



Celebration of Worship

Spring Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Florida

May 18, 2021 9:15 AM CDT

Via Zoom Videoconferencing

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

** Please be sure you are muted unless designated to speak during worship*

GATHER

Call to Worship

Catherine Spears

Leader: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

***People:* We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.**

Leader: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

***People:* Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.**

Leader: Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

***People:* Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness.**

Hymn #396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Atkins

Call to Confession

Catherine Spears

Prayer of Confession

Catherine Spears

God of patience and mercy,

We come offering "lip service" to serving you. When things get difficult or we are called to do something that is hard for us, we shy away from the duty and the opportunity. We turn our back on service out of fear of failure. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Heal our fears and our weaknesses. Strengthen us and give us courage to truly be your disciples, not counting the rewards, but rejoicing in the work.

Please pause for a time of silent confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Catherine Spears

WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 13:1

Rev. Sun Kim

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Sun Kim

RESPONSE

Hymn # 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

Bell

SENDING

Benediction

Rev. Sun Kim

Hymn #396**Brethren, We Have Met to Worship**

Brethren, we have met to worship
and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power
while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit
of the holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us?
Moses' sister aided him.
Will you help the trembling mourners
who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior.
Tell them that he will be found.
Sisters, pray, and holy manna
will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer,
seeking grace and filled with fears?
Is there here a weeping Mary
pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them;
sisters, let your prayers abound!
Pray, O pray, that holy manna
will be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely;
let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners
till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven;
at his table we'll sit down.
Christ will gird himself and serve us
with sweet manna all around.

Hymn # 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.