

Order of Worship for 3/27/2022
The Congregational Church of Austin
Fourth Sunday In Lent

Zoom link for Joys & Concerns: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2057847210>

Link to PDF of Hymns for larger print:

Prelude and Receiving the Light: Andante from Trio in C - W. A. Mozart

Welcome (Rev. Amelia)

Words for Centering: "Change" by Wendy Videlock

Change is the new, / improved / word for god,

lovely enough
to raise a song

or implicate

a sea of wrongs,
mighty enough,

like other gods,

to shelter,
bring together,

and estrange us.

Please, god,
we seem to say,

change us.

Hymn of Praise: Black Hymnal #168 "O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word"

Reading: John 3:1-17

(translation by Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney in *A Women's Lectionary For the Whole Church, Year W*)

Reflecting: "When You Must Be Born Again: Reclaiming Rebirth For Progressive Faith"

Hymn of Reflection: Black Hymnal #306 "The Church of Christ, in Every Age"

Offering invitation

Music: Andante - R. Strauss

Doxology (*Tune: All Creatures Of Our God and King*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that love has done.

Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Song: Red Hymnal #692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

Carrying the Light Into the World

Benediction

Postlude: By the Brook - R. Boisdeffre

Leading In Today's Service:

Jen Howicz, Deacon of the Week

Rev. Amelia Fulbright, Transitional Pastor

Kyle Riley, Director of Online Ministries

Jonathan Geer, Piano

Amy Harris, Violin

Liz Lee, Cello