

# Worship Service Roundup

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Restoration,

We had a memorable service on Sunday, lifting up the words of the late Congressman John Lewis as our text, and offering reflections on how citizenship is an act of faith in helping to fully found this nation. Thank you to all our Worship Associates who participated and to Jane Hulting and Leslie Ferron-Smith for providing music! You can re-watch the whole service here: <https://boxcast.tv/view/worship-172179>

## **Next Sunday: "Fun and Fear: Listening to Spirit"**

Join us for a Sunday of listening with Joy! We'll talk about Samhain, Halloween and the good news according to Harry Potter! Everyone is encouraged to wear a costume, no matter how simple or elaborate. Our kids will have a Parade to show off their fashionable duds! We'll have some fun and then have a quick Town Hall afterwards. All are welcome to get in the spirit of the season!

## **THIS WEEKS' REMINDERS**

- Friday 10/23 @ 7:30pm: Kathy Baxter Book Event on Zoom!
- Saturday 10/24 @ 10:30am: Delivering Postcards to our neighbors to Go Vote (meet at church)
- Saturday 10/24 @ 1:00pm: Final Phonebank opportunity with POWER
- October 21-23 (Wed/Thurs/Friday) @ 3:00pm Fellowship opportunities on Zoom. See newsletter for more info!
- Sunday 10/25 after service: Quick check in meeting on finalizing Name Change voting options
- Contact McKinley, Fern, or Bruce for more info on any of the above!

## **JOYS AND SORROWS**

Cynthia B: Amy Reece, a sweet soul.

Fern C: Both my parents are back in lock down situations as someone in their sections of the continuous care communities tested positive for the virus. Thinking of all the people and their families in these frustrating lonely situations.

Linda H: Sending healing wishes to my friend Tom who was assaulted in Center City on Thursday.

Janice & Allen R: Prayers for my mom and sister who were both newly diagnosed with cancer.

Tim S: Darlene's Uncle Fred in Montclair, NJ who was just diagnosed with cancer of the kidneys. This is his third encounter with cancer in the past four years.

Peter J: We must show that we deserve to have had John Lewis among us!

Sandy F: My granddaughter Adela Jinsu Eccli is ready to send in her application to the college she wants. It gives an excellent education to someone like Adela, who strongly desires to be a registered nurse.

Lela B: My parents are separated also as my dad is in a lock down situation due to the virus in his continuing care community. I ask for your prayers and I hold them, and all in their situation, in my heart. It's very hard for them to be separated and for all of us to be separated from our families.

Steve W: We were heartbroken this week to learn that our former member Amy Reece (she was Amy Adams when she was a member here) passed away October 1st. Her gift to us was initiating our second Sunday potluck tradition. I look forward to honoring her memory when we're back together and re-starting that tradition.

Bob T: It is our daughter Cambria's birthday... a blessing in my life and in the lives of many others. I am grateful...

Brenda R: My heart is lifted by the lines of people waiting patiently to cast their votes. I know a change will come if we make it so.

Holly J: I am feeling better after a medication adjustment. Thanks to all for your support through the summer to now.

Peter J: Please give all our love and best wishes to Calli and all who are struggling in these difficult times! We shall endure by leaning on one another!

Annabel G: My beloved sister companion of my life, my sister Suzanne Kerns died yesterday.

Sharon F: Grateful for this community that supports us all.

Bridget M: Two co-workers at the hospital have gotten and recovered from Covid. I was tested last week and was thankfully negative, but it's making a comeback. EVERYBODY PLEASE STAY HOME AND STAY SAFE.

Barbara P: Thinking about our fellow citizens who are out of work and running out of money because parts of our government refuse to help them.

Elisa N: prayers for this whole world.

Have a good week, y'all! Hang in there. I love you!  
Rev. McKinley