



HOPE - NOW AND NOT YET
JANUARY 16, 2022



ALL ABOUT HOPE

ONLINE WORSHIP GUIDE

Pre-Service Video

Chimes

Introit:

My Life Is in You, Lord

Words and Music Dan Gardner; arr. Bruce Greer
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

**Processional Hymn:

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the harsh past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our peoples sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
God who has brought us thus far on the way;
God who by your might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met you;
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget you;
Shadowed beneath your hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

****Invocation**

Welcome

On this Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend, we recognize that there is much work still to be done. As people of faith, we are called not only to keep working toward justice and compassion for all, but to be the constant reminder that hope, change and transformation are possible. Our January sermon series, “All About Hope,” will give us tools to help us nurture that hope—a hope that will be our rock when things get difficult, our guiding purpose for life, and the inspiration to continue the difficult work of making this world a better place for all people.

Modern Lesson

Our Modern Lesson today is a quote from political activist, philosopher, and educator Angela Davis. Hear these words:

“Behind all major changes, we see mass movements. We see people coming together with courage and determination to say, ‘we will not stop until we achieve what we are fighting for’. During the coming period our primary job will be to build community, to create community in ways that allow us to understand that the work that we do now does matter, even if we cannot see in an immediate sense the consequences of the work we are doing. It will matter eventually.”

Hear also this brief, but timeless quote from the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.:

“We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.”

May God bless the hearing and living out of these words. Amen.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Flowers are given by RJ Reissig to Angela Reissig in honor of their 20th anniversary on January 19th.

Gradual

Oh, the Glory of Your Presence

Oh, the glory of your presence,
We, your children give you rev'ence.

**So we open our hearts to your lifegiving Word,
as we glory in your embrace;
As your presence now fills this place.

****Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3**

Our Scripture Lesson is from the eleventh chapter of Paul's Letter to the Hebrew people. Hear these words:

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN.

****Gloria**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and to all creation, peace!

O God Almighty, we thank you and give praise to you for your glory.

Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, you take away our sin;

for you alone are the Holy One; you alone are Most High.

To Jesus Christ, at God's right hand, and Holy Spirit, evermore

Be blessing and honor and glory; be all blessing and honor and glory.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Sermon

Hope—Now and Not Yet

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If you find yourself experiencing illness, hospitalization, grief, or other critical challenges, the Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) at Cathedral of Hope will connect you with the appropriate resources that best correspond to your needs.

The CCM can be reached at
Phone (214) 351-1901 Ext. 12
Email at CCMCOH@gmail.com

Offering Call

An important way to give thanks to God is through sharing the bounty we have received. We can never do enough to earn God's generous blessings. We can only express our gratitude by passing on these gifts. As we prepare to give, let us pray:

By giving away some of the wealth we cherish so much, we keep ourselves focused on who you are, gracious God, and on what you expect of us. As the body of Christ, we seek to be a healing force in this world. May our offerings contribute to changing this church, our community, and our world, for the better. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offertory

For Every Mountain

Words and Music by Kurt Carr

Arranged by Carol Cimbala

Eddie G. Waite, soloist

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

I've got so much to thank God for, so many wonderful blessings,
and so many open doors.

A brand new mercy, along with each new day:

That's why I praise you, and for this I give you praise.

For waking me up this morning, (that's why I praise you,)
for sending me on my way, (that's why I praise you,)
for letting me see the sunshine (that's why I praise you,)
of a brand new day.

Oh, a brand new mercy, (that's why I praise you,)
along with each new day.

That's why I praise you. For this I give you praise.

You're Jehovah Jireh, (that's why I praise you,)
you've been my provider. (that's why I praise you,)
So many times you've met my needs. (that's why I praise you,)
So many times you've rescued me.

I want to thank you for the blessings (that's why I praise you,)
you give to me each day.

That's why I praise you. For this I give you praise.

For every mountain you've brought me over,
for every trial you've seen me through,
for every blessing, hallelujah.
For this I give you praise.

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ONLINE GIVING

At www.cathedralofhope.com/give you can make a one-time donation or even set up a recurring electronic gift (by automated checking account withdrawal or credit card). One of the best things you can do to support your church during this period is to make arrangements to give electronically.

Communion

Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration

Music during Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Creator/Our Father/Our Mother
which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever.
Amen. Amen.

****Prayer of Thanksgiving**

****Recessional**

All My Hope on God Is Founded

All my hope on God is founded: who else can my hope renew?
Still through change and chance God guides me, only good and only true.
God unknown, grace alone, calls my heart to be God's own.

Well does the almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow!
With delight our souls are nourished; pleasure leads us where we go.
At God's hand does love stand; joy awaits each new command.

In glad hymns to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising for the love in Christ made known.
Hear Christ's call, one and all; those who follow shall not fall.

****Benediction**

Postlude for Dismissal

OUR GIVING			
Week	Amount		Over (Under)
Ending	Received	Budget	Budget
01/02/22	\$31,735	\$35,000	(\$3,265)
01/09/22	\$21,124	\$25,000	(\$3,876)
YTD 2022	\$52,859	\$60,000	(\$7,141)