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Gathering Music

A Song of Hope

Lasky

Olga Teutler, organ

Prelude

A Joyous Acclamation

Smith

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Stephen Gray

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 67)

Leader: May God be merciful and bless us. May his face smile with favor on us.

People: May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere.

Leader: May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you.

People: Let the whole world sing for joy because you govern the nations with justice and guide the people of whole world.

Leader: May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you.

People: Then the earth will yield its harvests, and God, our God, will richly bless us.

Leader: Yes, God will bless us, and people all over the world will fear him.

All: Let us worship God.

***Pew Hymnal 579**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Verse 1

Lord, the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us;
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light

Verse 2

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness; Search me, try me, consume all my
darkness;
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Chorus

Verse 3

As we gaze on your kingly brightness So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory: Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story;
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Chorus

Blessing of the Backpacks

Rev. Emily Collins

***Pew Hymnal 48**

Morning Has Broken

Verse 1

Morning has broken Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing Fresh from the Word!

Verse 2

Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heav'n,
Like the first dew fall On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness Where His feet pass.

Verse 3

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation Of the new day!

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Emily Collins

Prayer Response 658

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Whelpton

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O

Lord; In - cline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.

Scripture

Isaiah 56:1-8 NLT

Rev. Stephen Gray

¹This is what the LORD says:

“Be just and fair to all.

Do what is right and good,
for I am coming soon to rescue you
and to display my righteousness among you.

²Blessed are all those

who are careful to do this.

Blessed are those who honor my Sabbath days of rest
and keep themselves from doing wrong.

³“Don’t let foreigners who commit themselves to the LORD say,

‘The LORD will never let me be part of his people.’

And don’t let the eunuchs say,

‘I’m a dried-up tree with no children and no future.’

⁴For this is what the LORD says:

I will bless those eunuchs

who keep my Sabbath days holy
and who choose to do what pleases me
and commit their lives to me.

⁵I will give them—within the walls of my house—

a memorial and a name

far greater than sons and daughters could give.

For the name I give them is an everlasting one.

It will never disappear!

⁶“I will also bless the foreigners who commit themselves to the LORD,

who serve him and love his name,

who worship him and do not desecrate the Sabbath day of rest,

and who hold fast to my covenant.

⁷ I will bring them to my holy mountain of Jerusalem
and will fill them with joy in my house of prayer.

I will accept their burnt offerings and sacrifices,
because my Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations.

⁸ For the Sovereign LORD,
who brings back the outcasts of Israel, says:

I will bring others, too,
besides my people Israel."

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special

I Will Pray

Stevens

Connie Miller, violin

Message

"For All Peoples"

Rev. Stephen Gray

Invitation to Give

During the offering music, please pass the offering basket from one end of the pew to the other. You may place your offering in this basket, or in one of the boxes at the back of the sanctuary. You may also text to 73256 with the words WBCGift and the amount you wish to give. (Example: WBCGift \$100) Additionally, you may give electronically by going to:

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Offering

In the Beauty of Holiness

Powell

Olga Teutler, organ

Prayers of the People

Rev. Stephen Gray

Congregational Life

Rev. Emily Collins

Benediction

Rev Stephen Gray

Postlude

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Prentis

Olga Teutler, organ

**You may stand.*

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If you have a prayer concern that you would like to share, please send a text to 703-662-1116. Please include your name. We will mention concerns in our prayer time.

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to
the glory of God by Jeanette Carder in memory of
Cecil and Dorothy Carder.*

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