

Presbytery Worship

6-6:45 pm

Welcome Song

Rev. Julie Emery

***You gotta put one foot in front of the other
And lead with love
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**Verse 1:
Don't give up
hope
You're not alone
Don't you give up
Keep movin' on**

**Verse 2:
Lift up your eyes
Don't you despair
Look up ahead
The path is there**

**Verse 3:
I know you're
scared
And I'm scared,
too
But here I am
Right next to you!**

Call to Worship:

Rev. Nancy Baseel

One: Jesus says:
Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
**All: And blessed are those
who serve with the love of God
working to eradicate systemic poverty.**

One: Jesus says:
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
**All: And blessed are those
who trust in the grace of Christ
to build congregational vitality.**

One: Jesus says:
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Time of Silence

Invitation to Generosity

About the Ministerial Relief Fund

Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo

Hymn 769

For Everyone Born

(Pass the Plates during Hymn)

Prayers of the People

One: Jesus says: Ask, and it will be given you;
search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.
Trusting in Christ's grace, let us offer our prayers
for the church and the world, neighbors and loved ones, saying,

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

One: Holy and Generous God, we ask your provision for all people.
Teach us compassion and generosity to share our gifts to your glory and
to put an end to economic exploitation. Fill this world with your abundant life.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

One: Loving God, we search and long for your beloved community.
Help us to break down systems of oppression and dismantle patterns of privilege.
By your power and might, guide us to establish justice and equality for all.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

One: Creator God, we look around and see the beauty of your creation everywhere.
Guide us to be good stewards of this bounty.
Inspire us to care for the earth and your creatures.
Open our eyes to the ways we might live sustainable and holistically,
Loving you through loving your world.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

One: God of compassion, we lift to you those who are suffering and in need of your presence.
The lonely and lost, the sick and afflicted, the homeless and hungry, those angry and full of
hatred, those grieving and those near to death. Surround them with your love and grace, that
they might experience your peace.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

One: God of all, we knock at the door of your house,
and you open to us with loving welcome.
Gather us in as disciples of your way.
Nourish us in faith and faithfulness, calm our fears and concerns.

By your transforming power, strengthen us and send us out to share good news of your love, your justice, your grace.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Living God, we ask, we search, we knock —
answer our prayers with the power of your Spirit,
who transforms our lives to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction