

**James Presbyterian Church**  
**Online Service of Worship**  
**July 5, 2020**

**GATHERING**

WELCOME

INTROIT

*Miller*

Let There Be Peace on Earth  
*Dr. Beth Trez*

GOD GATHERS US IN

One: What does the Lord require of you?

*All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.*

One: What does God command of us?

*All: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.*

One: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

*All: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.*

One: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

*All: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER

*Lord God, we praise you for who you are and what you have done. You are the healer, bring healing in this place. You are our righteousness, bring transformation in this place. You are the provider, increase our trust in you. You are the God who is with us, let us enter your presence. You are the God of Peace, bring comfort in our chaos. You are the God of Reconciliation, help us to recognize our past mistakes and reconcile them with the help of Holy Spirit. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*

CALL TO FORGIVENESS

One: Loving God, you surround us always and see all of our iniquities. Guide us as we confess our sins to you and seek your forgiveness for what you already know we have done.

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

*All: Lord, in all of the chaos that comes our way daily, we forget that we are called to live like you. We are quick to react and slow to forgive. We fight with family and neighbors and don't hesitate to cut people out of our life. We struggle to show your love to others, but we expect you to continue to love us. Thank you for loving us even when we do not do the same to others. Forgive us for everything we have done, and everything we have left undone, as well as everything we confess to you now...*

*(Silent Confession)*

*Forgive us Lord, and guide us closer to you always.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG

No Longer Slaves

*Bethel Music*

SHARING THE PEACE OF GOD

*Please take a moment during this time to pause the video of worship,  
and reach out to someone to share the peace and love of Christ with them.*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

KIDS CHAT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let  
the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words fall away.  
May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and justice. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-21

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*A Rendition of Ode to Joy  
Dr. Beth Trez*

*Beethoven*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2, 9-13

Sermon

Breaking “*the Law*” to Follow **THE Law**  
*Theo Camara*

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE**

SONG

Death Was Arrested

*Northpoint Worship*

TIME FOR MEDITATION AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Song of Response: How Great Thou Art

Prayer of Dedication

*James 1:17*

*Let us declare together what God has taught us: Every good gift and every  
perfect gift is from above. Praise God for his provisions! Amen.*

SONG

*Hillsong*

Who You Say I Am

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*From Rev. Magaw*

“When I say go in peace, I don’t mean ‘go in mindless oblivion.’  
When I say go in peace, I don’t mean ‘go without challenging yourself or others.’  
When I say go in peace, I don’t mean ‘go in utter ease and comfort.’  
When I say go in peace, I mean ‘go in peace, seeking justice.’  
I mean, ‘go in peace, committed to equal rights and opportunities for all.’  
When I say, go in peace, I mean ‘Go in the peace that is created when, together,  
We build communities of true solidarity, deep compassion, and fierce, unrelenting love.’  
Go in peace.”