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MUSIC INTO LIFE

Hold On

Heidi Ann Wilson

Hold on hold on
my dear ones here comes the dawn

Thank you for joining us for worship today.

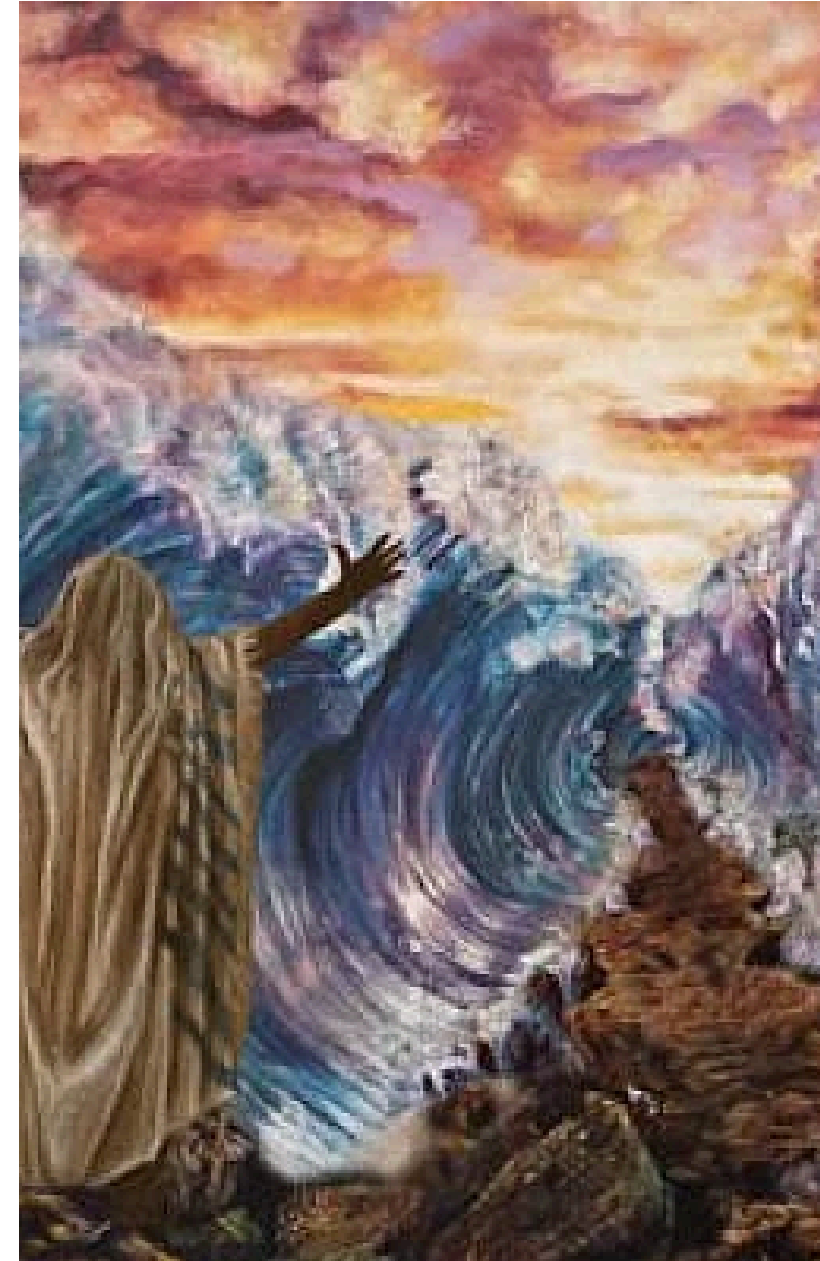
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10:30 AM
MARCH 22, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

"This Little Light of Mine" arr. Pete Lewis

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

MUSIC FOR ENTERING

"A Change is Gonna Come" by Sam Cooke

THE CALL

Rev. Mike Mather

HYMN

"Go Down Moses" - Afro-American spiritual;
adapt. and arr. by William Farley Smith

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 15:1-18

Jon & Lenna Kottke

SERMON

What's Our Song?

Rev. Mike Mather

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Let it Be" by Paul McCartney

MUSIC INTO LIFE

"Hold On" by Heidi Ann Wilson

music on back of pew paper

OUTDOOR BLESSING

Rev. Mike Mather

Thank you to our musicians this morning!

Zerek Dodson, organ & piano

Pete Lewis, saxophone

Jason Malmberg, bass

Clare Church, drums & vocals

Charlotte Warren Sass, Director of Worship Arts

MUSIC FOR ENTERING

"A Change is Gonna Come" by Cooke

I was born by the river
In a little tent
Oh, and just like the river, I've
been running
Ever since

It's been a long
A long time coming, but I know
A change gon' come
Oh yes, it will

It's been too hard living
But I'm afraid to die
'Cause I don't know what's up
there
Beyond the sky

It's been a long
A long time coming...

I go to the movie
And I go downtown
And somebody keep telling me
"Don't hang around"

It's been a long
A long time coming...

Then, I go to my brother
And I say, "Brother, help me,
please"
But he winds up knockin' me
Back down on my knees, oh

There been times that I thought
I couldn't last for long
But now, I think I'm able
To carry on

It's been a long
A long time coming...

HYMN

"Go Down Moses" adapt. and arr. by Smith

When Israel was in
Egypt's land,
let my people go;
oppressed so hard they
could not stand,
let my people go.

Refrain:
Go down, Moses,
way down in Egypt's land;
tell old Pharaoh
to let my people go!

No more shall they in bondage
toil,
let my people go;

let them come out with Egypt's
spoil,
let my people go.
(Refrain)

We need not always weep and
mourn,
let my people go;
and wear those slavery chains
forlorn,
let my people go.
(Refrain)

When they had reached the other
shore,
let my people go;
they sang a song of triumph o'er,
let my people go.
(Refrain)