

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

January 29, 2023

4th Sunday After Epiphany



Spiritual Connection...With Kindness

In this season of long nights, we know that tomorrow there will be just a little more light than today. This Epiphany season we will focus on deepening our spiritual connections with God in our everyday activities, making them more meaningful and bringing more light into our lives.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Invitation to Pass the Peace

WE OPEN THE DOOR

Bell...Silence...Bell

Call to Worship

Response: “Open unto Me” (Bruxvoort-Colligan)

Opening Prayer

Hymn: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (NCH 506) v. 1-2

WE PROCLAIM

Reading:

“With Kindness” by Brian McLaren

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 5:11-12 (NRSVUE)

Special Music: “Kindness” (Tomlin, Reeves & Giglio)

**Sermon: “Make My Day”
Rev. Kim Kendrick**

Consecration and Commissioning of Hillcrest Transition Team

Hymn: “How Great is Our God” (Tomlin, Reeves & Cash)

WE PRAY

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Response: “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” NCH 236

WE RESPOND

Call to Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH

Practices for the Week

Closing Hymn: “Shine Jesus Shine”

Sending

Postlude

Joshua Feltman

Interim Minister: Rev. Kim Kendrick

Pastoral Associate: Allison Kuechle Silva

Music Director: Joshua Feltman.

Today’s Liturgist: Cindy Durant

Singers: Mira Kren, Blake Levinson, and Others



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