

First Baptist Church
Somerville, NJ
January 16, 2022, 9:45 AM
Social and Racial Justice Sunday

Worship Service
Tele-Conference Call:
Dial – in Number (978-990-5000)
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Organ Prelude: Ruth Mueller, Song Leader

Call to Worship: Pastor Flemmings and Congregation

Leader: How shall we serve the Lord in a world torn with strife, alienation and poverty?

People: We act in ways of justice and kindness to all whom we meet.

Leader: How shall we walk with God and his people in times of trouble and distress?

People: We are called to listen carefully and understand that God, who adopted us, expects us to live in this society as people of justice, peace, and humility.

All: Open our hearts to your words, O Lord, that we may truly be born anew into lives that shine with your justice, into acts of compassion and kindness to others who are crying out for help.

Hymn of Praise: “Lift Every Voice and Sing”, Verses 1, 2, and 3 (see hymn back of page)

Invocation: Pastor Flemmings

Lord’s Prayer: (debts)

Gloria Patri

Call to Prayer: #414 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” Verses 1 and 2 (see hymn back of page).

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response: “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”, Verse 3 (See hymn on back page).

Offertory Sentence: “Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. Hebrews 13: 1-3

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Offertory Prayer

Doxology

Special Selection: Ruth Mueller

Old Testament: Isaiah 41: 17-20

New Testament: Matthew 5: 6

Sermon Topic: “Thirst for Hunger and Righteousness”

Hymn of Invitation to Christian Discipleship: “We Shall Overcome”, Verses 1, 2, 3,4,5 and 6 (see hymn back of page).

Benediction

Threefold Amen

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" Author: James Weldon Johnson

1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our
rejoicing rise

High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope
that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun
Of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had
died; Yet with a steady beat, Have not our
weary feet Come to the place for which
our people sighed? We have come over a
way that with tears has been watered; We
have come, treading our path
through the blood of the slaughtered; Out
from the gloomy past, Till now we stand
at last Where the bright gleam of our
bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the
way; Thou who hast by thy might Led us
into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest
our feet stray from the places, our God,
where we met thee; Lest our hearts,
drunk with the wine of the world, we
forget thee; Shadowed beneath thy
hand, May we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
Author: Horatius Bonar

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one,
lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me; your morn shall rise
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

"We Shall Overcome"

African-American Spiritual

1 We shall overcome,
We shall overcome,
We shall overcome someday.

Refrain:

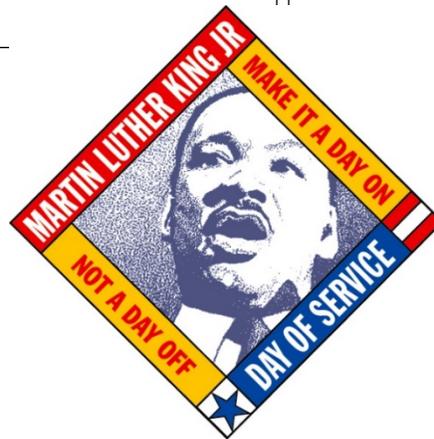
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome someday.

2 We'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand someday. [Refrain]

3 We shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace someday. [Refrain]

4 We are not afraid,
We are not afraid,
We are not afraid today. [Refrain]

5 God will see us through,
God will see us through,
God will see us through today. [Refrain]



"Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, and Stay Connected to Christ and One Another"