

## Order of Worship Sunday, January 23, 2022

### PRELUDE

On Eagles' Wings" by Michael Joncas  
arranged by Mark Hayes

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*For those who are able, please stand

- Annual Congregational Meeting  
TODAY after services on Zoom
- Puerto Rico Mission trip
- Family Promise opportunities

### CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Brent Jacobs  
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer  
Pianist: Kenn Willson

### PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Maya Angelou  
"Most people don't grow up. Most people age. They find parking spaces, honor their credit cards, get married, have children, and call that maturity. What that is, is aging."

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

We come this day, Precious God,  
**as people in need of your steadfast love:**  
with you is the fountain of life;  
**in your Light we see light.**  
We gather this day, Water-changing God,  
**as people looking for signs:**  
with you is the fountain of life;  
**in your Light we see light.**  
We worship this day, Gifting God,

**as people who seek to embody the love of Jesus:**  
with you is the fountain of life;  
**in your Light we see light.**

### OPENING HYMN

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah  
#65

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

### GREEK TESTAMENT READING

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

### THEME READING

Eve Ensler on turning fifty

"I finally know the difference between pleasing and loving, obeying and respecting. It has taken me so many years to be okay with being different, and with being this alive, this intense."

### SERMON

On Saving the Best for Last  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

### \*RESPONSIVE HYMN

Be Still, My Soul  
#819

### CORPORATE PRAYER

a transliteration of the Jesus Prayer by  
Bret S. Myers

O God, our Divine Parent, may your presence be ever revered. May your peace and justice dwell among us. May your love and compassion live within and between us. Nourish us daily with the necessities of life; sustenance for our bodies, and inspiration for our spirits. And may the forgiveness we give be that which we receive; the kindness we show be that which we perceive. Lead us on virtuous paths, and distance us from evil. For your world is our world, and your reign our reign; then, now, and always. Amen.

### OFFERTORY

Chariot's a' Comin' by Ruth Elaine Schram

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
We belong to God.  
We belong to God.  
We belong to God.  
We belong to God.

### \*CLOSING HYMN

As The Wind Song  
#292

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Sunshine and Joy Medley  
arranged by Mark Hayes

### FELLOWSHIP

Annual Meeting will begin 5-10 minutes after services conclude. Please take a moment for intermission.

### AGENDA

- Opening Prayer—Pastor Scott Dalgarno
- Election of Secretary for the meeting
- Welcome—Pam Brown, Trustees
  - 2022 Budget Presentation—Ron Lehr, Trustee
  - Vote on Pastor Scott's Terms of Call — Pam Brown, Trustee
- Southminster Foundation—Randy Ray
- Report of Nominating Committee—Aleta Parker
- Open Forum for Congregation to Speak/Ask Questions
- Necrology—Pastor Scott Dalgarno
- Closing Prayer—Pastor Don Ludwig