



Worship Bulletin
4.21.2024

CURRENT SERIES
Connect: From Me to We

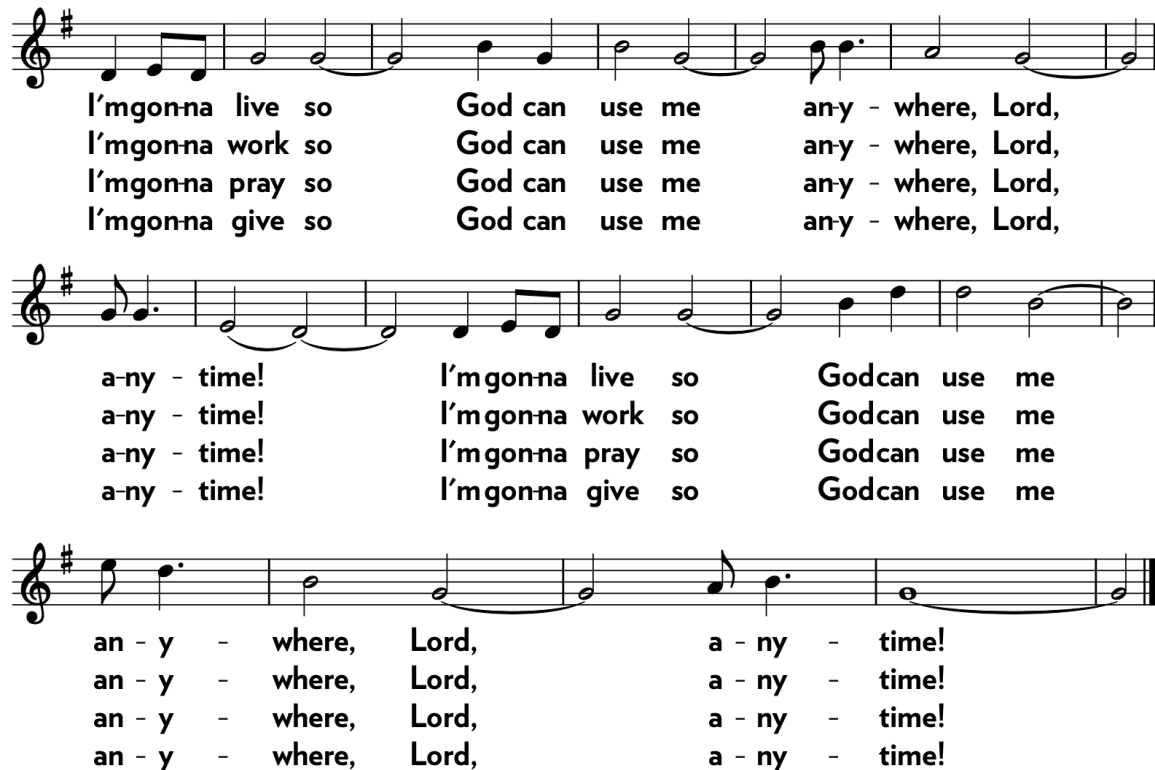


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SONG

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me



The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, with the first column containing the main melody and the other two columns containing variations or harmonizations.

I'mgon-na live so God can use me any - where, Lord,
I'mgon-na work so God can use me any - where, Lord,
I'mgon-na pray so God can use me any - where, Lord,
I'mgon-na give so God can use me any - where, Lord,

a-ny - time! I'mgon-na live so Godcan use me
a-ny - time! I'mgon-na work so Godcan use me
a-ny - time! I'mgon-na pray so Godcan use me
a-ny - time! I'mgon-na give so Godcan use me

an - y - where, Lord, a - ny - time!
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

As with God's love, there are no prerequisites to receive communion – ALL are welcome! We use non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten free wafers and a gluten free cup are also available.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CENTERING SONG

Spirit of the Living God



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me. Melt me, mold me,
Fill me, use me — Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Move amongus all.

BIBLE READING

James 1:22-28

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless. Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

SERMON

Tom Hathaway

SONG

Heaven Shall Not Wait

Heavenshall not wait for the poor to lose their pa - tience,
 Heavenshall not wait for the rich to share their for - tunes,
 Heavenshall not wait for the dawn of great i - de - as,
 Heavenshall not wait for tri - um - phant Hal - le - lu - jahs,

the scorned to smile, the des - pised to find a friend:
 the proud to fall, the el - ite to tend the least:
 thoughts of com - pass - ion di - vorced from cries of pain:
 when earth has passed and we reach a - no - ther shore:

Je - sus is Lord; he has cham - pioned the un - want - ed;
 Je - sus is Lord; he has shown the mas - ters' pri - vilege -
 Je - sus is Lord; he has mar - ried word and ac - tion;
 Je - sus is Lord; in our pre - sent im - per - fec - tion;

in him in - just - ice con - fronts its time - ly end.
 - to kneel and wash ser - vants' feet be - fore the feast.
 his cross and com - pa - ny make his pur - pose plain.
 his power and love are for now; and then for

Heaven shall not ev - er more.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG

The Summons



Will you come and fol - low me If I but call your name?
Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but call your name?
Will you let the blind - ed see If I but call your name?
Will you love the "you" you hide If I but call your name?
Christ, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know And nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown,	Will you let my name be
Will you risk the hos - tile stare	Should your life at - tract or
Will you kiss the lep - er clean,	And do such as this un -
Will you use the faith you've found	To re - shape the world a -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go	Where your love and foot - steps

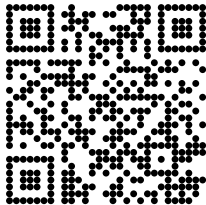


known?	Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?
scare?	Will you let me an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
seen,	And ad - mit to what I mean In you and you in me?
round,	Through my sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?
show.	Thus I'll move and live and grow In you and you in me.

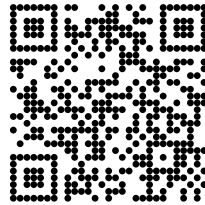
BENEDICTION

You are invited to a time of coffee and connection in the downstairs hall immediately following the benediction.

We are a small, independently funded church. If this service filled your spirit in any way, we invite your generosity to sustain our ministry. There is a collection plate at the back of the sanctuary for cash or check donations. Mobile giving though Venmo and PayPal is also available:



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WORSHIP SERIES

What we're talking about



CURRENT SERIES

Insights from James
into living your faith in
your community.



STARTS MAY 19

Working for a world
where love, justice,
and peace prevail.

LIVE OUT LOVE

Join in, help out, make friends

TODAY

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30am – 11:30am

Coffee & Connection

11:30am – 12:30pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Open Mic Night

7:00pm – 9:00pm

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Soul Collage Mini-Retreat

1:00pm – 4:00pm

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Cinco de Mayo Community Meal

11:30am – 1:00pm

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Cooking for Friday Café

6:30pm – 8:30pm

EVENT INFO & SIGNUPS AT [HILLSIDEMEDFORD.ORG/CALENDAR](https://hillside-medford.org/calendar)

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