

Cross Roads UMC Worship Guide
April 3, 2022 @ 10 AM
5th Sunday In Lent

Gathering Music: *Shall We Gather at the River*

Welcome

A Song of Praise: *Way Maker*

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Repeat Verse

***Chorus: Way Maker, Miracle Worker,
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
my God that is who You are [Repeat]***

You are here touching every heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing every heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Repeat Chorus 2 times

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Bridge: Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Repeat Bridge 3 times

Repeat Chorus 2 times

Call to Worship:

Spring is about to break forth!
In all the land, new life is happening!
Feel the wonder and power
of God's creative energy
Feel the awe and joy of God's love for us.
Let us worship God
with a full sense of joy and expectation.
**Let us open our hearts, our spirits, our souls,
to God's lavish love. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession [in unison]:

Holy Source of New Life, you promise to set us free
from paths of fear, doubt, and denial. Yet we resist
your invitation, seeing only what we must give up if
we are to follow the path of Jesus.

You call us to have faith in your sustaining presence
and power, but your call takes us beyond
anything we can see or touch. We fear placing our
trust in things beyond our control. We doubt that
you can bring water to the dry places of our lives or
replace our suffering with joy. Forgive us when we
turn away from your promise of abundant life. Heal
us and lead us home, Holy One. Amen.

A Time for Children with Sharon Riley

A Song of Centering

Fairest Lord Jesus, UMH 189

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.

Prayers of the People

A Time of Giving with Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Special Music: Laura Aluise

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 [NRSV]

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This Is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**A Conversation about Taking Something Up
with Pastor Dustin McCune and Julie Savage**

A Song of Invitation: Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

**Chorus: Shout to the Lord
all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have In You**

Repeat Whole Song

The Blessing with The Benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you
make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude