

January 29, 2023

Prelude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Melanie Manges, organist

Charles Gullion

Chesterton

Hymn of Praise* "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

#100 (verses 1-2)

Call to Worship*

One:

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Welcome

One: God is at work in the world

All: To bring justice to the oppressed,

To share food with the hungry,
To provide shelter for the homeless,

To set all people free. We come this morning

All: To be reminded of God's justice,

To be nourished by God's presence, To find home with God's people, To worship in joy and freedom.

One: When we call, God will answer.

All: For God's light breaks forth

And God's healing is in our midst.
Listen to God's voice say, "Here I am."

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Hymn of Fellowship "Blest Are They" #666 (verses 1-3)

(During the hymn, prayer cards will be collected by the ushers.)

Invitation to Prayer Charles Gullion

(You are invited to come forward to light a candle at either candle station, to represent your prayer.)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Amanda Guthrie

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon "Blessed" Rev. Amanda Guthrie

Hymn of Commitment* "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #614

Offering (Ushers will come forward) Charles Gullion

Offertory Prayer

God, we give these gifts in gratitude for your blessing. We give these gifts with hope, as we hunger and thirst for righteousness. May our offerings of money, time, and talent be used to comfort those who mourn, to extend mercy, to make peace, to help us all more clearly see and live your presence in our lives and in our world. Amen.²

Offertory "O Come, Little Children" Rose

Doxology*

Announcements Charles Gullion

Benediction Rev. Amanda Guthrie

Postlude "March On in Victory" Paxton

¹ From SPACIOUS FAITH, Writings and Liturgy from Joanna Harader, based on Isaiah 58:1-9; ² Based on Matthew 5:1-12