

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

February 12, 2023

**6th Sunday After Epiphany
Communion Sunday**



Spiritual Connection...with Movement

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

**One: Energizing God,
we give you thanks for the gift of movement and our physical bodies.**

**Open our eyes to the light of possibilities,
even when the day ahead holds difficulties.**

All: Be with us, near us, and beside us.

AMEN

Response: "Open unto Me" (Bruxvoort-Colligan)

Opening Prayer

Hymn: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

WE PROCLAIM

Reading:

Adapted from “Shaping Spirit Move Among Us” by Elizabeth Cosnett

Gospel Reading:

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 (NSRVUE)

Hymn: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” NCH 593

Sermon: “Walk This Way”

Rev. Kim Kendrick

Hymn: “Teach Me to Dance”

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: “We Are Marching in the Light of God” vv. 1-3 NCH 526

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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