

OPENING PRAYER — Lin

SPECIAL MUSIC — Shelly Anderson and Betsy Foushee

HYMN TFWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”

CHILDREN’S STORY — Lin

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:6-14 — Suzanne Gallagher

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

MESSAGE “Still Waiting” Rev. Lin Cheek

RESPONSIVE HYMN TFWS #2070 “He Is Exalted” (2x)

He is exalted the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.
He is exalted the King is exalted and I will praise his name!
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign; heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted the King is exalted on high

OFFERTORY — Brendan Krueger

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** — Suzanne Gallagher

All: Faithful Giver of Life, you have done great things for us. In the life and teaching of your son Jesus, you welcome us into your heart. Help us open our hearts to others, that we may be ever more willing to offer our witness as an act of love, along with whatever of our gifts are needed. All that we have is yours, O God. Bless it all to your purpose. In the name of your risen son we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER — Lin

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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**

UMH #529 "How Firm a Foundation" (vs 1, 2, 5)

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with the, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no, never forsake."

***BENEDICTION** — Lin

POSTLUDE — Scott Anderson

Prelude/Postlude—Scott Anderson

Offertory— Brendan Krueger

Organ — Betsy Foushee

Liturgist —Suzanne Gallagher

Special Music: Shelly & Betsy

Accomp.— Brendan Krueger

Song Leader — Janice Bachmann

Violin — Rae Ann Norell

Children's Message— Lin