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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

RE:Boot

RE:frame Prayer

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate at the back of the church. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service.

Additionally, after the children's message during the 10:30 AM service, children from 3 years old—6th grade are invited to participate in Sunday school in our classroom downstairs. They can choose to attend Sunday school or return to their seats to sit with their parents. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer

by Jackson

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: Praise the God of all Creation.

P: Worship the One who calls us— speaking with a different voice, offering an unexpected invitation.

L: The word of God comes to us: Be open. Go. Pray.

P: Despite your fears

L: Speak

P: the truth of God

L: Love

P: your neighbor and your enemy

L: Forgive

P: as you have been forgiven

L: Give and receive

P: grace upon grace overflowing from the fullness of God.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 2171 FWS** (see p. 4 of bulletin)

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: Holy God, we would rather proclaim death to our enemies, than see them forgiven and redeemed. Forgive our hardness of heart, O God, and our reluctance to see your divine image in those who hate and despise us. Teach us to love our enemies, that our lives may proclaim your truth—that love is stronger than hate, and mercy is greater than vengeance. We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2152 FWS (see p. 5 of bulletin) *Change My Heart O God*

ALL SING: Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

(10:30 AM) **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Paul Ramsey
Heather Abbey*

WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM

We Will Pray

arr. Russell/Mauldin

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, BLESSING OF THE GIFTS, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN NO. 284 NCH (see p. 7)

Blessed Quietness

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Sound the Trumpet

by Purcell

References

¹The Call to Worship is adapted from “The Abingdon Worship Annual 2012” edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Beu. Posted on the Worship Elements page of the Ministry Matters website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/> and “The Responsive Call To Worship” written by Joanna Harader and posted on Spacious Faith. <https://spaciousfaith.com/>, both accessed on 10/17/22

²The Prayer of Confession was written by written by B.J. Beu, and posted on the Ministry Matters website and accessed through Re:Worship Blogspot website. <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/01/confession-jonah-3.html> Accessed on 10/17/22

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Notes

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And
there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Change My Heart O God

Eddie Espinosa

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

Change my heart, O God, _____ make it ev-er true. _____

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Change my heart, O God, _____ may I be like you. _____

9

You are the Po - ter, I am the clay. _____

13

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

17

Change my heart, O God, _____ make it ev-er true. _____

21

Change my heart, O God, _____ may I be like you. _____

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Shirley Erena Murray, 1985

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♩ = 150
Piano 

1. Come and find the quiet center in the crowd - ed life we
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
3. In the Spir - it let us tr - av - el, o - pen to each oth - er's

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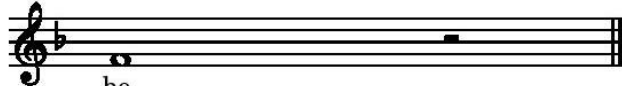
lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are
pace, God it is who speaks and na - mes us, knows our be - ing, touch - es
pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we

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freed; Clear the cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can
base, mak - ing space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to sh - ow the
gain: There's a place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart to

13 

see all the things that real - ly ma - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply
sun, rais - ing cour - age when we're shri - nk - ing, find - ing scope for faith be -
care, in the Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to

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be.
- gun.
spare.

Blessed Quietness

Manie P. Ferguson

W. S. Marshall

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Joys are flow - ing like a riv - er, since the
2. Bring - ing life and health and glad - ness all a -
3. Like the rain that falls from heav - en, like the
4. See, a fruit - ful field is grow - ing, bless - ed
5. What a won - der - ful sal - va - tion, when we

4

Com - fort - er has come; Christ a - bides with us for -
- round, this heav - en - ly Guest ban - ished un - be - lief and
sun - light from the sky, so the Spir - it, too, is
fruit of righ - teous - ness; and the streams of life are
al - ways see Christ's face, what a per - fect hab - i -

7

- ev - er, makes the trust - ing heart a home. Bless - ed qui - et - ness, ho - ly
sad - ness, changed our wea - ri - ness to rest. giv - en, com - ing on us from on high.
flow - ing in the lone - ly wil - der - ness. - ta - tion, what a qui - et rest - ing place.

11

qui - et - ness, what as - sur - ance in my soul. On the storm - y sea, Je - sus

15

speaks to me, and the bil - lows cease to roll.