

Taizé

January 7, 2018

Welcome to Taizé worship at WiNK. Please make yourself comfortable to pray, either sitting on a chair or the floor. We ask you to enter and leave the chapel in silence so that others may pray without interruption.

Central to Taizé worship is a focus on meditative singing. The words to the songs are generally few and simple so that when repeated many times over the music can be a way of both praying to and listening for God. Let the meditative repetition allow you to move beyond reading the words or enjoying the music to create a space to pray through song.

Another important aspect of Taizé worship is silence. Scripture readings are followed by long periods of silence to create an opportunity for personal reflection and meeting with God. Taizé worship often has a visual focal point, either a cross or icon, to remind us of the incarnation and the theological reality that the Creator of matter became manifest in matter for our sake. Should your mind wander, we invite you to use the cross as a visual focal point for your prayer.

Worship En a New Key

THE PEOPLE'S PREPARATION

"And the vision that was planted in my brain still remains, within the sound of silence."

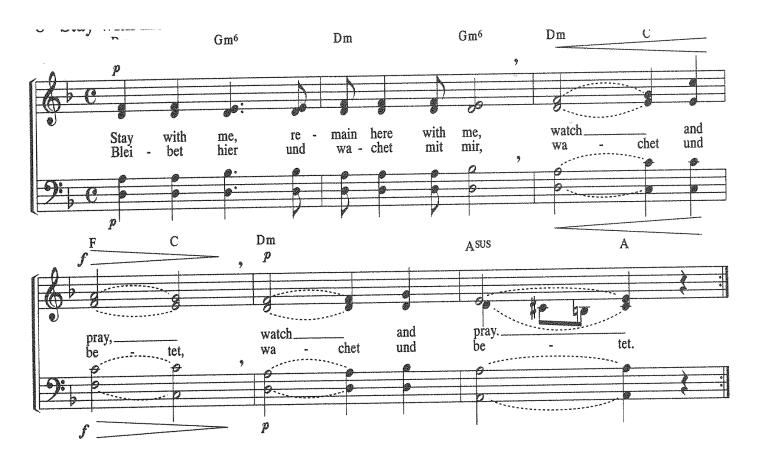
~ Paul Simon

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Come and Fill



Stay with Me



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1st Reading

Psalm 29

Silence

Glory to God



2nd Reading

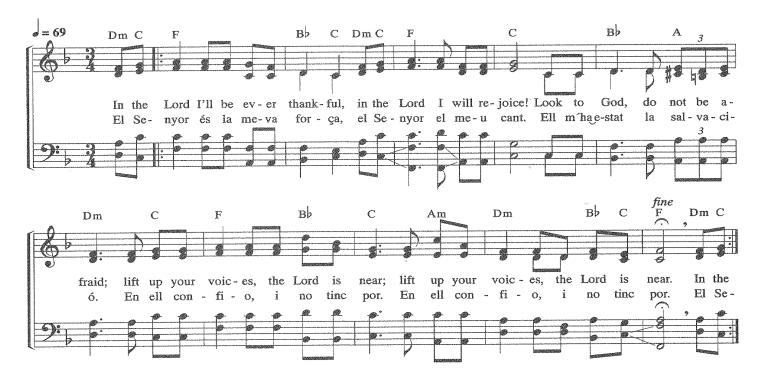
Mark 1:4-11

Silence



Acts 19:1-7

Silence

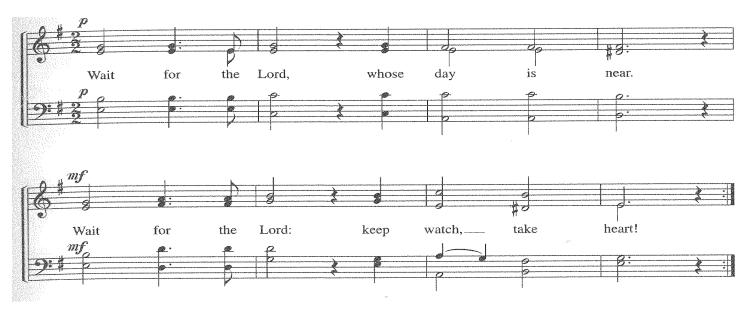


Prayers of the People - Candle Lighting - Offering

"For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." 2 Corinthians 4:6

During the singing of *Wait for the Lord*, offer your prayers by lighting a tea light and placing it on the cross. At this time you may also place an offering in the basket on the table of the Lord's Supper.

Wait for the Lord



Silence

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with the faithful of every time, tongue, and nation, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

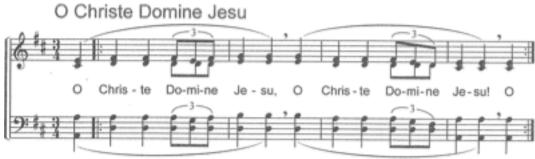
> Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery our of faith:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again. Amen.

Music during Communion



Silence

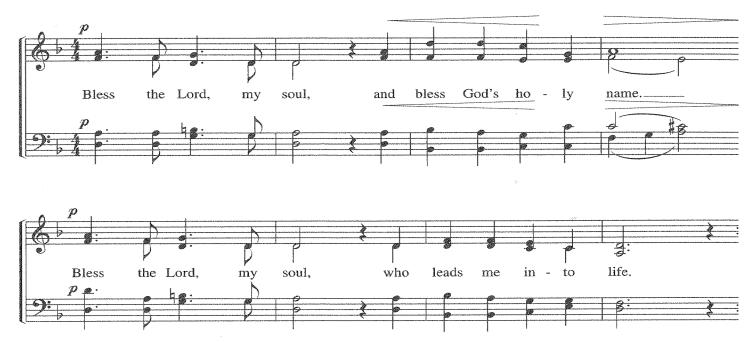
Prayer after Communion & the Lord's Prayer (ecumenical version)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

SENT

Benediction

Bless the Lord**



Going out in Silence

**While we continue to sing *Bless the Lord*, please stay as long as you wish to worship, pray, and meditate.

About Taizé,

Taizé is a small village in France but the name has become synonymous with a particular style of Christian worship. Since the 1940's a group of Christians (both Catholic and Protestant) have lived a simple, communal life in Taizé with the intention of being a community of prayer and a place of peace for human beings. Members of the community initially took in children orphaned by World War II and displaced Jews. These days the community receives a constant flow of visitors who make spiritual pilgrimage to Taizé to experience their unique style of meditative worship.

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FACEBOOK:

Worship in a New Key at the Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville

OUR MISSION:

CALLED, FED, SENT.

The Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville is a welcoming community, called by God to be followers of Jesus Christ, fed by the Word of God, & sent by the Spirit into the world to live lives of stewardship and service.

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WiNK Greeters and Readers

Calling all worshipers! The word *liturgy* is sometimes rendered "divine service" and refers to "a formal ritual, which may or may not be elaborate, enacted by those who understand themselves to be participating in a divine action." Are you being called to be a liturgist? Sign up this evening to enrich your experience and deepen the journey. No experience necessary.

Arm in Arm Ministry

As we depart from WiNK each Sunday, we are charged to go into the world to share the Good News. Our own special ministry is to 26 low-income senior citizens in the Trent Center Senior Complex on Greenwood Avenue, providing home food delivery once a month (Dec.9, Jan. 13, Feb.11). We meet at the church at 9:30 and return by 11:30 am. We need 4-6 volunteers each month to deliver bags of food. Everyone can help: children, youth, adults and seniors. To sign up, contact Marcia MacKillop at marciakp5560@gmail.com or text/call (609)672-6668.

New Book Discussion Group

The Work of Christmas: The Twelve Days of
Christmas with Howard Thurman.

Join this discussion book group, TONIGHT,
January 7 and January 14th at 6:30 after WiNK.

This is a 12-day devotional that allows us to connect our faith practices and God's calling with the meaning of Christ's birth. Devotional readings begin on December 25, 2017.

The hope of this discussion group is to allow the Spirit to speak to us during the uncertainty of these times. This is food for our soul.

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations
To bring peace among brothers (and sisters),

You may order your book on Amazon, \$10.99 paperback or \$5.99 digital. Contact Marcia MacKillop, marciakp5560@gmail.com or call/text 609-672-6668.

To make music in the heart. –Howard Thurman

CHILD CARE

Child care is available this week and every week in the nursery off of Fellowship Hall. Please ask the greeter or a WiNK staff person to show you the way.