

Order of Worship Service, October 4 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Doxology—*tune, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561*; setting by Bradley Sowash

CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

#349 Glory to God “Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us

CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT --John Lewis

We all live in the same house,
we all must be part of the effort
to hold down our little house.

When you see something
that is not right,
not fair,
not just
do something about it.

Say something.

Have the courage.

Have the backbone.

You must be bold and brave,
courageous
and find a way
to get in the way.

Walk with the wind.

It's all going to work out.

Amen

Bible readings:

Jennifer Weiman

Old Testament: Psalm 119:33-40

New Testament: Matthew 25:31-46

Sung Response to Bible Readings:

Insert—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (African version)

Message SCOTT

Let's Find the Courage to Create Community in the Face of Chaos

Anthem

Clap Your Hands— Alfred Fedak

WELCOME

Sung Preparation for Prayer

#525 Glory to God Let Us Break Bread Together

Intercessory Prayer SCOTT—-with comments by people on FB **DEANNA** will read these in spaces of silence)...conclude with the Lord's Prayer and Sung Response.....

#851 Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

Solo Offertory

The Wanderer—Franz Schubert (poet, Georg Philipp Schmidt)

Joshua Stark, bass

*From countries far away, I come,
Where e'er I go, I find no home,
I wander on, devoid of peace,
My joys diminish, woes increase.
The sun's warm rays to me feel cold,
My life's young days seem growing old,
The blooming flowers dead and sere,
I feel a stranger everywhere.
Where art thou? My beloved home,
I turn to thee, where e'er I roam.
It makes my very heart expand,
To think of thee, my native land,
Thy cliffs so white, thy hills so blue,
Where bloom the rose and lily too,
And early friends with hearts so true,
Oh, land! Where art thou?
A spirit's warning voice I hear,
It whispers softly in my ear,
Soon shall thou quit life's troubled wave,
And find thy home in the silent grave.*

Prayer of Dedication --adapted from Michelle Obama

Jesus did not limit his ministry
to the four walls of the church.
He was out there fighting injustice
and speaking truth to power

every single day.
He was out there spreading a message
of grace and redemption
to the least, the last, and the lost.
And our charge is to find Him
everywhere, every day
by those quiet and public purposes
to which we dedicate our lives.
Amen.

#384 Glory to God

Soon and Very Soon

BLESSING

SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#740 Glory to God Lead Me, Guide Me (refrain, sing twice)

Postlude Emily

The Heavens are Telling —Haydn/Charles Grobe

A note about Charles Grobe (1817-1879):

A German-American composer, he held the position of Professor of Music at the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute in Wilmington, Delaware, and also owned a music store until 1871. He was a prolific composer of piano music, though “arranger ” might be a more apt description of his many sets of variations for piano. This piece is from his “Buds and Blossoms: collection, based on “Popular Sacred Melodies of the Day”; obviously this is Haydn’s work from The Creation, though nowhere in Grobe’s set of variations can any attribution to Haydn be found.