



CENTRAL
CHURCH IN THE PARK

8.15.21

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Linda Stephan

Call to Worship

Eldon Horner

One: Come to Christ, that living stone,
rejected by the world, but in God's sight precious.

ALL: Once we were no people. But now we are God's people.

One: Filled with the fire of Spirit!

Adapted from Ruth Duck, UMBW 456

Song for All

"Hold Us Together"

(Matt Maher)

*It don't have a job, don't pay your bills
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life, in five easy steps
Ain't the law of the land or the government.
But it's all you need:*

Chorus

*And love will hold us together,
Make us a shelter to weather the storm.
And I'll be my brothers keeper,
So the whole world will know that we're not alone.*

*It's waiting for you,
Knocking at your door,
In the moment of truth,
When your heart hits the floor.
And you're on your knees,*

Chorus

*This is the first day of the rest of your life,
This is the first day of the rest of your life.
Cause even in the dark, you can still see the light.
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright.
This is the first day of the rest of your life,
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Cause even in the dark, you can still see the light.
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright.*

Chorus

Prayer of the People

Eldon Horner

*Our prayer today is based on the United Methodist Social Creed.
When prompted, please respond: "And so shall we."*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Focus Song

“Times Like These”
featuring the Well Worship Band and Vocalists

(Dave Grohl)

Scripture

Acts 2: 41-47 CEB

Message

A Church on Fire: Lessons from Early Christians
“Stop, Drop and Roll” (Part 2)

Rev. Linda Stephan

Giving Gifts We’ve Brought for God

(hosts will circulate with buckets, or scan the QR code for online giving)

Song for All

“God of This City”

(Chris Tomlin)

*You're the God of this city; You're the King of these people
You're the Lord of this nation, You are
You're the light in this darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless
You're the peace to the restless; You are*

Chorus

*There is no one like our God; There is no one like You God
Greater things have yet to come
And greater things are still to be done in this city
Greater things have yet to come
And greater things are still to be done in this city*

*You're the Lord of creation; The creator of all things
You're the King above all kings, You are
You're the strength in the weakness
You're the love to the broken , You're the joy in the sadness, You are*

Chorus (Repeat 2X)

“All The People Said Amen”

(Matt Maher)

*You are not alone, if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on, So thank God it's all you need.*

Chorus

*And all the people said amen, Whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends
And all the people said amen.*

*If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter.
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall.
And he so loved the world,
He sent his son to save us all.*

Chorus

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, Who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted, And the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry For another start,
For theirs is the kingdom, The kingdom of God.*

Chorus

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastors: Rev. Chris Lane & Rev. Linda Stephan; Eldon Horner, liturgist;

Music: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Topher Busch, Silvio Ciccone, Austin Robison

Hosts: The Journey Class; Set-Up Team Leader: Phil Knapp

Thank you for joining us today!



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