

10:30 am Worship  
November 19, 2023

---

**MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP** “Prière” by Samuel Rousseau  
Zerek Dodson, organ

**WELCOME**  
Mike Mather and Katie Warren

**MUSIC FOR ENTERING** “For the Beauty of the Earth” by John Rutter  
The Chancel Choir; Zerek Dodson, piano

**THE CALL**

**HYMN** #2008 “Let All Things Now Living”

**LIFE COMING FROM HOLY LISTENING**

**THE SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 17:11-19

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “God Bless the Child” by Billie Holiday  
Katie Skiles, vocals; Charlotte Sass, vocals & piano

**SERMON** *Giving Thanks in a Busy World* – Rev. Mike Mather

**HYMN** #2051 “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”

**BLESSING OF A CHILD** Eve Tiberia Ferretti  
Lauren Barnard, Eve’s mother  
Ty Ferretti, Eve’s father

**BENEDICTION**

**MUSIC INTO LIFE** “Goodnight Moon” by Eric Whitacre  
The Chancel Choir; Zerek Dodson, piano

---

*Thank you for joining us for worship today. Your generous donation today supports the ministries at First Church. Scan either code to give online, or leave your offering in the narthex with an usher.*

**Give through PayPal:**



**Give on Our Website:**



**“For the Beauty of the Earth”  
by John Rutter**

For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies  
Over and around us lies

*REFRAIN*

'Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night  
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r  
Sun and Moon and stars of light  
Sun and Moon and stars of light

*REFRAIN*

For the joy of human love  
Brother, sister, parent, child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
For all gentle thoughts and mild  
For all gentle thoughts and mild

'Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise

For each perfect gift of Thine  
To our race so freely given  
Graces human and divine  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n

*REFRAIN*

**“God Bless the Child” by Billie Holiday**

Them that's got shall get  
Them that's not shall lose  
So the bible said and it still is news

*REFRAIN*

Mama may have, papa may have  
But God bless the child that's got his own, that's  
got his own

Yes, the strong get more  
While the weak ones fade  
Empty pockets don't ever make the grade

*REFRAIN*

Money, you've got lots of friends  
They're crowding around the door  
When you're gone and spending ends  
They don't come no more

Rich relations give crusts of bread and such  
You can help yourself, but don't take too much

*REFRAIN*

**“Goodnight Moon” by Eric Whitacre**

In the great green room  
There was a telephone  
And a red balloon  
And a picture of –  
The cow jumping over the moon

And there were three little bears sitting on chairs  
And two little kittens  
And a pair of mittens  
And a little toyhouse  
And a young mouse

And a comb and a brush and a bowl full of mush  
And a quiet old lady who was whispering "hush"

Goodnight room  
Goodnight moon  
Goodnight cow jumping over the moon

Goodnight light  
And the red balloon  
Goodnight bears  
Goodnight chairs  
Goodnight kittens  
And goodnight mittens  
Goodnight clocks  
And goodnight socks

Goodnight little house  
And goodnight mouse  
Goodnight comb  
And goodnight brush  
Goodnight nobody  
Goodnight mush

And goodnight to the old lady whispering "hush"