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SERMON SERIES

Lenten INWARD Labyrinth JOURNEY

Order of ONLINE Worship

Opening Welcome & Admin Announcements

Pastor Darci

All are welcome at Park Ave. We celebrate your multiple identities. We love your participation, so give an AMEN or a comment in the chat box. Please feel free to invite people to join with this link: <https://zoom.us/j/933940559>. Due to the threat of Zoom Bombing, balanced with our need to invite & welcome newcomers, we will not come off mute during the service.

Opening Song

"Mountain to Valley"

Aaron Lamont
artist: Housefires

Plagued by your promises
Words you have spoken
Desires you have placed in me
Faithfully you will complete

**From the mountain to the valley
From the desert to the raging sea
And in the silence or the city streets
Oh your presence always covers me**

*Hope you will lead the way
Peace you will be my strength
To see in the midst of storms
And believe in your goodness Lord*

**From the mountain to the valley
From the desert to the raging sea
And in the silence or the city streets
Oh your presence always covers me**

***You take me in
You lead me out
You take me in
You lead me out
You take me in
You lead me out***

*Such a journey walking with you now
When I don't know what steps to take
When I don't know the moves to make
This one thing I can't escape
When I don't have the words to say
When I can't seem to find my way
This one thing I can't escape
It's Your love's your love*

Order of ONLINE Worship

Call to Worship:

Pastor Henra

Adapted from a prayer by Walter Brueggemann

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Be still and know that I am God.

Oh, righteous God, enter our lives with power for newness, deliver us from a naive sense of mastery and give us honest contact with vulnerability and comfort us with mystery.

Be still and know that I am.

Oh creative Spirit enter the deep places of our life and claim us for your purposes, that we would be more free than we are, more bold than we dare and consent to obedience to you.

Be still and know

Oh loving Redeemer we wait for your gift of fierce loyalty that will wrench us away from death and wrap us in the ministering angels as you once were.

Be still

Let us continue worshipping God together!

Worship Through Singing

"You are Good"

Aaron Lamont

artist: Israel Houghton

*Lord You are good and
Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good and
Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation
We worship
You hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
For who You are
For who You are
You are good
Lord You are good and
Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good and
Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation
We worship You hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
For who You are
For who You are
You are good
Yes You are
Yes You are
Yes You are*

*So good so good
Yes You are
Yes You are
Yes You are
You are good all the time
All the time - You are good
You are good all the time
All the time - You are good
You are good all the time
All the time You are good
Lord You are good and Your mercy
endureth forever
Lord You are good and Your mercy
endureth forever
Lord You are good and Your mercy
endureth forever
Lord You are good and Your mercy
endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation
We worship You hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You
We worship You
For who You are
For who You are
For who You are
You are good*

Worship Through Singing Cont'd

"Hosana"

I see the King of Glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes,
the whole earth shakes, yeah
I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin

The people sing, the people sing
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees

Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Aaron Lamont

artist: Hillsong Worship

*Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have
loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your kingdom's
cause
As I walk from earth into eternity
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest
In the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*

Worship Video Production

Produced by Jarrett Heatherly

"What Are You Grieving?, Grief in a Time of Upheaval"

A Centering Down Moment:

Pastor Darci

"Do not Hurry as You Walk with Grief"

-Andy Raine

*Do not hurry as you walk with grief;
it does not help the journey.
Walk slowly, pausing often:
do not hurry as you walk with grief.
Be not disturbed by memories
that come unbidden.
Swiftly forgive; and let Christ speak
for you unspoken words.*

*Unfinished conversation
will be resolved in him.
Be not disturbed.
Be gentle with the one
who walks with grief.
If it is you, be gentle with yourself.
Swiftly forgive; walk slowly, pausing often.
Take time, be gentle as you walk with grief.*

A Time of Prayer

Pastor Henra

Greeting Each Other

An unscripted time to chat with each other in the chat box and take a 5 minute break.

Announcements

Pastor Darci

PABC Online with 3 offerings per week on Sun., Wed. & Fri.

Gospel Scripture Reading

Myles Markham

Matthew 21:1-11

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. He said to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them." He sent them off right away. Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, Say to Daughter Zion, "Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey's offspring." The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them. Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. "Who is this?" they asked. The crowds answered, "It's the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

A Moment for the Young Saints

Pastor Darci

Kids Lesson & Coloring Pages:

Poetic Scripture Reading

Eric Macam

Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord because [the Lord] is good,
because [God's] faithful love lasts forever.

Let Israel say it: "God's faithful love lasts forever!"

Let the house of Aaron say it:

"God's faithful love lasts forever!"

Let those who honor the Lord say it:

"God's faithful love lasts forever!"

In tight circumstances, I cried out to the Lord.

The Lord answered me with wide-open spaces.

The Lord is for me—I won't be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?

The Lord is for me—as my helper.

I look in victory on those who hate me.

It's far better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust any human.

It's far better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust any human leader.

All the nations surrounded me,

but I cut them down in the Lord's name.

Yes, they surrounded me on every single side,

but I cut them down in the Lord's name.

They surrounded me like bees,

but they were extinguished like burning thorns.

I cut them down in the Lord's name!

I was pushed so hard I nearly died,

but the Lord helped me.

The Lord was my strength and protection;

[The Lord] was my saving help!

The sounds of joyful songs and deliverance
are heard in the tents of the righteous:

"The Lord's strong hand is victorious!"

The Lord's strong hand is ready to strike!
The Lord's strong hand is victorious!"

I won't die—no, I will live

and declare what the Lord has done.

Yes, the Lord definitely disciplined me,
but he didn't hand me over to death.

Open the gates of righteousness for
me so I can come in and give thanks to
the Lord!

This is the Lord's gate; those who are
righteous enter through it.

I thank you because you answered
me, because you were my saving help.

The stone rejected by the builders is now
the main foundation stone!

This has happened because of the Lord;
it is astounding in our sight!

This is the day the Lord acted;
we will rejoice and celebrate in it!

Lord, please save us!

Lord, please let us succeed!

The one who enters in the Lord's name is
blessed; we bless all of you from the Lord's
house.

The Lord is God!

God has shined a light on us!

So lead the festival offering with ropes all
the way to the horns of the altar.

You are my God—I will give thanks to you!

You are my God—I will lift you up high!

Give thanks to the Lord because [the Lord]
is good, because [God's] faithful love lasts
forever.

A Time of Offering & Thanksgiving

Pastor Henra

Text giving: 470-300-1731 & giving of creative collaboration! All Gifts Welcome!

A Special Music Selection

"UnWritten"

Aaron Lamont

artist: Natasha Bedingfield

I am unwritten, can't read my mind
I'm undefined
I'm just beginning, the pen's in my hand
Ending unplanned
Staring at the blank page before you
Open up the dirty window
(window, window, window)
Reaching for something in the distance
So close you can almost taste it
(taste it, taste it, taste it)
Feel the rain on your skin
No one else can feel it for you
Only you can let it in
No one else, no one else
Can speak the words on your lips
Drench yourself in words unspoken
Live your life with arms wide open
Today is where your book begins
The rest is still unwritten
Your lips
It is
It is
On your lips
On your lips
Staring at the blank page before you

Open up the dirty window
(window, window, window)
Reaching for something in the distance
So close you can almost taste it
Release your inhibitions
Feel the rain on your skin
No one else can feel it for you
Only you can let it in
No one else, no one else
Can speak the words on your lips
Drench yourself in words unspoken
Live your life with arms wide open
Today is where your book begins
Your lips
Your lips
It is
It is
Your lips
For you
Your lips
The rest is still unwritten
Unwritten, unwritten
The rest is still unwritten

Hear from a Fellow Sojourner:

Deacon Daniel Bass

"God Tells Long Stories"

Time for Communion and Prayer

Pastor Darci

We are worshiping online, so we hope that you have followed our social media posts about making sourdough starter, so maybe you have homemade bread at home like the bread Eric Macam makes monthly for our congregation. Join u in this invitation to receive the Lord's Supper – freely given – freely received.

This is a time for listening and responding to the message we just heard. You can put prayer concerns in the chat box. If you would like prayer please reach out to one of the Pastors. You can make an appointment with Pastor Henra: <https://calendly.com/minhenra> or with Pastor Darci: https://calendly.com/pastor_darci.

Musical Response

"Mountain to Valley"

Aaron Lamont

artist: Housefires

(Lyrics on page 1)

Deacon Affirmations of:

Daniel Bass
June Chennault
Lindsey Huggins
Naretha Timberlake

Deacon Pledge:

Daniel, June, Lindsey & Naretha, in the presence of this church body will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

Candidate Response: *I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Daniel, June, Lindsey & Naretha – Will you carry out this ministry in accordance with the holy scriptures and the congregation of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Candidate Response: *I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Congregational Pledge:

People of God, those attending this service of Park Ave, will you receive name into this ministry as one called and sent to serve all people in Christ's name?

Congregational Response: *We will, and we ask God to help us.*

Will you pray for Daniel, June, Lindsey & Naretha? Will you help and honor them in carrying out this ministry? In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

Congregational Response: *We will, and we ask God to help us.*

Musical Response

"Everlasting God"

Aaron Lamont

artist: William Murphy

The Lord's my light and salvation

Whom shall I fear?

Of whom shall I be afraid

I will wait on you, I will wait on you

I will trust in you, I will trust in you

The Lord's my light and salvation

Whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid

I will wait on you, I will wait on you

I will trust in you, I will trust in you

I will remain confident in this

I will see the goodness of the Lord

I will remain confident in this

I will see the goodness of the Lord

The Lord's my light and salvation

Whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid

I will wait on you, I will wait on you

I will trust in you, I will trust in you

I will remain confident in this

I will see the goodness of the Lord

We set our hope on You

We set our hope on Your love

We set our hope on the One

who is the Everlasting God

You are the Everlasting God,

You are the Everlasting

We set our hope on You

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Benediction:

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knowing that the God who made you and redeemed you,
is the God who calls you to live boldly, love inclusively
& serve creatively.*

Post Service Gathering Time: Second Cup

This is a time without muting where we continue to fellowship and those who want to stay online longer are welcome to stay and spend more time together.

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Opening Song

"I Am Set Free"

Kevin Garcia

artist: All Sons & Daughters

You broke my chains of sin and shame and you covered me with grace

You mend my life with your holy fire You cover me with grace

You are the hand that reaches out to save

I am set free oh oh oh oh It is for freedom that I am set free

And yes Lord, we are grateful for Your Grace and for Your Love.

Yes Lord, we are grateful for Your Grace and for Your Love.

Call to Worship:

Pastor Henra

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Oh your presence always covers me***

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

(Reimagined Lyrics by Page CXVI)

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, Creator
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love*

***Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies we see
Amidst the pain of this world you breathe with us
Unfailing faithfulness dwelling so near***

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and the same for tomorrow
Blessings for all, Christ within us resound*

A Centering Down Moment:

Pastor Darci

"Do not Hurry as You Walk with Grief"

–Andy Raine

Do not hurry as you walk with grief;

it does not help the journey.

Walk slowly, pausing often:

do not hurry as you walk with grief.

Be not disturbed by memories that come unbidden.

Swiftly forgive; and let Christ speak for you unspoken words.

Unfinished conversation will be resolved in him.

Be not disturbed.

Be gentle with the one who walks with grief.

If it is you, be gentle with yourself.

Swiftly forgive; walk slowly, pausing often.

Take time, be gentle as you walk with grief.

A Time of Prayer

Pastor Henra

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A Moment for the Young Saints

Rev. Lindsey Huggins

First Scripture Reading

Lizz Hutchinson

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing.

[They] let me rest in grassy meadows;

[they] lead me to restful waters;

[They] keep me alive.

[They] guides me in proper paths

for the sake of [God's] good name.

Even when I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no danger because you are with me.

Your rod and your staff— they protect me.

You set a table for me

right in front of my enemies.

You bathe my head in oil;

my cup is so full it spills over!

Yes, goodness and faithful love

will pursue me all

the days of my life,

and I will live in the Lord's house

as long as I live

A Time of Offering & Thanksgiving

Pastor Henra

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Second Scripture Reading

Naretha Timberlake

1 Samuel 16:1-13

1 The Lord said to Samuel, "How long are you going to grieve over Saul? I have rejected him as king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and get going. I'm sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem because I have found my next king among his sons." 2 "How can I do that?" Samuel asked. "When Saul hears of it he'll kill me!" "Take a heifer with you," the Lord replied, "and say, 'I have come to make a sacrifice to the Lord.' 3 Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will make clear to you what you should do. You will anoint for me the person I point out to you." 4 Samuel did what the Lord instructed. When he came to Bethlehem, the city elders came to meet him. They were shaking with fear. "Do you come in peace?" they asked. 5 "Yes," Samuel answered. "I've come to make a sacrifice to the Lord. Now make yourselves holy, then come with me to the sacrifice." Samuel made Jesse and his sons holy and invited them to the sacrifice as well. 6 When they arrived, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, That must be the Lord's anointed right in front. 7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Have no regard for his appearance or stature, because I haven't selected him. God doesn't look at things like humans do. Humans see only what is visible to the eyes, but the Lord sees into the heart." 8 Next Jesse called for Abinadab, who presented himself to Samuel, but he said, "The Lord hasn't chosen this one either." 9 So Jesse presented Shammah, but Samuel said, "No, the Lord hasn't chosen this one." 10 Jesse presented seven of his sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord hasn't picked any of these." 11 Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Is that all of your boys?" "There is still the youngest one," Jesse answered, "but he's out keeping the sheep." "Send for him," Samuel told Jesse, "because we can't proceed until he gets here." 12 So Jesse sent and brought him in. He was reddish brown, had beautiful eyes, and was good-looking. The Lord said, "That's the one. Go anoint him." 13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him right there in front of his brothers. The Lord's spirit came over David from that point forward. Then Samuel left and went to Ramah.

A Special Music Selection

Kevin Garcia

"Come Thou Fount"

artist: Robert Robinson

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Here there by Thy great help I've come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious Love

Oh, that day when freed from sorrow
I shall see Thy lovely face
Clothed in righteousness abounding
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry
Spirit, be not far away.

God, we trust that you are able.
Save us in this trying day.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Hear from a Fellow Sojourner:

Rev. Nikki Hardeman

Time for Prayer and Response

Pastor Darci

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artist: Housefires

(lyrics on page 2)

Benediction:

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& serve creatively.*

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST

03.15.20

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Adapted from a prayer by Walter Brueggemann

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"Do not Hurry as You Walk with Grief" -Andy Raine

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PREACHER: REV. CASSANDRA HENDERSON

WORSHIP EMCEE: PASTOR DARCI

WORSHIP LEADER: KEVIN GARCIA

CHILDREN'S SERMON: PASTOR HENRA

NURSERY: JUNE CHENNAULT

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADER: KYLE HUTCHINSON

AV/ SOUND TECH TEAM: NIKKI YELDER

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Adapted from a prayer by Walter Brueggemann

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Hear from a Fellow Sojourner: Rev. Keith Menhinick

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"Set a Fire / Take My Life"

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PREACHER: PASTOR HENRA

WORSHIP EMCEE: DANIEL BASS

WORSHIP LEADER: JILL MCAFEE

CHILDREN'S SERMON: PASTOR DARCI

NURSERY: LINDSEY HUGGINS

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"Walk with Me Lord"

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Adapted from a poem by Rumi

Worship Through Singing

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"I Will Search for You"

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"Do not Hurry as You Walk with Grief" -Andy Raine

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Matthew 4:1-11

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Hear from a Fellow Sojourner: Rev. Keith Menhinick

Time of Receiving the Lord's Supper

"Open Up"

Benediction

PREACHER: PASTOR DARCI

WORSHIP EMCEE: NARETHA TIMBERLAKE

WORSHIP LEADER: JILL MCAFEE

CHILDREN'S SERMON: PASTOR HENRA

NURSERY: SYLVIA WILDER

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADER: SHANTERIA WILDER

AV/ SOUND TECH TEAM: NIKKI YELDER