



Worship Service for February 27, 2022

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Jane Winter
Welcome	Pastor Mak
Centering Moment	Pastor Mak
Call to Worship	Jane Winter

LEADER: Those who are thirsty, come to the fount that will not dry up.

ALL: We bring our thirst here to be quenched.

LEADER: Those who are weary, Spirit is a ready refuge.

ALL: We bring our weariness that we might find rest.

LEADER: Those who feel lost, come to the One who knows the way.

ALL: Lead us by the hand, by our hearts, and by hope.

Hymn	Marshall Davies
TNCH # 51 "You Are Holy"	

Biblical Witness

Pastor Mak

Deuteronomy 6:4 - 9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Contemporary Witness

Jane Winter

“It's TBLG History Month!” by Monica Roberts

Blog post from Transgriot; Monday, October 01, 2012

As a child and godchild of historians, I have always believed it is important to know your history.

It not only fortifies your self-esteem against the inevitable micro and macroaggressive attacks that will be leveled at

you and your self esteem by your oppressors, but it also helps you as the marginalized person to know where you've come from, where you've been, know that people like you have played major roles in building this community and fighting for its human rights and help chart the course for the future.

... It's important for us and the next generations of African descended transpeople that we not only know our history, but honor our trans elders who helped write it, be cognizant of the fact we are at this moment in time ourselves making history and pass it on.

Reflection

Pastor Mak

“Remembering The Past; Creating The Future”

Special Music

“Prayer” sung by Ricky L. Owens Jr.

Composer: H. Leslie Adams; Text: Langston Hughes

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mak

Unison Prayer

Pastor Mak

Lord, Lord, Open Unto Me

by Howard Thurman, from "Meditations of the Heart"

Open unto me, light for my darkness

Open unto me, courage for my fear

Open unto me, hope for my despair

Open unto me, peace for my turmoil

Open unto me, joy for my sorrow

Open unto me, strength for my weakness

Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion

(ppt 18) Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins

Open unto me, tenderness for my toughness

Open unto me, love for my hates

Open unto me, Thy Self for myself

Lord, Lord, open unto me!

Invitation to Offering

Jane Winter

Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

Doxology

Marshall Davies

Offertory Prayer

Jane Winter

LEADER: Hear us, O God.

ALL: We seek to do justice,

LEADER: to love kindness,

ALL: and to walk humbly with each other.

LEADER: Multiply what is before you like the loaves and the fishes.

ALL: So needs can be met and joy fulfilled. Amen.

Hymn

Marshall Davies

TNCH # 478 "I've Got Peace Like A River"

Benediction

Pastor Mak

Postlude

Marshall Davies