May a Song Remain Among Us
A Service of Music
Pullen Memorial Baptist Church
May 10, 11:00 a.m. – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Preparation for Worship
During this season of social distancing, with the aid of technology we connect for worship. Today, with instruments and voices, Pullen musicians, friends, and global partners offer gifts of music that strengthen the body, engage the mind and uplift the spirit. Be inspired as you listen, and encouraged as you sing.

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

Piano Prelude
Wellspring
Michael Scott

Call to Worship
Uyai Mose (Come, All You People)
Alexander Gondo/Arr. John Bell
Shona Language; English Tr. I-to Loh

Psalm Exclamation
Psalm 150
Nancy E. Petty

Orchestral Voluntary
Alleluia
William Boyce/Arr. Schultz
Pullen Orchestra Brass Ensemble

Song of Praise
Asi Nos Quiero el Señor
Lázaro Ceballos
Musicians from Primera Iglesia Bautista de Matanzas, Cuba, including Orestes Roca and Wanda Murga, singing a song of adoration composed by a member of the congregation

Prayers of the People
Brian Crisp

Contemporary Psalm 139
Brian Crisp

Choral Anthem
Psalm 139
Allen Pote
Pullen Youth Choir

Organ Voluntary
Improvisation on "Simple Gifts"
Arr. Alice Jordan
Vocal Contemplation

Wanting Memories

Laurel Harris and Rob Marnell, Vocalists

I am sitting here wanting memories to teach me
To see the beauty in the world
Through my own eyes

You used to rock me in the cradle of your arms
You said you’d hold me
’Til the pains of life were gone
You said you’d comfort me in times like these
And now I need you
Now I need you, and you are gone

I am sitting here wanting memories to teach me
To see the beauty in the world
Through my own eyes
Since you’ve gone and left me
There’s been so little beauty
But I know I saw it clearly through your eyes

Now the world outside is such a cold and bitter place
Here inside I have few things that will console
And when I try to hear your voice
Above the storms of life
Then I remember
All the things that I was told (Chorus)

I think on the things that made me feel
So wonderful when I was young
I think on the things that made me laugh
Made me dance, made me sing
I think on the things that made me
Grow into a being full of pride
I think on these things
For they are true

I am sitting here wanting memories to teach me
To see the beauty in the world
Through my own eyes
I thought that you were gone
But now I know you’re with me
You are the voice that whispers all I need to hear

I know a please, a thank you
And a smile will take me far
I know that I am you and you are me and we are one
I know that who I am is
Numbered in each grain of sand
I know that I’ve been blessed
Again and over again (Chorus)

Vocal Meditation

Girs Ars Cheshmaritad

Vocalists from Peace Cathedral, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia

Message

Malkhaz Songulashvili

Metropolitan Bishop of Tbilisi
Hymn for the Easter Season  

She Lives!  

PETTY - OAKLEY  

Join in singing of Holy Wisdom (Sophia) alive in all:  

Sophia Wisdom labors throughout the world today;  
Her works of loving-kindness reveal the Truth and Way.  
Her justice flows like waters upon the weary land;  
She calls us all to follow Her healing plan. (Refrain below)  

We join Sophia Wisdom to take down every wall,  
to open doors of welcome, including one and all.  
We spread Her fullest blessings to people everywhere,  
Her gifts of peace and justice for all to share. (Refrain)  

Sophia Wisdom blossoms, a Tree of Life and Love;  
Her glory shines forever within us and above.  
We claim Her glorious visions of new reality,  
a world where all can flourish, where all are free. (Refrain)  

Psalm 23 Contemplation  

Our Shepherd Comes in Loving Care  
Jann Aldredge-Clanton  

Orchestral Meditation  

Sheep May Safely Graze  
J.S. Bach/Arr. Burgmayer  
Pullen Orchestra Strings/Woodwinds  

Choral Anthem  

Bound for the Promised Land  
Arr. Mack Wilberg  
Pullen Chancel Choir, Janice Hocutt & Ruth Pardue, Pianists  

Benediction  

May a Song Remain  
Larry E. Schultz
Worship Leaders:
Janice Hocutt, Organist/Pianist
Pullen Orchestra Brass Ensemble
Musicians from Primera Iglesia Bautista de Matanzas, Cuba
Youth Choir
Cindy Schultz, Accompanist
Laurel Harris and Rob Marnell, Vocalists
Vocalists from Peace Cathedral, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia
Malkhaz Songulashvili. Metropolitan Bishop of Tbilisi
Pullen Orchestra String & Woodwind Ensemble
Chancel Choir with Janet Hocutt & Ruth Pardue, Pianists
Brian Crisp, Minister of Missions & Adult Education
Nancy E. Petty, Pastor
Larry E. Schultz, Minister of Music

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