

MORNING WORSHIP



Presbytery of Florida Spring Meeting May 20, 2023

OPENING WORSHIP

The Presbytery of Florida Saturday, May 20, 2023 Dogwood Acres

THE GATHERING

Opening Words

Psalm 133

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore. you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

Hymn 401

Here In This Place

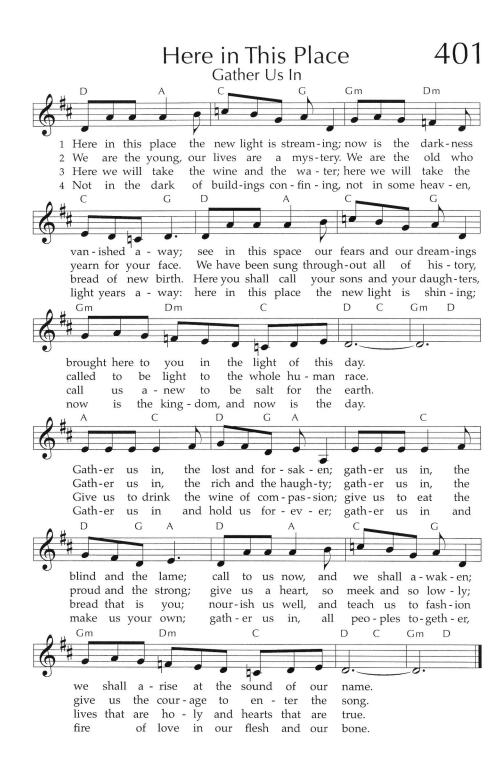
Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness





THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27 (CEB) **Rev.** Catherine Mooney Sermon **Hymn** #288 Spirit of the Living God

THE RESPONSE

Prayer of Intercession

God of prophets and apostles, you call us to restore that which is broken and to proclaim your vision of a world made new. Create in us new hearts and strong voices as we pray.

God, fill us with the power of your Spirit.

We pray for those who have been anointed or chosen as leaders of people, that they may attend to the voices of their people and be guided by you.

God, fill us with the power of your Spirit.

We pray for pastors and teachers of the church, that they may faithfully interpret your Word for others.

God, fill us with the power of your Spirit.

We pray for those who are poor and in need of assistance, and for ourselves, that we may open our hearts to their cries for help.

God, fill us with the power of your Spirit.

We pray for those who are the captives of war and the victims of violence; may we bring them good news both in word and deed. God, fill us with the power of your Spirit.

We pray for those with physical challenges and spiritual struggles; make

us agents of healing and hope. God, fill us with the power of your Spirit.

We pray for those who are oppressed by powers beyond their control; give us courage to work to set them free. God, fill us with the power of your Spirit.

God of the Jubilee, make us the body of the risen Christ, united, in all our diversity. Animate us by your Holy Spirit that together we may work toward your coming kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn 321

The Church's One Foundation

***** Benediction

Parts of the Liturgy adapted from Feasting on the Word, Year C/Volume 2, Third Sunday of the Epiphany, 2012/WJK

Hymns

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