

WORSHIP AT SOUTH CHURCH

May 15, 2022

“Listen, Heavens, I have something to tell you. Attention, Earth, I’ve got a mouth full of words. My teaching, let it fall like a gentle rain, my words arrive like morning dew; like a sprinkling rain on new grass, like spring showers on the garden.”

--Deuteronomy 32:2

PRELUDE

Dr. Amir Khosrowpour

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY <https://www.springcommunitypartners.org/donate>

JOYS AND CONCERNS

from all of us, in person and online

PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US *(as reimagined from The New Zealand Prayer Book)*

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope
And come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever

Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living
As you love may I love,
In receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

READINGS

“Teaching Dreams” by Cecil Morris	Read by Rosanna Rossell
“Winter Term’s End” by Mary Karr	Read by Mary Horgan
Words from Khalil Abouhamad, Washington Post October 2020	Read by Eric Sweeting
“What Teachers Make” by Taylor Mali	Read by TBD
Words from Amanda Lhéritier, Washington Post October 2020	Read by Betsy Kates
“To Be of Use” by Marge Piercy	Read by Maria Harris

CHORAL ANTHEM “Mr. Wendal”

Todd A Thomas

REFLECTION

Thank you’s (from all of us) to our specific teachers

BLESSING OF THE TEACHERS

SONG OF RESPONSE “Help Us Accept Each Other”**

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(see insert for lyrics)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Amir Khosrowpour

****If you able, please stand and sing the hymns**

The Donald Gallery at South Church

Mosaic Exhibition

*Dimensional Visions in
Glass, Stone, Precious Materials,
and Found Treasures*

Kristin Kelly Javier

May 8, 2022 through June 19, 2022

Opening May 15 11:00 to 2:00

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South Church's Community Initiatives:

Community Nursery School | Dobbs Ferry Food Pantry | The Donald Gallery | Faith & Justice

Learning Lab | Roots & Wings

South Church's Campus partners:

Clearwater Chorus Singers | Creative Hearts | Days of Wonder | First Unitarian Society of

Westchester | Sacred Spirit Yoga | Sufi Meditation | Westchester LGBTQ+ AA

OUR MISSION

*Aiding one another in the work of becoming more fully human, in the ways that God has given us,
through constant learning, justice work, the arts and inclusion.*


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