

Our Service of Worship for November 15, 2020
The Fifth Sunday of Stewardship Season
Westwood First Presbyterian Church

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Offertory” (text is Micah 6:6-8)—John Ness Beck

During the Prelude, you are invited to take a moment to prepare for worship.

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer (based on Psalm 103)

Hymn: “*We All Are One in Mission*” *

Confession

Invitation (based on Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16)/Prayer of Confession

Moment for Silent Reflection/Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 55:6-9)

Prayer for Illumination/Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:4b-14 *

Sermon: “*God’s Economy, Part Four: Future Returns*”

Offertory Prayer

No collection will be taken—please place your offerings in the collection plate just outside the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity!

Solo: “Go Down Moses”—arr. Harry T. Burleigh Paul Vigar, baritone

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn: “*We Give Thee But Thine Own*” *

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”—arr. Matthew Corl

* You are invited to remain seated for the hymns, and follow along silently or hum as the music is played. The words to the hymns and the Scripture reading are on the reverse side.

Rev. Dr. Jeff Colarossi
Pastor

Heather MacPhail
Organist/Director of Music Ministries

We All Are One in Mission

1. We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
2. Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

We Give Thee But Thine Own

1. We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be,
For all we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.
2. May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, to Thee our first fruits give.
3. And we believe Thy word, though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, we do it unto Thee.

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:4-14

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."

For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: "Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them," says the Lord.

For thus says the Lord: "Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

"Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me," says the Lord, "and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you," says the Lord, "and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile."

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WHEN THE WORLD SAYS, "NO WAY," WE SAY "YAHWEH!"