Order of Worship

Worship Series : A Living Hope May 14, 2023 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude	Our Love to You, Moms Angel & Clarendon Ringers	Composed by the Ringers		
Welcome		Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam		
Greeting				
Leader:	Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth!			
People:	Come into his house with sacrifices of praise and worship!			
Leader:	Sing to the glory of his name!			
	For he has refined us like silver,			
	led us through fire and flood,			
	and brought us out into freedom!			
People:	Our lives are in your hands, O God.			
	You alone keep our feet from stumbling.			
All:	Let's worship God together!			
Hymn	For All You've Done			
Prayer of Confession				

Holy and gracious God,

at times we feel so frail and fragile,

getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news,

by our own short tempers and failings.

You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder,

unable to find that solid thing that will center us again.

Help us, we pray.

Help us to see you as our center, and to cling to the good that you create in the world.

Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices,

all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt.

Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness,

that we will bear his love and truth to the world.

We pray in his name. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness		Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines
Leader:	Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is everlasting. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.	from everlasting to
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People:	Thanks be to God! Alleluia, amen.	
Anthem	We, the Children, Lift Our Voices Children's Choir	Hal H. Hopson
Children's M	essage	
Scripture	1 Peter 3:13-18	
The word Thanks be	of God for the people of God. e to God .	
Sermon	Always Be Ready	Rev. Wines
Prayer of the	People	Rev. Furtado-Gilliam
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Hymn	I Love to Tell the Story	UMH 156
Benediction		Rev. Wines
Postlude	Trumpet Tune in D Mark Frazier, organ	Nancy Daley
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Greeting: https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/easter-6-call-to-worship-and-more.html Prayer of Confession written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.

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