

New Life Presbyterian Church

October 16, 2011

We come from the fire, living in the fire, go back to the fire:
turn the world around.
We come from the mountain, living in the mountain, go back to the mountain:
turn the world around.
So is life.

Do you know who I am? Do I know who you are?
See we one another clearly?
Do we know who we are?

Water make the river; river wash the mountain; fire make the sunlight:
turn the world around.

Heart is of the river; body of the mountain; spirit is the sunlight:
turn the world around.



“Turn the World Around”

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A Season of Commitment

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† Please stand if you are able,  
PH - Presbyterian Hymnal, SF - Sing the Faith

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The chimes call us to the tables for worship.

~Prelude ~

As the music begins

let us step away from the everyday and move into a place of worship.

Let us prepare our hearts, forgive our neighbors,
open our ears to God's call to us this day.

Grace and Peace to you in Jesus' name. Welcome!

Gathering

† Gathering Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

PH 280

Sharing the Joys and Concerns of the Community

The chimes signal a time of silence in order to center ourselves for worship.

We kindle the first light.

*It is our custom at New Life to light the votive candles on the Communion table
as we sing hymns, pass the peace of Christ, and offer prayers of the people.*

Please come forward at any of these times.

Call to worship

One: You call us to climb the mountain

All: We can with your help

One: You call us to help our neighbor

All: We will with great joy

One: You call us to be faithful now

All: You teach us to wait

One: We offer to you

All: All that we are, All that we are, All that we are!

† Hymn

“We Walk by Faith”

SF 2196

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession in Unison

**Dear God, we accept that you know our hearts,
that your love covers over us always and yet we often choose fear.
We want to be certain of all things and so we try and control ourselves
and others.
Forgive our lack of trust in you.
We want to have enough so we keep too much for ourselves.
Forgive our selfishness.
We ask for things from you yet we fail to do our part.
Forgive our ego.
We know there are those who need our help.
Forgive our leaving them to others.
God hear now our heart-prayers that we raise to you in silence....**

Assurance of Pardon in Unison

**God is great God is Good, God has made us new.
In the presence of the Creator we are forgiven.**

† Response Hymn

“Halle Halle Halleluja”

SF 2026

Hearing the Word

Old Testament Lesson:

Exodus 33:12-23

NL Choral Ensemble

Directed by Matalie Wham

“Turn the World Around”

words and music by Harry Belafonte and Robert Freedman, arr. Larry Farrow.

A time with the children

Children leave for Sunday Circle.

Greeting one another sharing Christ’s Peace

† Hymn

“Together We Serve”

SF 2175

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22
Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Sermon "Here and Now" Elder Carol Holland
Time of Silence
Centering for Prayer (remain seated) "Come and find the Quiet Center" SF 2128

The Chimes Signal the Prayers of the People
*As we offer our prayers of petition and of thanks, the people respond,
"God, you hear our prayers," or "God, we thank you."*

The Lord's Prayer
Sharing Our Bounty

Offering Improvisational Music by Matalie Wham

† Doxology Copies on Tables

† Unison Prayer of Dedication
**We are yours, Creator God.
Receive what we return to you of heart and hand
and may Your Kingdom Come.**

† Sending Hymn "Lord, When I Came Into This Life" PH 522

† Charge and Benediction
Postlude

*Join us immediately after worship as we prepare the
Random Sacks of Kindness for distribution today.*

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This morning's service was prepared by Bobbie McGarey and the Worship Committee.  
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