

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

**Second Sunday
after the Epiphany**
Human Relations Day

January 17, 2021
Online Worship



In December, WSCAH distributed food
for more than 299,000 meals

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Prelude

Frank Glass
Give Me Jesus

Welcome

Jessica May

Call to Worship

The Wheeler-Bride Family

One: God of our ancestors and God of our dreams, we gather today to remember that you have created us all in your image and in your likeness

Many: And so, we still have the courage to dream the impossible.

One: We remember how you spoke into the void and drew forth light as a companion to darkness

Many: And so, we still have the courage to dream the impossible.

One: We remember the ways you have delivered your people through trials and tribulations since the beginning of time, right up until this present moment

Many: And so, we still have the courage to dream the impossible.

One: You have comforted and accompanied us through each adaptation White Supremacy takes, from slavery to segregation to mass incarceration and as the fuel and foundation for this present nationalist insurrection.

Many: And so, with you, we still have the courage to dream the impossible.

One: God you have been the guiding light along the paths of Hope and Love leading toward Justice where all of your beloved children are seen, celebrated, protected, and radically loved

Many: And so, we still have the courage to dream the impossible.

All: We gather today remembering your presence amongst us and the call to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with you and our neighbors.

Opening Hymn

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me (pg. 5, v. 1-2)

Opening Prayer

Peggy Griffin-Jackman

Prayer Song

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me (pg. 5, v. 3)

Gospel

Rohan Beckford
John 1:43-46 (pg. 4)

Gospel Song	I Believe This Is Jesus (pg. 6)
Homily	Rev. Lisa Miles-Boyce “Then Go and Explore”
Sermon Song	Here I Am, Lord (pg. 7, v. 1-2)
Morning Prayer The Lord’s Prayer	K Karpen 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.
Prayer Song	Here I Am, Lord (pg. 7, v. 3)
Offering	Cynthia Roney Of tithes, gifts, and prayers
Offertory	Melanie Baker, Frank Glass Deep River
Benediction	K Karpen, Lea Matthews
Response	Brent Ness, Robin Bahr-deStefano, Frank Glass, K Karpen, Jane Williams Let There Peace
Postlude	Frank Glass Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Hymn Leaders	Robin Bahr-deStefano, Frank Glass, K Karpen, Brent Ness, Jane Williams
Audio	David Richards
Video & Editing	Harry Karpen

Gospel Reading from John 1:43-46

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found the one about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

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

Rev. Lisa Miles-Boyce

Rev. Arletha Miles-Boyce (Lisa) is an ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church, and serves in a ministerial capacity for Tremont United Methodist Church in the Bronx, and Memorial United Methodist Church in White Plains. Rev. Boyce recently retired from her position as Executive Director of Institutional Equity for Pace University after over 20 years of service.

Rev. Boyce got her B.A. in English from Lehman College, her Juris Doctorate from New York Law School, and her Masters of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary.



Rev. Boyce has expertise in conducting discrimination investigations, creating inclusive recruitment policies, facilitating anti-harassment and anti-discrimination training and supporting victims through sexual assault investigations. Rev. Boyce is a certified mediator and often serves as a panelist, facilitator, training or presenter for colleges and not for profit organizations. Rev. Boyce sits on the Board of the Westside Campaign against Hunger, and has previously been a board member for Girl Be Heard and Westhab, Inc,

Rev. Boyce is married to Jeff Boyce and is the proud mother of Mackenzie, Christopher and Jefferson, Jr.

Rev. Boyce is grateful for the gift of a joy-filled life and for knowing that joy is not the absence of sorrow, but the presence of God.

Today is UM Human Relations Day

We are all family. When we walk past our neighbor who is hiding in plain sight, we limit the gifts and graces that our siblings in Christ bring to the table. We limit the experiences, the voices and the beloved community that take place through mutual sharing of gifts. With a special offering celebrating Human Relations Day, we join with United Methodists around the world, remembering that the size of the table of divine love is unlimited.

Across the United Methodist connection we come together to help bridge the gap between church and community by participating in an offering set aside for Human Relations Day. United Methodists observe this churchwide special Sunday the day before the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday in recognition of the message Jesus demonstrated during his life: all of God's children are important.

In recognizing Human Relations Day, we are called to make an impact in communities where people struggle because they don't have the tools or resources to reach their God-given potential. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens.

Please consider making a special offering to support the ministries of our wider church on our website: stpaulandstandrew.org/give (select the option "Give to 4: Human Relations Day").

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

African American Spiritual

African American Spiritual
Adapted by William Farley Smith, 1986



1. I want Je - sus _____ to walk with me. _____ I want Je - sus _____
2. In my tri - als, _____ Lord, walk with me. _____ In my tri - als, _____
3. When I'm trou - bled, _____ Lord, walk with me. _____ When I'm trou - bled, _____



_____ to walk with me. _____ All a - long my _____ pil - grim
_____ Lord, walk with me. _____ When my heart is _____ al - most
_____ Lord, walk with me. _____ When my head is _____ bowed in _____



jour - ney, Lord, I want Je - sus _____ to walk with me. _____
break - ing, Lord, I want Je - sus _____ to walk with me. _____
sor - row, Lord, I want Je - sus _____ to walk with me. _____

I Believe This Is Jesus

African American Spiritual

African American Spiritual
Harmonized by John W. Work, 1940

I be-lieve this is Je-sus! Come and see, come and see! O I be-lieve

Come and see, come and see!

6
this is Je-sus! Come and see, come and see! 1.The light of God shines in his face.
2.The love of God shines in his eyes.
3.Did you ev-er see such love be-fore,

Come and see, come and see!

11
He of-fers all his
He tells of man-sions
Say-ing "Go in peace and

Come and see, come and see!

14
par-d'ning grace. Come and see, come and see!
in the skies. Come and see, come and see!
sin no more?"

Come and see, come and see!

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte, 1981

Dan Schutte, 1981
Adapted by Carlton Young, 1986

1.I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry. All who dwell in
2.I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain. I have wept for
dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night,
love of them; they turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,
I will make their dark-ness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I
give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I
send? _____ Here I am, Lord. _____ Is it I, Lord? _____ I have heard you
send? _____ Here I am, Lord. _____ Is it I, Lord? _____ I have heard you
call - ing in the night. _____ I will go, Lord, _____ if you
call - ing in the night. _____ I will go, Lord, _____ if you
lead me. _____ I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.
lead me. _____ I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

Peter, formerly homeless and jobless, now has a job and a place to live

Mary Louise's 103rd birthday!

Gratitude for the service bringing hope; K's words of light in darkness

The building and successful operation of Mary's private voice studio

The Georgia run-off elections - may they not be overshadowed by last Wednesday's news at the Capitol

Benz's article in Fair.org

The healthy and joyful escape of books!

Andy's recovery from COVID

Buffalo Bills' win (it's about time!)

Chris' book's rave review in the NY Times

Shirley's laughter

Handmade scarves - both making (Shirley) and giving (Selena)

Making physical and emotional space for others

New C&C members

For Lea and Rachel's 23 wedding anniversary.

For Carter and Kaiah's upcoming wedding.

Martha's sister, Charlotte, is out of quarantine and no longer symptomatic.

Martha for her sisters, Charlotte and Jenny, being supportive of her

Healthy puppy and all pets that bring us joy

Nelson O's commitment to GOTV efforts

Health/ Healing

Ressie, out of the hospital, and now in rehab

Continued prayers for Wanda with asthma

Continued prayers for Pat with leukemia

Kathy's nephew, John, that he gets the care he needs

Erna, for successful physical therapy; and for Sam

Janet and Amy, preparing for surgery this week

Gail, Jan's teacher from HB Studio's, who had a stroke

Stephanie, undergoing chemo for cancer

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

David A, Carter's grandpa

Tim C, Shirley's brother-in-law dealing with health issues; special focus on Wednesday's

appointment

Morris Gurley's sister Harriet in Shreveport suffered a heart attack

Safety for Mary's teacher friend MC who teaches in-person choral music.

Teacher-educator friends as they start to get the vaccine - keep them safe

Health and well-being of MC's partner, Greg
MC's very sick cat, Robbie

Continued healing for Peggy's niece, Pam

Natalie

Richie

Noah

Cousin John B

Covid-19

Covid-19, for all recovering, especially those who find themselves, months later, again battling the disease

Faster distribution of the vaccines

Rachel's Uncle Tim, and his whole family, who have Covid-19

Megan's Aunt Shirley, who is still hospitalized for Covid-19 and receiving oxygen.

Chris L-S who is still recovering from Covid-19 but is returning to work as a nurse on a COVID unit

in a California hospital.

Rev. Paul Fleck who has Covid-19

Uncle Louis, Aunt Carole and caregiver all with Covid-19

Amy's mother and in-laws impacted by friends dying of Covid-19

Comfort

Kyong-jin, her family is in crisis

For those feeling the pain of isolation

For the families and friends of those who died on January 6th

For the Music For Life community mourning the death of its founder, David Darling

Grief for the passing of Brian Kennedy, friend of Ming Ann

All mourning the passing of Codella Barber; special prayers for daughter, April

April V mourning her mother

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 our nation reeling from January 6th

That White Supremacy be faced and called out; may we realize how pervasive and damaging it is

Pakistani Christian and Hindu girls facing the prospect of being kidnapped and forced into marriage and conversion to Islam

An end to the racism, xenophobia and white supremacy that are fueling violence and hate

The safety of Biden, Harris, Warnock, Ossoff and others who stand up to lies, hate, violence and sedition

Work and Life

Joy Floyd, adapting to her new living arrangement in memory care residence; for the family too as they process all the changes

The lows that arise after the holiday season

Successful and sustainable self-care amidst the chaos

Connie's possible fostering of two cats, Moxie and Binky

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

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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