

# SJUMC Online Worship Guide

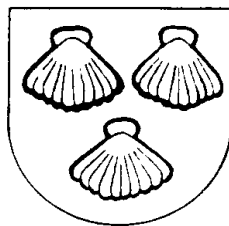
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ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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## Invitation and Gathering

### Prelude

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” setting by Emma Lou Diemer

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### Welcome

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

### Gathering Song

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

**UMH 334**

#### Verse 1

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord  
There are sweet expressions on each face  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

#### Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit  
Sweet heavenly Dove  
Stay right here with us  
Filling us with your love  
And for these blessings  
We lift our hearts in praise  
Without a doubt we'll know  
That we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place

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### Call to Worship

**Eddie Candee**

ONE: We believe God will save us in times of trouble.

**ALL: We believe. Help our unbelief.**

ONE: We know that God has saved us in the past, tending and helping us along the way.

**ALL: We know what God has done for us. Help us when we forget.**

ONE: We call on God's power when we feel powerless to respond, believing and knowing that God will save.

**ALL: We believe and we know that God will answer when we call.**

ONE: God, open our hearts today to encounter your love that acts with us and through us to bring flourishing to all of your creation.

**ALL: We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, who is all-powerful to save. Amen.**

### Opening Prayer

**Eddie Candee**

You who shepherd the lost and comfort the afflicted  
Guide our hands to touch the untouchable  
Our ears to listen to the hopeless  
Our eyes to see the misery of others  
Our hearts to feel the pain of prisoners  
Empower us to take risks to be channels of healing and mercy  
So that this world may be a better place. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn**

**"We Walk By Faith"**

**TFWS 2196**

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
No gracious words we hear  
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
but we believe him near.

2. We may not touch his hands and side,  
Nor follow where he trod;  
Yet in his promise we rejoice,  
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
and may our faith abound;  
to call on you when you are near,  
and seek where you are found.

4. That when our life of faith is done  
In realms of clearer light  
We may behold you as you are  
In full and endless sight.

5. We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
with gracious words we hear  
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
but we believe him near.

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**Passing the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

***Eddie Candee***

**Children's Message**

***Austin Morse***

**Scripture**

**Psalm 20**

***Eddie Candee***

**Hymn**

**"This Is My Father's World"**

***UMH 144***

1. This is my Father's world  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
The music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

2. This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light the lily white  
Declare their maker's praise  
This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

3. This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet  
This is my Father's world  
Why should my heart be sad  
The Lord is King let the heavens ring  
God reigns let the earth be glad

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Message

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayer of the People, Church & World

Edie Candee

The Lord's Prayer

Edie Candee

Offering

\*Doxology

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

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 power uplifts  
 Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit  
 Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Offering Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

TFWS 2158

1. I am weak but Thou art strong  
 Jesus keep me from all wrong  
 I'll be satisfied as long  
 As I walk let me walk close to Thee

**Refrain**

Just a closer walk with thee  
 Grant it Jesus is my plea  
 Daily walking close to thee  
 Let it be dear Lord let it be

2. Through this world of toil and snares  
 If I falter Lord who cares  
 Who with me my burden shares  
 None but Thee dear Lord none but Thee

3. When my feeble life is o'er  
 Time for me will be no more  
 Guide me gently safely o'er  
 To thy shore dear Lord to thy shore

**Refrain**

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Benediction

Rev. Patricia Abell

Postlude

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*Question for Reflection*

How can you practice walking by faith and not by sight?

*Household Prayer: Morning*

The sunlight greets me in morning,  
reminding me that I begin this day in your presence.  
The air I breathe instructs me that I live by your constant love.  
Lord, I acknowledge you are my God!  
I will seek your face in those I meet  
and make my aim to please and serve you alone, Jesus, my Lord. Amen.

*Household Prayer: Evening*

The numerous stars shine the wonder of God whose grace is beyond measure;  
whisper to me your abundant grace, which sustains me.  
As I lay down my head,  
I recall Jesus saying that the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.  
I imagine Jesus being with those who look for a place to lay their heads.  
O God, I ask for your mercy  
and pray for the day when we all can sleep in shalom,  
trusting in your mysterious work through Jesus Christ, the Savior for all. Amen.

Resources:

Ascribe to God. Discipleship Ministries, 2024.

[The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024](#);

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2

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