hour class for those who are considering becoming a part of this community of faith, those who are new to the community, or those who would simply like to explore what it means to follow Jesus in the Presbyterian tradition.

**Pancake Breakfast, today, Feb. 4, 11:45 a.m.,** Fellowship Hall. Join us for the annual Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast. Troop 895 Scouts will prepare and serve the FCPC congregation in thanks for our partnership throughout the year.

**Breakfast Bagging for shelter guests, Feb. 11, 9:30 a.m.,** Fellowship Hall. Join the Mercy Ministry Team and other church members in Fellowship Hall between services on Feb. 11 to assemble Breakfast Bags containing a granola bar, a juice box, and a piece of fresh fruit for our Hypothermia Shelter guests. Catch up with friends while helping our neighbors in need. These reflections of your caring will help our shelter guests get off to a good start each morning the week of Feb. 12-18 as they depart FCPC each day.

**VOICE: Nurturing our Justice-Driven Community, Feb. 11, 11:45 a.m.,** Fellowship Hall. The core VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement) team at FCPC cordially invites you to a lunchtime meeting after the second service on Feb. 11. Why, you ask? We've been listening to our Welcome Table guests, listening to you, and talking to VOICE leaders, and we'd like to share what we have heard and how VOICE organizers can help us organize our justice efforts. Please sign up through the link in the Friday egram or contact the church office.

**Hypothermia Shelter at FCPC, Feb. 11-18.** We'll provide a hot meal, a warm, safe place to sleep, and a breakfast bag to go for as many as 40 neighbors-in-need each night. Click the link in the Friday egram for more info and to sign up.

**Matthew 25 Group** is reading Resmaa Menakem's *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies*. Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Library.

**Join Serendipity Class to discuss** *The Great Shift: Encountering God in Biblical Times*. Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Conference Room.

**Ash Wednesday Worship, Feb. 14,** 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary, with imposition of the ashes.

**Crooked Steeple Literary Festival, Feb. 24,** 2:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Guest author Jeffrey Blount will be talking about his latest book, "Mr. Jimmy from Around the Way." Sign up through the link in the Friday egram or on our website.

## ***Calendar***

### **Sunday, Feb. 4**

Informal Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

New Members Class, 9:30 a.m., Parlor

Matthew 25 Book Discussion, 9:30 a.m., Library

Serendipity Class, 9:30 a.m., Conference Room

BibleFun (Children up to age 4), 10:45 a.m., Room 206

Traditional Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Pancake Breakfast, 11:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Retreat - Return to FCPC 2:30 p.m.

Serve Sunday (Youth), 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

**Monday, Feb. 5** - *No scheduled events*

### **Tuesday, Feb. 6**

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m., Zoom

Buildings & Grounds Team, 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

Deacons, 7:30 p.m., Library and Zoom

### **Wednesday, Feb. 7**

First Wednesday Welcome Table, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Setup and Prep, 4-6 p.m. Meal served, 6-7:30 p.m. Cleanup, Fellowship Hall

Pastor Nominating Committee, 7:30 p.m., Conference Room and Zoom

### **Thursday, Feb. 8**

Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

**Friday, Feb. 9**

Lydia Circle, 10:30 a.m., Waugh Residence

**Saturday, Feb. 10**

Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8:00 a.m., Parlor.

Simon Whitney Memorial Service, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall

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Breakfast Bagging for Hypothermia Shelter, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

BibleFun (children up to age 4), 10:45 a.m., Room 206

Traditional Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

VOICE Meeting and Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall

The Bridge (grades 3-6), 3:00 p.m., Third Floor

Hypothermia Shelter begins, 6:00 p.m., Memorial Hall

**Wednesday, Feb. 14**

Ash Wednesday Worship with Imposition of Ashes, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

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*Falls Church Presbyterian is also a Matthew 25 church, seeking to build congregational vitality, dismantle structural racism, and eradicate systemic poverty.*

The Rev. Yena Hwang, Transitional Pastor

The Rev. Megan Klose, Associate Pastor

Diane Maloney, Director of Spiritual Growth and Community Engagement

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