

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VIRTUAL WORSHIP ~ JUNE 28, 2020

Call to Worship ~ Dr. Patrick Perryman

God Welcomes All ~ John L. Bell ~ played by Lily Cooper

God welcomes all,
strangers and friends;
God's love is strong
and it never ends.

Children's Sermon ~ Dr. Patrick Perryman

Here Comes the Sun ~ Lennon/McCartney ~ presented Vic Varner, Jayda Scheper, and Dawson Coleman

Here comes the sun
It's all right

Little darling, it's been a long cold lonely winter
Little darling, it feels like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun
It's all right

Little darling, I feel that ice is slowly melting
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been clear

Here comes the sun
It's all right

Gospel Lesson ~ Matthew 10:40-42

"Those who receive you are also receiving me, and those who receive me are receiving the one who sent me. Those who receive a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward. Those who receive a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. I assure you that everybody who gives even a cup of cold water to these little ones because they are my disciples will certainly be rewarded."

Sermon ~ Strangers and Friends ~ Reverend Becky Albright

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer ~ Dr. Perryman

For Everyone Born ~ Shirley Erena Murray/Brian Mann ~ played by Lily Cooper

For everyone born, a place at the table,
For everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain:

And God will delight when we are creators
Of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators
Of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,
Revising the roles, deciding the share,
With wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
For woman and man, a system that's fair, (Refrain)

For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong, (Refrain)

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
For just and unjust, a new way to live, (Refrain)

For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free, (Refrain)

Benediction

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love ~ Tom Colvin ~played by Lily Cooper

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race;
neighbors are near us and far away. (Refrain)

These are the ones we should serve;
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

Loving puts us on our knees,
willing to wash others' feet;
this is the way we should live like you. (Refrain)