

Community Worship



Thursday, September 14, 2017

Davis Chapel

Gathering

Welcome

Kerri Gibbs (MDiv '18)

Centering

* Song: "God Welcomes All"

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;
God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

The image shows a musical score for the song "God Welcomes All". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system of music ends with a double bar line, and the second system also ends with a double bar line.

This "short song," as the Iona Community calls it, can be especially effective as a means of setting a welcoming tone for a service (especially an ecumenical one). Like most such songs, it needs to be sung several times, adding and improvising harmony with each repetition.

TEXT: John L. Bell, 2008
MUSIC: South African song; transcr. John L. Bell, 2008
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Proclaiming

Scripture: Romans 14:1-12

Marc DeCoste (MDiv '18)

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us, **Thanks be to God.**

Song: "Take, O Take Me As I Am"

MUO #44

Prayer of Confession

Emily Davis (MDiv '19)

Trusting in God's forgiveness,
let us in silence confess our failings
and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

(Moment of Silence)

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God
in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world.

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

Before God, with the people of God, we confess to turning away from God in the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you,
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

Song: "Take, O Take Me As I Am"

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Responding

Communion

Chris Copeland
Michelle Voss Roberts

* Affirmation of Faith

Lana McCallum (MDiv '19)

**We believe in God
who made the sea and the earth, the sun and the sky,
who calls us to live responsibly.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ
who became human,
who healed the sick,
who talked to children,
who made friends with sinners.
He burned brightly and offended many.
His journey was one of life and death and resurrection.
His light continues to shine in the darkness.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
who inspired the scriptures,
and whose breath we breathe.**

**We believe that God calls us to be a community,
committed to one another,
offering a welcome to everyone,
old and young, rich and poor,
strong and weak.**

**We believe that God calls us to be peacemakers,
workers for justice, brothers and sisters,
a light for our world. Amen.**

Sending

* Song: "O Who Will Build the Church?"

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* Benediction

Michael Hood (MDiv '20)

O Who Will Build the Church?

Swahili: Ka - ni - sa li - ta - je - ngwa na ni - ni na na - ni? Ka -
 English: Oh, who will build the church now? With what will we build it? Oh,
 Spanish: ¿Quién cons-trui - rá la i - gle - sia? ¿Y có - mo lo ha - re - mos? ¿Quién
 French: Qui bâ - ti - ra l'É - gli - se? Et com - ment le fai - re? Qui

ni - sa li - ta - je - ngwa na ni - ni na na - ni?
 who will build the church now? With what will we build it?
 cons - trui - rá la i - gle - sia? ¿Y có - mo lo ha - re - mos?
 bâ - ti - ra l'É - gli - se? Et com - ment le fai - re?

Refrain

I - yo yo yo yo i - yo yo yo yo i -

yo yo yo yo i - yo yo yo yo i - yo!

Drum patterns

Words: Kenyan worship chorus; Eng. paraphrase S T Kimbrough, Jr., 1936 - ;

Sp. tr. John Glaser, 1961 - ; Fr. tr. Larry Tyree, 1953 -

Music: Kenyan worship chorus; transcribed Jorge Lockward, 1965 -

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7.6.7.6. and refrain

Notes for Today's Worship

About the Worship Leader

Today's worship service was planned and is led by students and faculty who were a part of the Iona Pilgrimage course in summer 2017. The group of 15 spent a week at the Iona Community on the Isle of Iona off the western coast of Scotland learning about the themes of Celtic spirituality and engaging in spiritual practices. The Iona Community is a dispersed ecumenical Christian community, headquartered in Glasgow and on the Isle of Iona, that is committed to tenets of peace, social justice, community building, and the renewal of worship in our world.

Worship

Today's worship service was planned by Michael Hood (MDiv '20) and Pamela Mitchell (MDiv '19).

The altar design was created by Sophia Russell (MDiv '18) and Blake Tickle (MDiv '20).

The bulletin cover art is "Quiet Evening on the Sound of Iona" by John Lowrie Morrison.

Communion

Communion today is celebrated by intinction. Please take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup of grape juice. The bread is gluten-free and baked by New Communion Mobile Market and Pantry, newcommunion.org.

Worship Team Members

For feedback, suggestions, or offers to participate in worship, please contact a member of the worship team:

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