

Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista United Church of Christ



Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

**Worship On-Line
Sunday, February 13, 2022**

Welcome

Dr. Rev. Jamall Calloway

Call To Worship: (From Psalm 63)

Liturgist: O God, you are my God

Leader: earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Liturgist: So, I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Liturgist: So, I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

All: Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

Hymn of Praise: (Red) #416

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Verse 1:

Pass me not, O gentle Savior
Hear my humble cry!
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry!
While on the others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.
Amen.

Verse 4:

Thou the spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me!
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heaven but Thee?
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry!
While on the others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.
Amen.

Prayer of Invocation:

This is a prayer written by African American poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar:

“A Prayer”

*O LORD, the hard-won miles
Have worn my stumbling feet:
Oh, soothe me with thy smiles,
And make my life complete.*

*The thorns were thick and keen
Where're I trembling trod;
The way was long between
My wounded feet and God.
Where healing waters flow
Do thou my footsteps lead.
My heart is aching so;
Thy gracious balm I need.*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 (KJV)

Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Special music: “Troubles of the World”

Sermon: “The Blues Musician’s Gratitude”

Closing Hymn: (NCH) #2

“Glory, Glory Hallelujah”

Verse 1:

Glory glory Hallelujah,
since I laid my burdens down.
Glory, glory hallelujah,
since I laid my burdens down.

Verse 2:

I feel better,
So much better,
Since I laid my burdens down.
I feel better, so much better,
Since I laid my burdens down.

Benediction

Postlude

Lionel Jasmin



Dunbar, P.L., The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar (New York: Dodd, Mead, and Company, 1913), 14.

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