



This Weekend In Worship

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This week we suffered another horrific tragedy as a young man murdered 8 people in Georgia. There are questions about his motivations and if this is another hate crime. What we do know, both anecdotally and statistically, is that assaults against Asian-Americans have increased since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic.

We all have decisions to make about how we respond to these crises that come our way. We are shaped by the things that happen to us, and especially by the ways we choose to respond to the crises we face.

I hear people saying that we are living in historic times. I do believe that the decisions made in the next few years will have a huge impact on who we will be as a people and what kind of world we will leave for those who come after us. What decisions can we make to live our best lives and make a better world? What does God want us to do now?

We will think about these questions in worship this week. The Book of Hebrews from the Bible is something of a manual for Christians trying to persevere in challenging times. We will focus on these instructions from [Hebrews 10:24-25](#):

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, ...”

Let's think together about what these words might mean for us today. Let's also think about how investing in community could be an antidote to much of the dis-ease that is ailing our world. I look forward to worshipping with you this weekend. You can continue to worship online, or sign up [here](#) to worship in the sanctuary Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Kent

Virtual worship service

March 20th, 5 pm

March 21st, 9:30 am

Welcome &
Announcements

Prelude

"Jesus, Keep Me
Near the Cross"

Arr. Mark Hayes

Opening Prayer

Chorus

"Patience"

Children's Moment

Hymn

"Gather Us In"
vs. 1 & 4

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Scripture

Hebrews 10:24-25

Sermon

We Must Build
Community

Pastoral Prayer &
Lord's Prayer

Blessing & Sending
Forth

Postlude

"Gnossienne No. 3"

Erik Satie