

Traditional Worship Service

Invitation to Dream

January 21, 2024

Reset

Notes

Prelude

Live Stream Startup

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Liturgist: Rev. June Webster

Leader: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

People: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.

Leader: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

People: Let all the people praise God with their music All: Let all the people lift their voices and praise God today.

For The Beauty Of The Earth

#92 (vs 1, 2, 4, 6)

Unison Prayer

God of our ancestors and God of our dreams, we gather today to remember that you have created us all in your image and in your likeness. God you have been the guiding light along the paths of Hope and Love leading toward a beloved community where all are equally seen and radically loved. Let your Spirit strengthen us and give to us the courage to dream the impossible. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Special Music

"As The Deer," Show Up and Sing Choir

A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

*****USE THE MESSAGE VERSION*****

Psalm 126

1-3 It seemed like a dream, too good to be true,
when God returned Zion's exiles.

We laughed, we sang,
we couldn't believe our good fortune.

We were the talk of the nations—
"God was wonderful to them!"

God was wonderful to us;
we are one happy people.

4-6 And now, God, do it again—
bring rains to our drought-stricken lives
So those who planted their crops in despair
will shout "Yes!" at the harvest,
So those who went off with heavy hearts
will come home laughing, with armloads of blessing.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer

[breakthrough] Prayer: O God, fill us and Parker UMC with Your Spirit. In partnership with you, we commit ourselves to know you better, love you more, serve others in your name, and be beacons of hope in the world We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Offertory

"Hymns Medley," Kurt Bokenkamp and Paul Ijames

Doxology

Message

Scripture: Joel 2:21-28
Title: Invitation to Dream
Pastor: Laura

#454 Open My Eyes That I May See

Hymn #454

Benediction

Postlude
