



THE OASIS

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday, July 29, 2018 ♦ 10:00 A.M.

“[The Psalms] tell us not merely what we ought to be but the unbelievable thing that we already are... we are at the same time in the desert and in the Promised Land. The Psalms are our Bread of Heaven in the wilderness of our Exodus.”

- Thomas Merton

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS...

Opening and Welcome

***Gathering Song**

“Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your hearts ev’ryone. Open your hearts ev’ryone.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Don’t be afraid of some change. Don’t be afraid of some change.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

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Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Praise**

*Holy, holy, holy,
My heart, my heart adores you
My heart is glad to say the words,
“You are holy, Lord.”*

Passing the Peace:

“You are blessed by God, and you are a blessing from God.”

Renewing Our Covenant with Each Other and with God

Welcoming our New Members

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 46

Musical Reflection:

“Gather By the River to Pray”

Arr. Pepper Choplin

Sermon:

“Imagining”

TO RESPOND IN FAITH...

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Offering

Offertory Hymn

“Sing of Colors” (De Colores)

Sing of colors, sing of colors
that over the hills in profusion are springing;
Sing of colors of the birds that fly
outside my window their canticles singing;
Sing of colors, in the rainbows bright colors
God's promise of hope we recall;
Sing of colors that make up the earth
and give thanks to the God who created us all.
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and give thanks to the God who created us all.

Sing, rejoicing! Every creature that breathes
Raise a song to the God of creation.
Sing, rejoicing! Sing to God who so earnestly cares,

Who has offered salvation.
Sing, the good news! Sing the love of the Savior
reflecting the colors of all.
Many colors that shine from God's face,
Many colors that tell us God's love to recall.
Many colors that shone for God's face,
Many colors that tell us God's love to recall.

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE.

***Closing Hymn**

“Sent Forth By God's Blessing”

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for god and for all.

God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.

With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

***Words of Blessing**

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