

**Hillcrest Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Pleasant Hill, CA
Order of Worship**



November 15, 2020

***SACRED EARTH, SACRED WORK
Glorious Diversity***

A way of living within the community of earth that deepens reverence for life, expands cosmic creativity and develops passion for justice and human transformation—we are called to create more goodness, the sacred work of the world.

Prelude: “*Outside the Lines*” (Gordon Light)
Musical Variations by Rachel Winer (Flute),
David Kohls (Guitar) and Joshua Feltman (Keyboards)

**GATHERING AND WELCOMING
Recognizing Inherent Goodness**

Words of Welcome

News of the Community

Sing-Along: “*Draw a Wider Circle*” (Tice)
Led by Blake Levinson

Call to Worship

Prayerful Meditation and Centering

**CONNECTING WITH GOD
Befriending the Dark Path**

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Response: “*Breathe*” (Marie Barnett)
Blake Levinson and Mira Kren

**BRINGING GOD’S WORD TO LIFE
Exclaiming the Divine Creation**

Scripture

Proverbs 8:29-31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Response: “*Something Beautiful, Something Good*”
Led by Mira Kren

A Time for Children

Allison Kuechle Silva

Special Music: “*Outside the Lines*” (Gordon Light)
Sung by Robynn Tarvins

Reflection: Who are We? And Why? The What,
Where & When Take Care of Themselves
Rev. Fred Weidmann

Sing-Along: “*O Word of God Incarnate*” NCH 315
Led by Mira Kren

Call to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Led by Blake Levinson

**WE GO FORTH AND SERVE
Embodying Compassion and Power**

Sing-Along: “*Help Us Accept Each Other*” vv. 1, 3&4
NCH 388 Led by Mira Kren

Blessing and Invitation to Pass the Peace

Postlude: “*Battle Hymn of the Republic*” (Julia Ward Howe)
Joshua Feltman (Keyboards) and David Kohls (Guitar)

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