

ST. PAUL & ST. ANDREW

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Join us as we build a
community of radical welcome
that follows Jesus into the
streets of the city to increase
the amount of love and justice
in the world.

K Karpen &
Lea Matthews
Pastors

**First Sunday after
the Epiphany**

January 10, 2021
Online Worship



**“...God saw that the light was good;
and God separated the light from the darkness.”**

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Prelude	Frank Glass Give Me Jesus
Welcome	Mark Duffy
Call to Worship	Betty Ann Driver, Denise Outram One: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; Many: the God of glory thunders over mighty waters. One: The voice of the LORD is powerful; Many: the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. One: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. Many: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; One: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, Many: and in the temple all say, 'Glory!' One: May the LORD give strength to the people! Many: May the LORD bless the people with peace!
Opening Hymn	Morning Has Broken (pg. 4, v. 1-2)
Opening Prayer	Kristine Nevins
Prayer Song	Morning Has Broken (pg. 4, v. 3)
Scripture	Diya Palma Gil Genesis 1: 1-5 (pg. 4)
Scripture Song	Morning Has Broken (pg. 4, v. 4)
Gospel	K Karpen Mark 1: 9-11 (pg. 5)
Homily	K Karpen "Like the First Morning"
Sermon Song	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (pg. 5)

Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer **Lea Matthews**
Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin-dom 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering **Melinda Floyd**
Of tithes, gifts, and prayers

Offertory **Frank Glass, K Karpen, Nancy Linder, Jeff Neiblum,
Brent Ness, Jane Williams**
Open My Eyes

Benediction **K Karpen**

Response **Jane Williams, Jeff Neiblum, Brent Ness, David Richards**
God of Wonders

Postlude **Frank Glass**
Hope of the World

Hymn Leaders **Frank Glass, K Karpen, Nancy Linder, Jeff Neiblum,
Brent Ness, Jane Williams**

Audio **David Richards**

Video & Editing **Harry Karpen**

Scripture Reading from Genesis 1: 1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness God called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

*The word of God for the people of God, **thanks be to God!***

Morning Has Broken

Eleanor Farjean, 1931
K Karpen, 2021

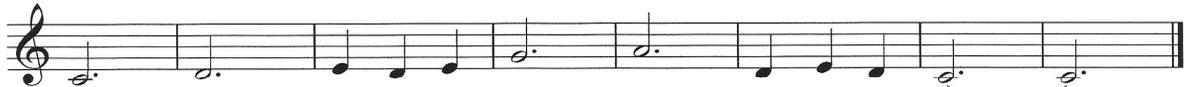
Traditional Gaelic Melody
Harmonized by Frank Glass, 2021



1. Morn - ing has bro - ken, like the first morn - ing. Black-bird has spo - ken,
2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first dew - fall
3. Mine is the sun - light, mine is the morn - ing, born of the one light
4. Just as each morn - ing, light grows from dark - ness, sweet - ly a - dorn - ing



like the first bird. _____ Praise for the sing - ing, praise for the
on the first grass. _____ Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
E - den saw play. _____ Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry
earth from a - bove, _____ God made the first light out of the



morn - ing, praise for them spring - ing, fresh from the word. _____
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. _____
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day. _____
dark - ness, shed-ding the sha - dows, spread-ing the love. _____

Gospel Reading from Mark 1: 9-11

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Henry Van Dyke, 1907
St. 4 alt., 1989

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Arranged by Edward Hodges, 1864



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays;



hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of doubt a - way, Giv -
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea, chant



- er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
- ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.

Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

For Zoom gatherings of family & friends

Carter's leadership of the Confirmation class; especially in such a challenging year

Our amazing Confirmation class! Gemstain, Sebastian, Nora, Sweet and Izzy who blessed our church with their reflections.

Shakeel's presence and gifts

Interfaith connections

Jess' artwork and her new website

J.J.'s apple-filled birthday

The three UMC congregations who have launched emergency food programs with the help of UMCOR and SPSA

Thanksgiving for the life of Frances Helen on the eve of what would be her 96th birthday

Thanksgiving for the improvement in Christie's health

Joy for the fact that Kate's sister Holly and her partner David can be removed from the prayer list

For Lizbee and Dabbs wedding on January 1; congratulations to Karen & David, Lizbee's parents

Melly, who has moved back to the East Coast

Pam's successful surgery

Health/ Healing

Ressie, now in hospital; healing and relief from persistent pain

Healing for Cameron Z E

Continued prayers for Wanda with asthma

Continued prayers for Pat with leukemia

Prayer of healing and support for Dean who is suffering from cancer and COVID, and also for his wife, Maria, and their three school-age children

Kathy's nephew, John, struggling with mental health, and those who support him and cannot do what they usually do because of the pandemic

Allison, for successful cancer surgery

Rolling out the vaccine, that it may be done in way that affects the most people quickly

Continued prayers for Erna and Sam

Jess' father-in-law Robert's implant readjustment surgery this week

Carter's grandpa David A

Janet 's CAT scan this week

Connie's friend Ken and his wife

Charles' friend Kwon L, recovering from a stroke

Kate's sister Madelaine and her

partner David as Madelaine transitions into the next stage of her treatment

Robbie's mother-in-law, who had emergency surgery in Istanbul, Turkey yesterday to remove gall stones and then her gall bladder; gratitude to God that the surgeries went well and prayers for her speedy (and Covid-free) recovery.

Marianne's friend, Stephanie, undergoing chemo for cancer

Jenna's grandmother out of hospital; continued healing and wellness

Richie, in a group home

Natalie

Cousin John B

Cousin Nelson O

For all seeking therapy now; confronting both lack of appointments and insurance issues

For Morris 's sister Harriet, recovering from a heart attack, and her daughter Susan

Covid-19

For healing for Rev. Dennis Blackwell who is very ill with COVID

Bob C, who contracted Covid-19 while in a VA hospital

Jeanne L, recovering from Covid-19

Andy's continuing recovery from COVID

Martha's sister, Charlotte, who has COVID and is home in Brooklyn.

All health care workers who contract COVID, including Chris L-S, a nurse in a COVID unit in a Los Angeles hospital, and his wife, Sara (so far negative for COVID)

Megan's Aunt Shirley and Uncle Ronnie, both of whom have underlying conditions.

Comfort

Kyong-jin, her family is in crisis

For those feeling the pain of isolation

Family of Bert Quarfordt following his death in December in Texas
The family and friends of Home Missioner, Enoch Gustave, who recently passed away at his home in NYC

For the friends and colleagues of Eddie, who passed away from Covid-19

Amy Jo's mother who is grieving for 11 friends who have died from Covid-19 this year

For the faith communities of Middle Collegiate Church and St. Peter's Church, whose worship

facilities have been damaged by fire and a water main break

Peace & Justice

For all voters in Georgia that they may persist despite voter suppression and misinformation
For our new Congress, that they may place the needs of people before profits and politics

Prayers that on this Epiphany we all remember that dictators like Herod are always confounded by the wisdom of communities

Peace for our country as Congress certifies the vote this week

Work and Life

For the safe departure from Pakistan and authorized entry into the US of Shakeel's wife and children to join him here

Prayers for Peter who is homeless

Pat who has just moved her 95 year-old sister, Jean, into her home, and for Jean as she begins this new phase of her life

Travel mercies for Lisa going to Korea for work

Gratitude for Zach's work, and prayers for peace as he discerns the path ahead

Pacing ourselves to think and act rationally in through the

pandemic

Work-life balance... sustainable self-care

Kate G's anxiety about illness as school resumes and thanks for Vicki's suggestions for restoring the voice

For the California-Nevada conference as it begins the project of rebuilding houses destroyed by fires dating back two years

Success in transition for Christie's parents as they set up a new household

Joy F (mother of Melly, Charlene, and David) as she works to adapt to her new living arrangement in Connecticut

More civility, just mercy, health, and security, and less violence, hate, cruelty, division, and indifference

Successful launch of Jan's class

For all graduates seeking work in this difficult time

Prayer Requests, Connect & Care

To make a prayer request or join a Connect & Care Group, visit our website, stpaulandstandrew.org/stay-connected

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Music Notes

Prelude: Give Me Jesus

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Words: Clara H. Scott, 1895

Music: OPEN MY EYES Clara H. Scott, 1895

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Response: God of Wonders

Words & Music: March Byrd, Steve Hindalong

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Postlude: Hope of the World

Music: VICAR V. Earle Copes, 1963

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