

Sending Hymn: "This Little Light of Mine"

*This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.*

*This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.*

*This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine!*

*Hide it under a bush, oh no!
I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bush, oh no!
I'm gonna let it shine.*

*Hide it under a bush, oh no!
I'm gonna let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine!*

*Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.*

*Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine!*

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Response: "Shalom"

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)

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The Celebration of Worship

Oct 31, 2021 • Reformation Sunday

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
Worship Leader: Kishwer Vikaas
Pianist: Nancy Arata-Fong
Japanese Reader: No Japanese Reading

Prelude

Nancy Arata-Fong

Welcome/Announcements/Candlelighting Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Introit

All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.

Call to Worship

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

People: Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving to Almighty God!

Leader: For God has done wonderful things for us.

People: God's love and blessings have been showered upon us.

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

People: Let us sing songs of great joy to God. Amen.

Confession Prayer

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: How often, O Lord, have we believed that the greatest commandment is our love for ourselves solely. We have not heard the cries of those in need; we have turned our backs on opportunities to serve You by serving others. Many times we have thought only of our own wants and desires and ignored the needs of others.

People: Help us to truly understand the commandments to love You with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Let us care for our neighbors both far and near. Bring us back to Your loving light. For we ask these things in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: In the midst of our darkness and ignorance, the bright light of God's love shines through, healing our anguished souls. Rejoice, beloved of God, for God's love and forgiveness are given to you this day.

People: Amen.

Response to God's Forgiveness

All: Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Hymn: "Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

*Arise, your light has come! proclaim the captive's liberty,
The Spirit's call obey; good tidings to the poor.
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today. Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Arise, your light has come! Rise up like eagles on the wing,
Fling wide the prison door; God's pow'r will make us strong.*

Unison Prayer Of Guidance

Kishwer Vikaas

All: Now may the words of our mouth, the meditation of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-3

Kishwer Vikaas

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth
and thick darkness is over the peoples,
but the Lord rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.
Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

2nd Scripture Reading: Mark 2:21-22

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No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. Otherwise, the new piece will pull away from the old, making the tear worse. And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

"Reformed and Continually Reforming"

Musical Offering

Nancy Arata-Fong

Time for silent reflection.

Opportunity To Present Offerings

Kishwer Vikaas

Doxology

Kishwer Vikaas

All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Kishwer Vikaas

Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**