



FIRST SUNDAY EVENING

A SERVICE OF ASHES, PRAYER AND COMMUNION

Join us for a regular monthly gathering of worship, prayer, and communion as we accompany and pray for one another in this time of transition for our community. We celebrate the presence of Christ, with us beyond time and space, that holds us together and calls us into life-giving possibility.

For our time of transition:
A Service of Communion and Prayer

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One in the Spirit, One with our Neighbors

Rev. Daryn Stylianopoulos, Pastor

Levon Hovsepian, Guest Musician

§ *indicates an invitation to stand*

Prelude

Levon Hovsepian

§ **Lighting the Candle of Life**

ALL: *We light the Candle of Life — a candle that represents community, spirit, and the fullness of all of life — birth and death and all of the transitions in between and beyond.*

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Daryn Stylianopoulos



§ Call to Worship (sung)

Hymn 349

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Seek Ye First

349

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al -

D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its
2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and

le - lu - ia, al - le -

D G D Em7 A7 D F#m

right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

G D G D G A G A D Em7 A7 D

add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS and MUSIC: Karen Lafferty (1948-); para. Matthew 6:33, 7:7
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Hymn 428

TRUST & ASSURANCE

428 When Peace Like a River

C C₂ C C/G G/F C/G7 G G7 C Am E7/B Am/C

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
 3 My sin—O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, my sin—not in
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

Am/C G/D D G G7 C C/E F A7/E Dm D7

sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 sur - ance con - trol: that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

G Am/G G C/E Dm7/F C/G G C/G C Refrain N.C. C C/E

say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 taste, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is
 scend: "E - ven so"—it is well with my soul.

G N.C. G G7 C F C/G G C/G C

well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 well with my soul, with my soul,

WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford (1828-1888)
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)

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Scripture

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵ Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Sermon

“Deep Roots”

Rev. Daryn Stylianopoulos



Jeremiah 17:5-8
Roots:
Building Deep
in a
Shallow World

A cappella

My Roots Go Down to the Earth

Prayers of the people

Rev. Daryn Stylianopoulos

Imposition of Ashes

Celebration of Holy Communion

§ Communion Hymn 264

In the Cross of Christ I Glory 264

B \flat B \flat F7 B \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat F B \flat G \flat C7 F

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow - ering o'er the wrecks of time;
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de - ceive and fears an - noy,
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and love up - on my way,
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and pleas - ure, by the cross are sanc - ti - fied;

B \flat B \flat F7 B \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat B \flat F7 B \flat

all the light of sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 nev - er shall the cross for - sake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
 from the cross the ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 peace is there that knows no meas - ure, joys that thro' all time a - bide.

§ **Benediction**

One: Our blessing to one another is that we are here for one another, that we are with one another, that we celebrate and remember one another along the journey.

ALL: We extinguish the Candle of Life, but the Light continues to shine within us. As we pass the peace we carry the Light of the Candle of Life from this hour into this world and beyond, offering peace, hope and light wherever the journey leads.

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Let us greet one another in peace as we prepare for the journey ahead.

Postlude

Levon Hovsepien

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Our next service will be April 3rd at 5pm.

We will share together in the imposition of ashes and begin our Lenten journey together.

Sanctified Art devotional booklets have been distributed so that our church community can remain together in Word, prayer, and Spirit in this holy season. Blessings to you all!

Other Upcoming Services at 5pm:

April 3rd - First Sunday Worship, Communion and Prayer

April 10th - Palm Sunday

April 15th - Ecumenical Good Friday

April 17th - Easter Sunday

Masks and Social Distancing Required.

