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Worship Guide Summer 2022

GATHERING REFLECTION

The Rev. John Thompson-Quarley Reflects on worshipping together and the Spirit's movement within the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing in the Diocese of Atlanta

OPENING SONG

“Clap Your Hands”

By John P. Kee

Led by Professor Daniel Black and the Mighty Voices

DOXOLOGY

Traditional (Old 100th)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God for all that Love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, one
Amen

WELCOME & PEACE

Led by the Rev. Zack Nyein, Director of Imagine Worship



SONG

“Lean On Me”
By Bill Withers

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain
We all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

Lean on me
When you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on...
For it won't be long
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill
Those of your needs that you won't let show

You just call on me brother when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

OPENING PRAYER

Led by the Rev. Tim Black, Absalom Jones Center Chaplain

SCRIPTURE LESSON

From Matthew 14, Read by Jill McAfee

SONG

“Fear is Not My Future”

By Maverick City Music and Kirk Franklin

Let Him turn it in your favor
Watch Him work it for your good
He's not done with what He's started
He's not done until it's good

Hello peace, hello joy, hello love
Hello strength, hello hope
It's a new horizon

And if you're ready for a breakthrough
Just open up and just receive
'Cause what He's pouring out
Is nothing, nothing
You've ever seen, you've ever seen

Fear is not my future, You are
Sickness is not my story You are
Heartbreak's not my home, You are
Death is not the end, You are

Goodbye fear, goodbye guilt
Goodbye shame
Goodbye pain, goodbye grave
It's a new horizon

Let the light in, let the light on in
It's a new horizon, let the light in



SERMON

Dr. Catherine Meeks

TESTIMONY

Arianna Cantillo

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Led by Sally Ulrey, Diocese of Atlanta Missioner for Congregational Vitality
and Ministry Development

PRAYERS OF OUR HEARTS

Response:

While waters rise Jesus is calling
Child it is I, your sheltering place
Let faith arise, souls are responding
Make me a brave space

COMMUNION PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG

“Draw the Circle Wide”

Music by Mark Miller, Words by Gordon Light

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide...

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still
Let this be our song: no one stands alone
Standing side by side,
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide...

In your sadness and in your grief
When for pain there seems like no relief
We will hold you until the storm subsides
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide...

THE LORD’S PRAYER AND BLESSING

Led by Bishop Rob Wright

CLOSING SONG

“High Praise”

By Judith McAllister

