

**April 19, 2020**

**Heroes Work Here**

**Reverend Dr. Stephen Butler Murray**

[Link for Live Worship Service](#) (Zoom)

**ENTERING**

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together\*      *#1012 When I Am Frightened*

*#118 This Little Light of Mine*

Welcome – [REDACTED], Worship Leader

**CENTERING**

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\*      *#114 Forward Through the Ages*

**DEEPENING**

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response      *#123 Spirit of Life*

Message

**RETURNING**

Offering

Closing Hymn\*      *#108 My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

Recessional

*Congregation may exit to McColleston Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation*

( \* indicates times to rise in body or spirit)

**Today's Music**

**Prelude:**      *Seasons of Love from the musical "Rent" (1996)*

Jonathan Larson

**Musical Meditation:**      *Hero (1993)*

Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasheff

**Offertory:**      *Ain't No Mountain High Enough (1967)*

Music & words by Nicholas Ashford and Valerie Simpson

arr. Philip Keveren

**Recessional:**      *I Want to Hold Your Hand (1963)*

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

***When I Am Frightened #1012***

***words & music by Shelly Jackson Denham***

1. When I am frightened, will you reassure me?  
When I'm uncertain, will you hold my hand?  
Will you be strong for me? Sing to me quietly?  
Will you share some of your stories with me?  
If you will show me compassion, then I may learn to care as you do,  
then I may learn to care.

2. When I am angry, will you still embrace me?  
When I am thoughtless, will you understand?  
Will you believe in me, stand by me willingly?  
Will you share some of your questions with me?

***This Little Light of Mine #118***

***African American Spiritual***

1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***Forward through the Ages #114***

***words by Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929)***

***music by Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)***

1 Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine: gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord, manifold the service, one the sure reward.

(Chorus) Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

2 Wider grows the vision, realm of love and light; for it we must labor, till our faith is sight. Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified, poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. (Chorus)

3 Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall; in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all. Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole, move we on together to the shining goal. (Chorus)

***My Life Flows On in Endless Song #108***  
***Early Quaker Song***

1 My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing. It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

2 What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing!

3 When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing, when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing! To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging; when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!