

MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

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WELCOME

Rev. Pam Cochrane

PRELUDE

Ji Hye Jung

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Righteous One, you are ever listening.

Many: We come boldly, lifting our praise to you, because we know you hear us.

One: Bringer of Justice, you reveal truth to us.

Many: You help us to see how things are and how they can be.

One: Eternal God, you persist in love and justice.

Many: We want to persist in love and justice too.

***OPENING HYMN**

God of Grace and God of Glory

Black No. 436

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Righteous One, we are thankful that justice flows from you like a stream. You bid us to come and experience the equity of your love. We rejoice in knowing that justice is an aspect of your love and is without end. Enable us to be steadfast in our hope in you as we work alongside you to ensure those who need justice receive it. Amen

In the name of the one who guides us and calls us beloved...

***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. 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, for ever and ever, Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Red No. 241

Spirit divine, attend our prayers and make this world thy home;

Descend with all thy gracious powers, O come, great Spirit, come!

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION & WORDS OF GRACE

ANTHEM

In His Steps

R. Kevin Boesiger

Chancel Choir; Jon Gaines, piano

**Please stand as you are able*

TIME FOR ALL AGES

“Written On Your Heart”

Rev. Pam Cochrane

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

OFFERING

Thank you for all the ways you give to the ministry of Maple Street Church. Your gifts, whether offered weekly, monthly, by pledge or online, make a difference in the life of the church. Collection boxes are located at both entrances to the sanctuary, on the church office door, and the church mailbox outside the Chapel.

OFFERTORY

Lord of All Hopefulness
Chancel Choir; Jon Gaines, piano

Healey Willan

***DOXOLOGY**

Lyrics: Thomas Ken, Tune: Red No. 515

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose pow’r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jeremiah 31:27–34; Luke 18:1–8
Psalm 119:97–104

Cindy Bowen
Pew Bible pgs. 721;957

MESSAGE

“Keep On Keeping On”

Rev. Pam Cochrane

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

God, We Thank You for Our People

Black No. 376

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ji Hye Jung

*Our Worship together concludes with the Benediction.
The Postlude is transitional music which inspires us as we go forth as
disciples to serve God and one another. Worship has ended.
Our Service Begins.*



***We share God's love, hope, and healing and serve our neighbors.
No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey,
you are welcome here!***

*We welcome Ji Hye Jung, our guest organist,
who is playing for this morning's worship.*

*The flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of
Carolyn & Roger Hooper, the Otto Richers Family,
Bill Hilton, and Randall & Roger Hood
Given by Priscilla Hilton*

Sunday's Servants:

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