WORSHIP
Pullen Memorial Baptist Church
April 26, 11:00 a.m. – Third Sunday of Easter – Interfaith Service

Preparation for Worship
Prelude in C Major
J.S. Bach

During this season of social distancing, with the aid of technology we connect in worship. Though separated by location, all are invited to engage in worship together.

The Light of Presence
The lighting of a candle signifies the holy presence alive in all.

Gathering Sights and Sounds

Call to Worship
Nancy E. Petty

Hymn of Praise
Bring Many Names
WESTCHASE

1. Bring man-y names, beautiful and good,
2. Strong moth-er God, work-ing night and day,
3. Warm fa-ther God, hugging ev-ery child,
4. Old, ach-ing God, grey with end-less care,
5. Young, grow-ing God, ea-ger, on the move,
6. Great, liv-ing God, nev-er ful-ly known,

cele-brate, in par-a-ble and sto-ry,
plan-ning all the won-ders of cre-a-tion,
feel-ing all the strains of hu-man liv-ing,
calm-ly pierc-ing e-vil’s new dis-guis-es,
say-ing no to false-hood and un-kind-ness,
joy-ful dark-ness far be-yond our see-ing,

ho-li-ness in glo-ry, liv-ing, lov-ing God,
set-ting each equa-tion gen-i-us at play:
car-ing and for-giv-ing till we’re re-con-ciled:
glad of good sur-prises, wis-er than de-spair:
cry-ing out for jus-tice, giv-ing all you have:
clos-er yet than breath-ing, ev-er-last-ing home:

Hail and Ho-san-na! Bring man-y names!
Hail and Ho-san-na, strong moth-er God!
Hail and Ho-san-na, warm fa-ther God!
Hail and Ho-san-na, old, ach-ing God!
Hail and Ho-san-na, young, grow-ing God!
Hail and Ho-san-na, great, liv-ing God!
Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

A Message from Rabbi Lucy Dinner

Prayer Response

Shalom, My Friends

Traditional Hebrew Round
sung first in unison, then in three-part round

May peace be with you, may peace be with you, shalom, shalom.

Scripture Reading

Holy Qur’an: Al-Anbiya 21:87

Contemporary Reading

“When the world pushes you to your knees, you’re in the perfect position to pray.”

From Rumi’s Masnawi

Instrumental Interlude

Prelude No. 6 in F Minor

Catherine Rollin

Sermon

Finding God in Hardship and Difficulty

Imam Abdullah Antepli

Anthem of Gratitude

Deo Dicamus Gratias

Victor C. Johnson

Deo dicamus gratias. Benedicamus Domino.
Let us say thanks to God. Let us give praise to God.

Benediction

Instrumental Postlude

Prelude in D Minor

J.S. Bach

Worship Leaders:
Janice Hocutt, Pianist/Organist
Nancy E. Petty, Pastor
Rabbi Lucy Dinner, Temple Beth Or
Imam Abdullah Antepli, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy
Larry E. Schultz, Minister of Music
Cindy Schultz, Accompanist

Chanted Choir Vocalists:
Neal Braswell, Cathy Corbin, John Corbin, Sarah Chew,
Andrew Marteka, Mike McKeown, Bo Reece, Neal Sasser, Jeremy Tucker

Audio/Visual & Livestream Technicians:
Nathan Powers, Henry Stephens-Powers, Bryan Lee, Dana Deaton

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