

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

March 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

OPENING REFLECTION

"God is doing something new! Look, it's already begun - can you see it?" (Isaiah 43:19)

CALL TO WORSHIP [from Revelation 5]

Leader: I looked into heaven and saw the book of life in the right hand of the one who sat upon the throne. Then the Lamb of God took the book and opened it, and all the people sang a new song:

People: "You are worthy to take the book of life and open it, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation."

Leader: Then I heard the voice of many angels. They encircled the throne, and in a loud voice they were singing:

People: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth singing together:

People: "To the one who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

Leader: Then everyone said,

People: "Amen!"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

****SONG** *O Worship the King* # 52

GOD DRAWS US NEAR

UNISON PRAYER

Lord of the morning, we awake to this new day with all of its possibilities, its uncertainties, its many faces, and its underlying mystery. In your strength, may we be able to move through this day free of anger or bitterness, so that when we meet our

*** All who are able, please stand*

neighbor, or encounter the stranger, we may recognize your face, and respond with your love. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-7 (Pew Bible OT pp. 691-692)

MINISTRY MOMENT *American Baptist Home Mission Societies:
"America for Christ 2019"*

**** SONG** *We Will Glorify* # 360

DISCIPLE'S MOMENT "Mr. Sun"

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER ("...forgive us our sins")

GLORIA PATRI (#704)

SECOND READING Revelation 21:1-7 (Pew Bible NT p. 259)

SERMON "A New Thing: God's Reality"

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*What is one new thing that I would like to see happen in my life?
What new thing would I like to see God do? In our church...in
our community... in our world?*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Note: The second collection this month will be a special offering for America for Christ 2019 – please make any checks out to Harbor Church with "America for Christ 2019" in the memo line.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *I Can Only Imagine* Carrie Johnson

****THE DOXOLOGY** (#706)

****PRAYER OF BLESSING**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lifting our Voices in Song *Let Us Break Bread Together* #461

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Remembering our Mission Statement

**** Lifting our Voices in Song** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #267

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Here Comes the Sun (insert)* Carrie Johnson