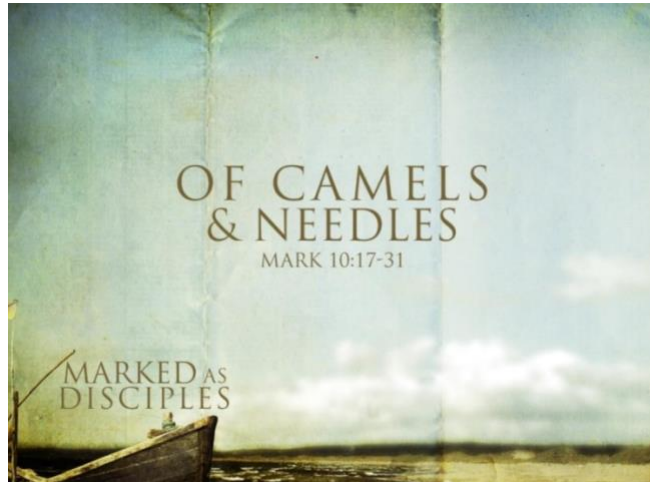


First Presbyterian Church

Barre, Vermont



Sunday Morning Worship

October 10, 2021

This month is Hispanic Heritage Month. We will be singing many Hispanic songs today in celebration.

GATHERING



Gathering on Native Lands

Prelude Benedictus François Couperin

Welcome and Call to Worship

We come from the routines of our lives to join together here.

Meet us now, O gracious God, and renew our spirits.

We gather to learn of your ways, O Teacher, and to find strength to live your love today.

Grant us power, courage, and wisdom so that we can follow in your ways.

We offer this time to you, as you offer us your grace, your challenge, and your love.

As one people, together, let us worship God.

✠ Opening Hymn 401

Here in This Place

1. Here in this place the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away: here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

The Book of Common Worship, PCUSA

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

✠ **Congregational Response** (423)
 Create in me a clean heart, O God (3 times)
 And renew a right spirit within me.

LISTENING

Scriptures *Amos 5: 6-7; 10-15; Mark 10: 17-31*

Prompting What's Your Barrier?
 Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall

RESPONDING

✠ **Hymn 747** The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to make of all the earth a better place to live.
 The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name; that falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

Enviado soy de Dios, mimano listaestá para construer con él un mundo fraternal. Los ángeles no son enviados a cambiar un mundo de dolor por un mundo mayor; me ha tocado a mí hacerlo realidad. Ayúdame, Señor, a hacer tu voluntad.

Prayers of the People *Finishing with Lord's Prayer
 (page 35 of purple hymnal)*

Reflection Music Un pueblo que camina Juan A.
 (The People Walk a Weary Road Together) Espinosa

Announcements

✠ **Closing Hymn 765** May the God of Hope Go with Us

May the God of hope go with us every day,
 filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
 May the God of justice speed us on our way,
 bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace; singing,
 share our joy with all;
 working for a world that's new,
 faithful when we hear Christ's call.

¡Dios de la esperanza, danos gozo y paz!
 Al mundo en crisis, habla tu verdad.
 Dios de la justicia, mandanos tu luz,
 Luz y esperanza en la oscuridad.

Oremos por la paz, cantemos de tu amor.
 Luchemos por la paz, fieles a ti, Señor.

✠ **Closing Words**

Postlude Offertoire François Couperin

✠ Please rise in body or spirit as you are able!

Dan Krymkowski is making music with us today.
 Roxanne Casadonte is our worship leader. If you would like to serve as a worship leader some Sunday, please speak with the elder of the month (listed in this bulletin).

Prayers - Each week we pray for a different person or family in our church. This week we invite you to keep Roxanne Casadonte and family, including Rebecca Coryell, and Joseph in your prayers. Gracious Lord, we give thanks for them and their presence in this congregation. Hold them in the palm of your hand and let them feel your love. Give them the wisdom and strength to do your will and the faith and courage to face whatever challenges may arise. As part of being the connectional Presbyterian church or other ministry within the Presbytery of Northern New England in our thoughts and prayers. This week, our prayers are with the First Presbyterian Church of Haverhill, MA. and their pastor Rev. Steve Row.

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OUR CHURCH	All of our congregation serves as ministers of God		
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