

Sojourners
Christian Church



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Under the Microscope: Faith Forensics for Today's Disciples



Peacemakers

VISITORS: Please fill out a contact card from the welcome table and put it in the offering tray on your way out if you would appreciate a response from an elder or pastor, or to be added to our email list. Thank you for worshipping with us today!



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Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll

Prelude and Entrance of the Light of Christ

Chris Greninger, Organist

Introit

"Peace Like A River"

Kids Bell Choir

Chalice Hymnal #530

African-American spiritual. Public Domain

Call to Worship

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

All: We are called to be peacemakers, to stand against injustice, inequality and oppression, for injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

One: We gather, as the children of God, committed to the call to peacemaking.

All: We gather, as the children of God, finding refuge in our God of peace.

One: We gather, as the children of God, to re-commit ourselves to the ways of peace.

All: We gather to worship our God.

Susan Pickering, Worshipwords.co.uk

Opening Songs

"Down by the Riverside

Chad Peterson-Sloan, Song Leader

Chalice Hymnal #673

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"There's Something About That Name"

Chalice Hymnal #115

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Invitation to Pray

Pastor Colleen

Prayer Song

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Chalice Hymnal #527 stz. 1

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Silent Prayer: You may light candles at either station to aid in your personal prayer time prior to corporate prayer. Leave written requests in the offering plate by the sanctuary entrance. The Elder will offer a blessing with oil at the front of the chancel.

Prayer Song

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Chalice Hymnal #527 stz. 1

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Pastor Colleen

Choral Anthem

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Chancel Choir

Sebastian Temple, Arr. Jane Holstein; Portland, OR: OCP Publications, 1967, arr. 1998.

Communion Meditation and Prayer

Patt Hinds, Elder

Words of Institution

Pastor Colleen

Participation (Please come forward to partake at one of two stations before returning to your pew by the center aisle. Notify the diaconate if you prefer to be served while seated. Gluten free bread is provided at the station to the right of the chancel.)

Offertory and Prayer of Dedication

Patt Hinds

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5: 9 (NRSV*)

Connie Abraham

Sermon

“Peacemakers”

Pastor Colleen

Hymn of Dedication

“O God of Love, O Power of Peace”

Chalice Hymnal #676

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Announcements

Pastor Colleen

Benediction

One: Peace to the world

All: Peace to the city

One: Peace to the village

All: Peace to the desert

One: Peace to the Earth

All: Peace to the cosmos

One: Peace to you

All: Peace to me

One: Peace to my neighbor

All: Peace to whom it may concern. Peace. Peace. Peace!

Elizabeth Tapia, Worshipwords.co.uk

Closing Circle and Procession of the Light of Christ

(Please join us as we form a circle inside the sanctuary, holding hands if comfortably able, and sing the benediction to each other.)

“Grace, Love, and Fellowship”

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
and the Love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.

May the grace of Christ our Savior,
and the Love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.

Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

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Postlude

Chris Greninger

BLESSED
ARE THE
peacemakers
FOR THEY SHALL
BE CALLED THE
children OF God
MATTHEW 5:9

This Week at Sojourners Christian Church

Tuesday, Oct. 22	5:30 pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Oct. 23	6 pm Choir
Thursday, Oct. 24	9:45 am - 2 pm Crosslines
Sunday, Oct. 27	8 am Elders 9:30 am Adult Faith Formation 10:20 am Fellowship 10:45 am Worship/CW&W/Kid's Church



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