

I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know,
from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

Reader: A prophetic voice for the Christian People.

People: Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *“Be Not Afraid”*

***You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.***

Refrain:

***Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.***

***If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow’r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.*** (Refrain)

***Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,*** (Refrain)

HEBREW READING: Exodus 33: 12-23

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Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people;’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” God said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And Moses said to God, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And God said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.”

But God said, “You cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the Lord continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will

put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

Reader: The Hebrew story for the Christian people.

People: Amen.

SERMON

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PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD's PRAYER

Pastor Judy

OFFERING

Date	Offering	Weekly Need	Weekly Offering vs. Weekly Need	YTD Offering vs. YTD Need
9/13/20	\$3,010	\$3,996	(\$986)	\$4,224
9/20/20	\$2,705	\$3,996	(\$1,291)	\$2,933
9/27/20	\$740	\$3,996	(\$3,256)	(\$324)
10/4/20	\$4,565	\$3,996	\$569	\$246
10/11/20	\$4,480	\$3,996	\$484	\$730
Where we are vs. our 2020 Full-Year Pledge Commitment --->				\$730

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OFFERTORY: *"I Know the Plans"*

written and sung by Judith K. Hanlon

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, the son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."

Let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

CLOSING HYMN: *"Here I Am Lord"*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

***One in love, one in friendship true, one in hope, one in spirit, too;
One in faith that God will care for you, 'til we meet together again.***

BLESSING

Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you.
May heaven's face shine upon you and give you peace,
NOW and FOREVERMORE! Amen.

POSTLUDE: "This Little Light of Mine"

HPC church family

If you have some pictures of the Light shining at HPC over the years, please send them to Pastor Sarah at pastorsarahhpc@gmail.com. Watch each week for images of faithfulness at the corner of Clover and Knox.

Please join our virtual coffee hour at 11 a.m.

We will be able to see each other's beautiful face! See instructions on original email or contact pastorsarahhpc@gmail.com.

HPC Video Worship / Social Media Team:

The Rev. Judith Hanlon, The Rev. Sarah Sund-Lussier, Brett Maguire, Edward O'Donnell,
Alford Green, Cynthia Young

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Schedule for the Week

(Schedule is subject to change; consult HPC website for updated activity list.)

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Send email to person in charge to learn how to access these virtual events.

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School, grades K thru 5	sfcrimer@gmail.com
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship on YouTube <i>Link available on website each Saturday evening.</i>	www.hadwenparkchurch.org
Sunday	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School, ages 2,3,4	sfcrimer@gmail.com
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom	pastorsarahhpc@gmail.com
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study Care Group on Zoom	gracelift@aol.com

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