

do not be anxious
about anything, BUT
in every situation,
by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving,
present your request
to God.

Philippians 4:6



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**Order of Worship
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 17, 2020**

ENTRANCE

Prelude	Stage Left
Gathering and Words of Welcome	Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez
Opening Prayer	Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez
Call to Worship	
Leader: The Spirit is here among us People: Within us, around us, between us.	
Leader: The Spirit is here to strengthen us People: Bringing courage, bringing conviction	
Leader: The Spirit is here to move us People: Making us sing and praise.	
Leader: The Spirit is here. People: May we feel the Spirit as we gather. May we be fed by her fiery strength. May we be emboldened by her powerful wind	
Leader: We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship. All: And may our worship fill us with the Spirit as we go back out into our daily lives.	
Passing of the Peace	
Time with the Younger Congregation	Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez
Praise God with a Joyful Noise	Stage Left

I Saw the Light

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your
Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your
Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say
to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-9

Message *Facing Your Fears!*
Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez

Altar Call and Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Doxology UMH-95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

SENDING FORTH

Closing Song	<i>Lord, I lift Your Name on High</i>	Stage Left
Sending Forth with Blessing	Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez	
Postlude		Stage Left

I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin. I wouldn't let
my Savior in. Then Jesus came like a stranger in the
night. Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I saw the light; I saw the light. No more darkness, no
more night. Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight.

Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Just like a blind man, I wandered along. Worries and
fears I claimed for my own. Then like the blind man,
that God gave back his sight.

Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I saw the light; I saw the light. No more darkness, no
more night. Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight.

Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I was a fool to wander and stray. Straight is the gate and
narrow the way. Now I have traded the wrong for the
right. Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I saw the light; I saw the light. No more darkness, no
more night. Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight.

Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the
everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is
mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,

safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path
grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,

safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace
with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,

safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing
Your praises. I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad
You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.

Lord I lift Your name on high.

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