



# Sunday, October 11, 2020

## Bible Presentation Sunday

**Prelude**      *Just as I Am with It is Well*      arr. Keith Wilbanks  
Michael Hintzman, alto saxophone; Velda Graham Bell, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Call to Worship**      Confirmation Class

One: God of love and God of power, you have called us together.

All: **Sometimes we are held in bondage by our fears. May your love and power give us courage and freedom.**

One: Your love and power brings people together, is filled with boldness, grace and care.

All: **Give us courage and free our spirits, that we might live in your loving power.**

**Hymn**      *God of Love and God of Power*      UM Hymnal #578

1. God of love and God of power,  
grant us in this burning hour  
grace to ask these gifts of thee,  
daring hearts and spirits free.  
God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

2. We are not the first to be  
banished by our fears from thee;  
give us courage, let us hear  
heaven's trumpets ringing clear.  
God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

3. All our lives belong to thee,  
thou our final loyalty;  
slaves are we whene'er we share  
that devotion anywhere.  
God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

4. God of love and God of power,  
make us worthy of this hour;  
offering lives if it's thy will,  
keeping free our spirits still.  
God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

**Morning Prayer**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander  
Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer

**Loving God, Sacred One, Blessed be your name. May your kingdom come, your dream arrive, your purpose prevail, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us the wrong we have done, as we forgive those who have wronged us. Help us steer clear of temptation, and protect us from evil. We trust you in this, for the kingdom, its power and its beauty, are yours forever. Amen.**

**Presentation of Bibles**      Jojo Coffin-Langdon, Pastor Jeanine and Pastor Cynthia

**Anthem**      *Peal con Brio*      Karen Thompson  
Strikepoint

John 6:16-21

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going."

Philippians 4:47

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

## Hymn

*Canticle of the Turning*

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings  
of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight  
on your servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west  
shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain: My heart shall sing  
of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears,  
for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn!

2. Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last,  
from the depths of the past  
to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name  
puts the proud to shame,  
and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might,  
put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn.

Refrain: My heart shall sing  
of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears,  
for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn!

3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower,  
not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware  
for your justice tears  
every tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor  
shall weep no more,  
for the food they can never earn;  
there are tables spread,  
every mouth be fed,  
for the world is about to turn.

Refrain: My heart shall sing  
of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears,  
for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn!

4. Though the nations rage from age to age,  
we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must  
deliver us  
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word  
that our forebears heard  
is the promise which holds us bound  
till the spear and rod  
can be crushed by God,  
who is turning the world around.

Refrain: My heart shall sing  
of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears,  
for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn!

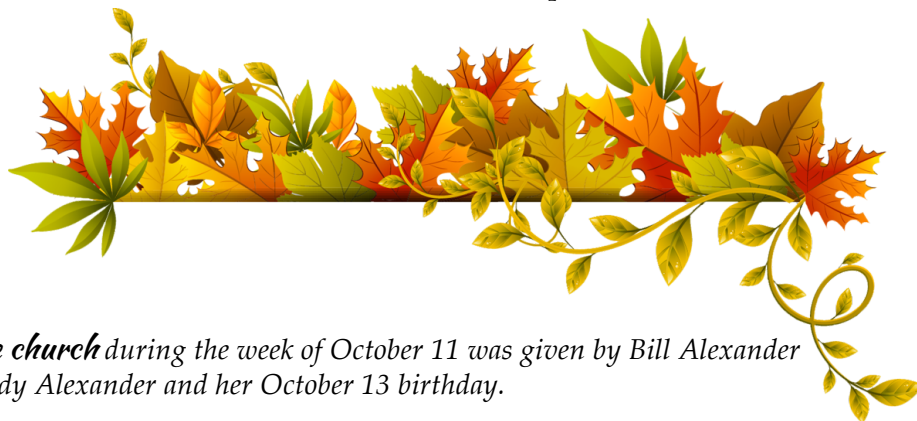
**Sermon**      *Reclaiming Jesus #5: The Fear Question*      Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Offering Our Gifts and Tithes**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Offertory**    *Be Not Afraid*      Bob Dufford  
Derek Bromme, baritone; Velda Graham Bell, piano

**Words for Going Forth**      Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Postlude**    *Be Not Afraid*      Craig Courtney, arr. Dan Forrest  
Velda Graham Bell, piano



*A gift to light the church during the week of October 11 was given by Bill Alexander in memory of Cindy Alexander and her October 13 birthday.*

*Join us* following worship for a Zoom Coffee Hour, where we can enjoy fellowship and see each other. Click here to join: <https://umn.zoom.us/my/jojocl> The meeting ID is 410-749-5307. Captioning is available.

*Thank you* to Derek Bromme, Tapestry and Velda Graham Bell for leading the hymns today.

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