

# MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 25, 2023 . 12:00 PM

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

Helft mir Gotts Güte preisen, BWV 613

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

People: In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

### Morning Has Broken



Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION \*

Holy and Loving God,

Accept our confession for staying too busy, for focusing on the things of this world rather than the things of your kingdom and for not taking time to be present to you. Help us to slow down and be still. Give us a desire to make time for you, to listen to your voice and to respond to your call.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

When we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

THE LESSON Exodus 20:8-11

† following the reading

*Minister*: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** 

Remember the Sabbath

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Will Green, tenor

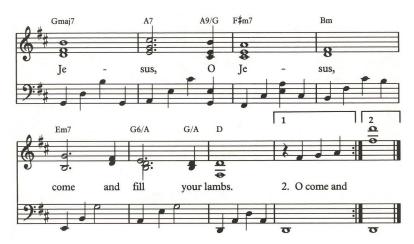
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Spirit Song



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John Wimber, 1979

#### BLESSING \*

May you experience a day of Sabbath rest in your heart and in your home. May God's image in you be restored and your imagination in God be re-storied. May the gravity of material things be lightened, and the relativity of time slow down. May God's word feed you and God's spirit lead you into the week and the life to come. Amen.

#### **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Concerto in G (Vivace), BWV 592

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

after Johann Ernst (1687-1747)

Preaching: Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister

Music: Oliver Brett, Associate Organist & Choirmaster

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