

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

August 30, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Mark Byrd

"If You Play in the Fire... You'll Pee in the Bed"

GATHERING CALL

Exodus 13:21

And the LORD went before them

El SEÑOR iba delante de ellos

**By day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along
the way**

*De día en una columna de nube para guiarlos por
el camino*

And by night in a pillar of fire to give them light,

*Y de noche en una columna de fuego para
alumbrarlos*

That they might travel by day and by night.

A fin de que anduvieran de día y de noche.

Exodus 3:1-12

Moses was taking care of the flock for his father-in-law Jethro, Midian's priest. He led his flock out to the edge of the desert, and he came to God's mountain called Horeb. The LORD's messenger appeared to him in a flame of fire in the middle of a bush. Moses saw that the bush was in flames, but it didn't burn up. Then Moses said to himself, Let me check out this amazing sight and find out why the bush isn't burning up. When the LORD saw that he was coming to look, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" Moses said, "I'm here."

Then the LORD said, "Don't come any closer! Take off your sandals, because you are standing on holy ground." He continued, "I am the God of your father, Abraham's God, Isaac's God, and Jacob's God." Moses hid his face because he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I've clearly seen my people oppressed in Egypt. I've heard their cry of injustice because of their slave masters. I know about their pain. I've come down to rescue them from the Egyptians in order to take them out of that land and bring them to a good and broad land, a land that's full of milk and honey, a place where the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites all live. Now the Israelites' cries of injustice have reached me. I've seen just how much the Egyptians

have oppressed them. So get going. I'm sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I to go to Pharaoh and to bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" God said, "I'll be with you. And this will show you that I'm the one who sent you. After you bring the people out of Egypt, you will come back here and worship God on this mountain."

1 Peter 1:3-9

On account of God's vast mercy, God has given us new birth. You have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. You have a pure and enduring inheritance that cannot perish—an inheritance that is presently kept safe in heaven for you. Through God's faithfulness, you are guarded by God's power so that you can receive the salvation when God is ready to reveal in the last time. You now rejoice in this hope, even if it's necessary for you to be distressed for a short time by various trials. This is necessary so that your faith may be found genuine. (Your faith is more valuable than gold, which will be destroyed even though it is itself tested by fire.) Your genuine faith will result in praise, glory, and honor for you when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you've never seen him, you love him. Even though you don't see him now, you trust him and so rejoice with a glorious joy that is too much for words. You are receiving the goal of your faith: your salvation.

Luke 3:16

John replied to them all, "I baptize you with water, but the one who is more powerful than me is coming. I'm not worthy to loosen the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

OUR MISSION:

We are an inclusive, diverse, Christ-centered church, in which you have the freedom to be who you are, participate in community, explore spiritual transformation, and be part of social action.

OUR VISION:

We Are... ORDINARY PEOPLE

Somos... PERSONAS REGULAR

Believing... GOD'S LOVE IS FOR ALL

Creemos... EL AMOR DE DIOS ES PARA TODOS

Called To... REVEAL GOD'S PRESENCE IN

EVERYONE

Llamados... A REVELAR PRESENCIA DE DIOS EN

TODO Y TODA

NLMCC Song Sheet

Sunday, August 30, 2020

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OPENING CELEBRATION

This Little Light of Mine

V1: This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine (REPEAT 3X), Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

V2: Blazing in the world, when we let it shine.....

V3: Devil can't blow it out, when I let it shine.....

GATHERING CALL

Choral Response:

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

V: Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises, I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us

C: You came from heaven to earth, To show the way, From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay, From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky, Lord I lift Your name on high

WELCOME

OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER

Choral Response:

If It Had Not Been for the Lord

C: If it had not been, For the Lord on my side, Tell me where would I be, Where would I be

V1: He kept my enemies away He let the sun shine Through a cloudy day. He rocked me In the cradle of His arms, When He knew I'd been battered and scarred [C]

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN SCRIPTURE & SONG

Exodus 3:1-12

Go Down, Moses

V1: When Israel was in Egypt's land, Let my people go, oppressed so hard they could not stand, Let my people go.

R: Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land, tell old Pharaoh: Let my people go.

V2: As Israel stood by the waterside, Let my people go, at God's command it did divide, Let my people go. [R]

V3: Lord, help us all from bondage flee, Let my people go, and let us all

in Christ be free, Let my people go. [R]

OFFERTORY

I Thank You, Jesus

V1: I thank You, Jesus. I thank You, Jesus. I thank You, Jesus, I thank You Lord, oh, You've brought me from a mighty, a mighty long way, a mighty long way.

V2: You've been my mother, You've been my father, You've been my sister, my brother too; oh, You've brought me from a mighty, a mighty long way, a mighty long way.

Congregational Response:

Doxology

MORNING MESSAGE

HOLY COMMUNION

One: The Lord is with you!

All: And also with you!

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

***One: Let us give thanks to the
Lord!***

***All: It is right to give God
thanks and praise!***

***All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God
of power and might. Heaven
and earth are full of Your
glory. Hosanna in the
highest! Blessed is the One
Who comes in the Name of
The Lord! Hosanna in the
highest!***

Proclamation of our faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ shall come again.

Hallelujah!

Communion Meditation:

Shine Jesus Shine

V1: Lord the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining, Jesus Light of the world shine upon us, Set us free by the truth You now bring us, Shine on me shine on me

C: Shine Jesus shine, Fill this land, With the Father's glory, Blaze Spirit blaze, Set our hearts on fire, Flow river flow, Flood the nations, With

grace and mercy, Send forth Your word Lord, And let there be light

V2: Lord I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance, By the blood I may enter Your brightness, Search me try me consume all my darkness, Shine on me shine on me [C]

V3: As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness, Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story

Shine on me shine on me [C]

THE LORD'S PRAYER - unison

CLOSING SONG

Send It On Down

C: Send it on down, Send it on down, Lord let the Holy Ghost Come on down. Send it on down, Send it on down, Lord let the Holy Ghost Come on down

V: Lord we're Your children, And we are asking, For You to send the Fire Our hearts are hungry, Our spirits are thirsty, We need to feel Your pow'r Just like the prophets, He said it would be, In the last days an outpouring we'd see, Yes we are waiting we're anticipating. Lord won't You send, The Holy Ghost down

BENEDICTION

I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin, I wouldn't let my dear Savior in Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night, Praise the Lord I saw the light

C: I saw the light I saw the light No more in darkness no more in night (And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight Praise the Lord I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered along Worries and fears I claimed for my own Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight Praise the Lord I saw the light [C]

I was a fool to wander and stray Straight is the gate and narrow the way Now I have traded the wrong for the right Praise the Lord I saw the light [C]