

.28 Come and Find the Quiet Center



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we
 2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
 3. In the Spir-it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's



lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
 pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
 pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -



frame where we are freed: Clear the cha - os and the
 be - ing, touch-es base, mak-ing space with - in our
 brate the space we gain: There's a place for deep-est



clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see all the
 think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
 dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
 cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
 Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare.

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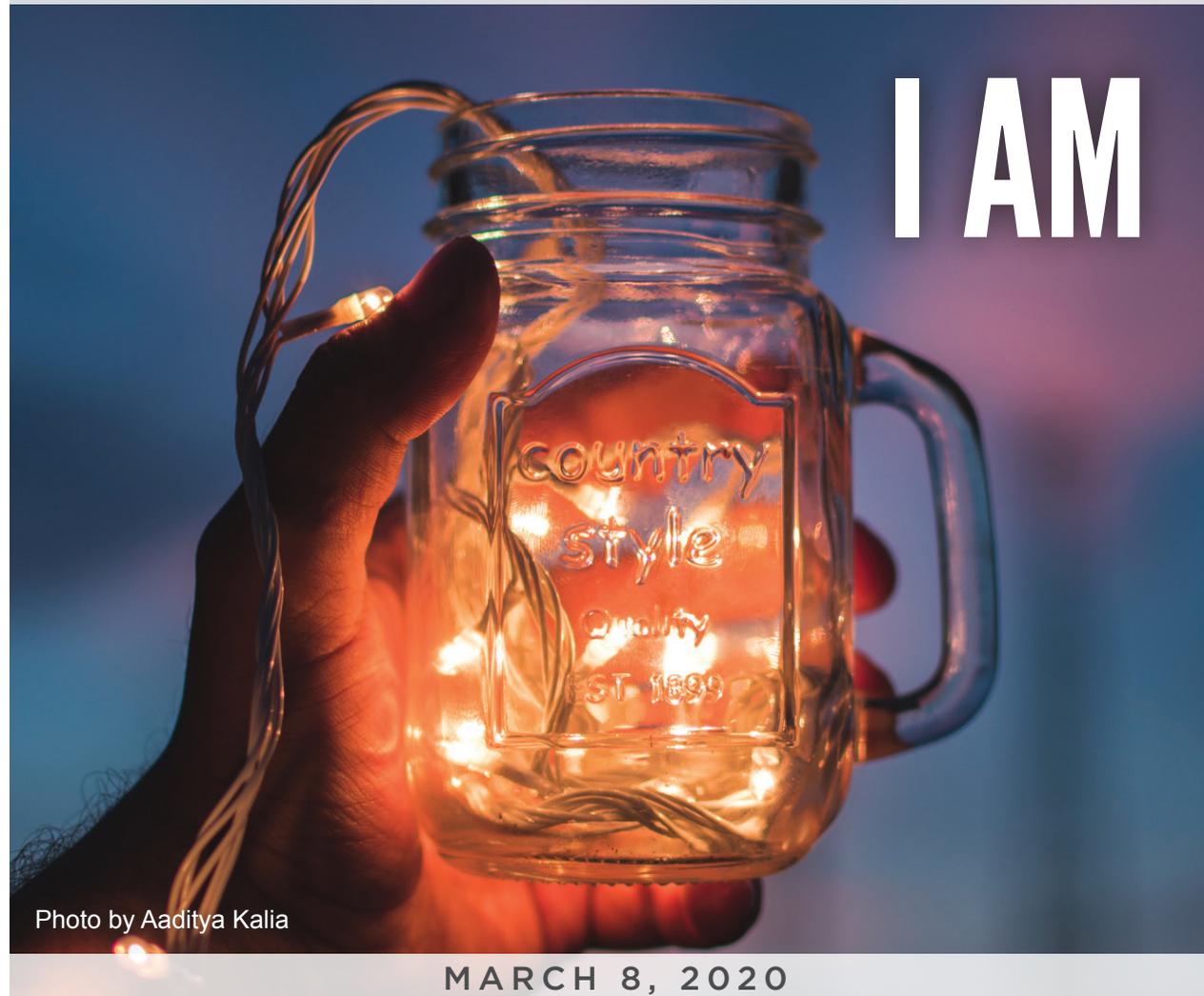


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***WORDS OF WELCOME AND PRAYER**

We welcome each other, children of God,
 Rejoice in God and all that brings you here today
 Sing songs and celebrate with voices and instruments,
 with praise and prayers!
 Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.
 We welcome God who is already here, among us and within us,
 bringing new life to all who believe.

***SHARING SIGNS OF GOD'S PEACE AMONG US**

*HYMN

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Back of the bulletin

PRAYERS of THANKS AND CONCERNS (sharing from the congregation)
(Unison) Holy One we give thanks for this time of sharing
Join our hearts together as we realize our common needs and our common joys
We pray for those who suffer and those in trouble
We pray for leaders in every place that they will be concerned with the common good.
We pray that we may see and take our opportunities to work for the common good.
May we find peace and give peace in the way we live our lives.
Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

The God of Love is with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the LORD.
Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering the Father's loving and saving acts, concluding:

God of the sun and stars, we praise you
and with all the creatures of earth and
all the company of heaven we join the unending hymn:

SUNG RESPONSE **Holy, Holy, Holy...** Hymnal 21
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might (repeat)
Heaven and earth are full, full of you glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

The pastor recalls the Son's ministry and institution of the Lord's Supper, and concludes:

Therefore, Holy God;
Grant that in praise and thanksgiving, we may be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable in
your sight, and that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:

SUNG RESPONSE
Jesus has died
Christ has risen
Christ lives with us today

The pastor and people together invoke the presence and power of the Spirit:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and upon these gifts of bread and cup, that through
Christ's presence we may become a beacon of holy light, a source of joy, a witness
for peace. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, one with
seekers far and near, and one in ministry to all the world, until we feast at the heavenly
banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all
honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

SUNG RESPONSE **Amen** Hymnal 20

MESSAGE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

RECEIVING JESUS IN THE BREAD AND CUP

***HYMN** **Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts** Hymn 577

*SENDING FORTH

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit. To give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

***OFFERING** (the baskets are located at the front and back of the chapel)

*Please stand as you are able

DiscipleChurch is a gathering of people bound together by the love of God. We believe that all people bear the image of God and deserve respect, patience, forgiveness and love. If you need a church home, we invite you to consider joining us, please see Charme Robarts (crobarths@myfumc.org), or Rev. Bill Longsworth (blongsworth@myfumc.org) if you have questions about membership.

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