

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist) Shawna Masuda, Soloist

PLEASE COME

*Oh, the days when I drew lines around my faith,
To keep You out, to keep me in, to keep it safe.
Oh, the sense of my own self-entitlement,
To say who's wrong, who won't belong, or cannot stay.
'Cause somebody somewhere decided we'd be better off divided.
And somehow, despite the damage done He says come—*

*Chorus—There is room enough for all of us,
Please come, and the arms are open wide enough,
Please come, and our parts are never greater than the sum.
This is the heart of the One who stands before the open door
And bids us come.*

*Oh, the times when I have failed to recognize
How many chairs are gathered there around the feast.
To break the bread and break these bound'ries that have kept us
From our only common ground,
The invitation to sit down if we will come.*

Chorus

*Come from the best of humanity.
Come from the depths of depravity.
Come now and see how we need
Every different bead on the same string.
Come.*

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***BLESSING**

***SONG OF BLESSING** (sung by all)

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

POSTLUDE

Sermon Notes

Sunday, September 28, 2014

"Covenant Love" • David Chang

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Sunday, September 28, 2014 • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Worship

PRELUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist

(Let us please take this time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Tim Shaw—8:00 AM

Pastor Sim Fulcher—9:30 AM

***OPENING PRAYER**

***PRAISE MEDLEY** (sung by all)

THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies they never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning,
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord, great is Thy faithfulness.*

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ONE SONG OF PRAISE

*God of great courage, source of our strength,
Grant us the spirit of unity,
So that with one heart, with one song of praise,
We may glorify You, Lord, all of our days.
(repeat)*

*God of the nations, Lord of the earth,
Strengthen Your church, Lord, teach us to serve,
So that with one heart, with one song of praise,
We may glorify You, Lord, all of our days.*

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*congregation may stand

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WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in Him we stand.
O let us live transparently,
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead.
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one.
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall His work on earth be done.

We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.
We die alone, for on its own
Each ember loses fire.
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth, and light, and to inspire.

*MEET AND GREET

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend.
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue us to the end, oh, You rescue us to the end.

Counselor, comforter, keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

You are the one that we praise,
You are the one we adore.
You give the healing embrace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithful in loving Your own,
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

You are the one that we praise,
You are the one we adore.
You give the healing embrace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rosella Shishido

PRAYERFUL RESPONSE (sung by all)

JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain—
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain—
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim—
I will wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain—
He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain—
He washed it white as snow.

Green Hymnal #273, Arrangement by Fernando Ortega

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by choir)

Chancel Choir

GOD CHOSE US

*Before the foundations of the world was laid,
Before the planets and the stars were made,
Before God spoke and all creation obeyed,
God chose us to be His children.*

*Before the Lord had named the darkness night,
Before the galaxies adorned the height,
Before the Lord commanded, "Let there be light,"
God chose us to be His children.*

*God chose us
To be His family for all eternity.*

*Before the lightning blazed a trail on high,
Before the thunder echoed its reply,
Before God place the rainbow in the sky,
God chose us to be His children.*

*Before all time redemption was God's plan.
Before the law had made its first demand,
Before the Son of God became a man,
God chose us to be His children.*

*God chose us
To be His family for all eternity.*

God chose us.

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*SONG OF THANKSGIVING (sung by all)

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE CONSECRATED

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eileen Lum

MESSAGE

David Chang

"COVENANT LOVE"

Facing the Giants Sermon Series

2 SAMUEL 9:1-13

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