

May 24, 2020

# UNIVERSITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

## The Order of Worship

PRELUDE Helen Griffin, piano; Laura Williams, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

GATHERING HYMN - all verses

### America, the Beautiful

1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,  
 2 O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress  
 3 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,  
 4 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years

for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
 a thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat a-cross the wil-der-ness!  
 who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!  
 thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!  
 con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!  
 till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, and ev-ery gain di-vine!  
 and crown thy good with broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!

WORDS: Katharine L. Bates (1859-1929)  
MUSIC: Samuel A. Ward (1848-1903)

MATERNA  
C.M.D.

A TIME FOR ALL CHILDREN

Rev. Paul Ellis Jackson

ANTHEM

“The Beatitudes”  
Renee Macdonald, alto

Albert Hay Malotte

JOYS/CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Paul Ellis Jackson

**Joy:** The flowers today are in honor of “Wildflowers in Spring”, and our own Emily Jane H. whose book, *Dolly Visits the Museum*, has just been published and is available on Amazon.

**Concerns:** Johnny Lombard, Maxine Morrison, Dianne Robinson’s son-in-law Darrell Jones, Gary Jones, Anna Mills, Becky Hurt, Jan Deering, Lee Banks, Galen Minks, Sue Raymond, Esther Doner, Leon Greene, Diane Leisy, Kathy Reichenberger’s stepson, Brian, Dane Hurt’s mother, Mary, the family of Dan Waller

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Helen Griffin, piano; Laura Williams, organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CHRISTIAN LIFE

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ANTHEM

“Into the Night”  
Renee Macdonald, alto

Clara Edwards

TRADITIONAL WORD

Galatians 3:25-29 (NRSV)

SERMON

“A Resurrection Shaped Life: Just Us”  
Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

PASTORAL BLESSING

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POSTLUDE

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