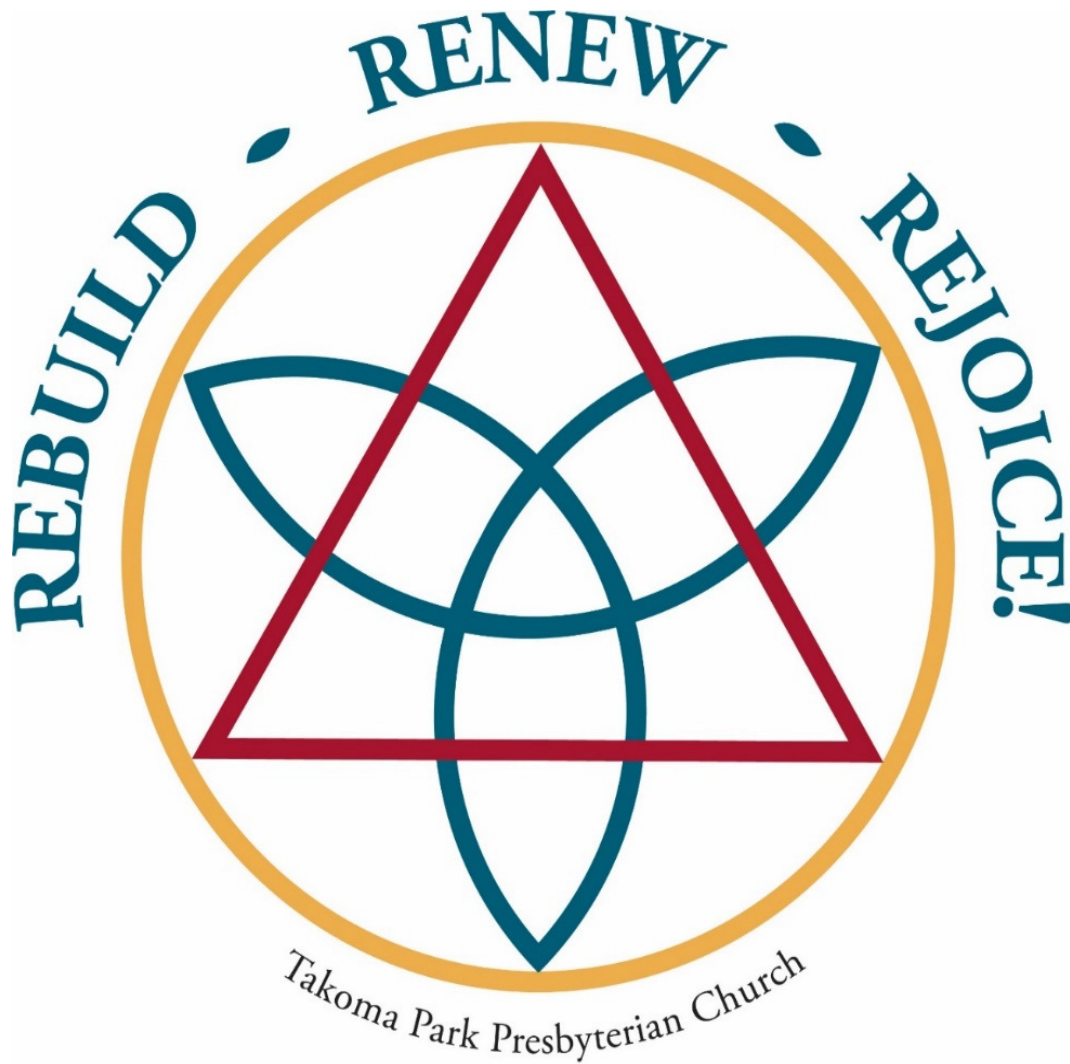


TAKOMA PARK PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Rededicating the Sanctuary of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church*

*February 27, 2022*

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# **A Church for All People *Isaiah 56:7***

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*(\*) Indicates those who are able, please stand*

**Prelude**                      **Trumpet Voluntary**                      Jeremiah Clarke

**Welcome and Call to Worship**                      Rev. Mark Harper

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
That the Holy One of Glory may come in.

**Who is this glorious Holy One? The God of hosts, whose name we come to glorify.**

**Land Acknowledgment**                      Dr. John Peacock

**Greeting and Prayer**                      Rev. John Molina-Moore

**\*Hymn 301 (v.1,4,5)                      Let Us Build a House                      TWO OAKS**

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome; all are welcome;  
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
All are welcome; all are welcome;  
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
All are welcome; all are welcome;  
All are welcome in this place.

## Readings from Scripture

**1 Kings 8:27-29 and  
Isaiah 66:1-2**

**Greeting from Takoma Park City Government** Mayor Kate Stewart

## Reflections by Community Partners

Mr. Johan Hammerstrom, Troop 33, and Mr. Ivie Baker, Community Kitchen  
Manager, Crossroads Community Food Network

## Anthem

### **My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less**

*Melita*

Arr. Craig Courtney

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: *On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Sustain me in the raging flood;  
When all supports are washed away,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before the throne!

*Edward Mote*

## **Litany of Rededication**

Wondrous God, the skies and highest heavens cannot contain you, much less sanctuaries made by human hands. Yet you dwell on this earth among us and make yourself known in sacred space and time. Receive this house afresh for your glory as we rededicate it and ourselves to your service.

**Fill this sanctuary with your Holy Spirit. May its walls, its furnishings, its holy emblems, and all who gather here, declare your praise. Amen.**

**Closing Prayer**

**Rev. Mark Harper**

**Postlude**

**Trumpet Tune**

**Henry Purcell**

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### ***Participants in this service***

Rev. Mark Harper, Pastor  
Jose Oviedo, trumpet 1  
Abner Marquez, trumpet 2  
Dr. James Bingham, organ  
Takoma Park Presbyterian Church Choir  
Gary Cardillo, Cinematographer  
Mateo Griffis, Technician  
Mandy Parsons-Moser, Technician

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*Please join us in the Don Patti Memorial Gym  
for refreshments provided by the Community Kitchen.*

*Thank you for sharing with us the Rededication of our sanctuary.*

*As we continue to be a place and people of service  
and all are welcome.*

***Blessings!***



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