



OLYMPIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24, 2021 • 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Welcome, Check-in and Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Jonathan Spatola-Knoll

Visual Call to Worship

Be Still

The Work of the People

Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

#6

I sing th'almighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food,
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where-e're I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, are present there

Invocational Blessing for Waiting

by Jan Richardson

Who wait for the night to end, bless them.
Who wait for the night to begin, bless them.
Who wait in the hospital room who wait in the cell who wait in prayer, bless them.
Who wait for news who wait for the phone call who wait for a word
who wait for a job, a house, a child, bless them.
Who wait for one who will come home who wait for one who
will not come home, bless them.

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Invocational Blessing for Waiting (continued)

by Jan Richardson

Who wait with fear who wait with joy who wait with peace who wait with rage
who wait for the end who wait for the beginning
who wait alone who wait together, bless them.

Who wait without knowing what they wait for or why, bless them.

Who wait when they should not wait who wait when they should be in motion
who wait when they need to rise who wait when they need to set out, bless them.

Who wait for the end of waiting who wait for the fullness of time
who wait emptied and open and ready who wait for you, o bless.

The Written Word

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Behold I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng.

Ministry Moment

IM Global Consultant

Mylinda Baits

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offering

I Lift Up My Hands to the Lord Most High

Choir

I lift my hands for the Lord most high, I turn my face towards the sanctuary:
I bless the Lord with my whole being, Alleluia.

ENTERING GOD'S STORY

The Written Word

Job 2: 4-13

NIV

“Skin for skin!” Satan replied. “A man will give all he has for his own life. But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face.” The Lord said to Satan, “Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life.” So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. His wife said to him, “Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!” He replied, “You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?” In all this, Job did not sin in what he said. When Job’s three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him. When they saw him from a distance, they could hardly recognize him; they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads. Then they sat on the ground with him for 7 days and 7 nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.

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The Written Word (continued)

Job 3: 1, 42: 7-10

NIV

After this, Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth.

After the Lord had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, “I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has. So now take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and sacrifice a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly. You have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has.” So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite did what the Lord told them; and the Lord accepted Job’s prayer. After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before.

The Spoken Word

Libel or Lament

Rev. Mylinda Baits

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn

El Shaddai

#18

El shaddai, el shaddai,
El-elyon na Adonia,
Age to age you're still the same,
By the power of the name.
El shaddai, el shaddai,
Erkamka na Adonai,
We will praise and lift you high,
El shaddai.

Video

My Joy is Gone

The Work of the People

Prayers of the People

Gary Baits

Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#17

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; As thou hast been Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Weekly Challenge

Postlude

Dr. Jonathan Spatola-Knoll

Benediction

Walk Humbly • Love Completely • Live Differently