Gathering

* Congregational Song: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”
  MUO #14
  Faria Armstrong (MDiv ’19)

* Welcome and Prayer of Confession
  Andrea Simmonds (MDiv ’18)

  Leader: We confess to each other and to You, our Creator, that we fall short of being what we have been created to be, what we have committed ourselves to be, disciples of the kingdom.

  All: Hear us, forgive us, renew our resolve to build the kingdom of peace.

  Leader: We often seek out the easiest paths; paths of least involvement in places where we might be uncomfortable, or paths of self-centeredness.

  All: Hear us, forgive us, renew our resolve to build the kingdom of peace.

  Leader: Forgive us for getting so caught up in the world’s trappings and its false messages of hope that we lose sight of the hope of the kingdom, which brings healing and peace to a world in turmoil.

  All: Hear us, forgive us, renew our resolve to build the kingdom of peace.

  Leader: In this time of worship may we resolve to become more kingdom-minded to be your peacemakers here and now.

  All: Amen.

Centering

Scripture Reading in Hebrew and English: Isaiah 65:17-25

Song of Inspiration: “Fiery Love” by Vineyard UK
Lift me from my grave, and hold me up
With hands that hold the stars, with fiery love
Holy Spirit come, and light me up
With hands that hold my heart, with fiery love

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
Notes for Today’s Worship

About the Worship Leader
Gabriel is a born-again Evangelical Christian. Hailing from Cedar Rapids, IA, Gabriel has been a member of the Vineyard Church since 2001. Upon graduation Gabriel hopes to pursue a Ph.D in theological studies specializing in trauma theory and the theology of the abused.

Worship
Today’s worship service was planned by Michaiah Hinds (MDiv ’18), Amanda Kerr (MDiv ’18), and Gabriel Sifuentes (MDiv ’17).

The altar design was created by Demi McCoy (MDiv ’17).

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MUO = Make Us One Songbook

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Worship Team Members
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Davis Chapel During Lent
Throughout the season of Lent, the chapel space will display visual reminders of our wilderness journey of fasting and repentance. The tapestries at the front have been replaced with purple cloth, symbolizing suffering and penitence. The altar design, including sand and stones, symbolizes desert and wilderness. The fountain will remain off, reminding us of our longing and thirst for God. The open windows, and the single candle in the middle of the altar, symbolize God’s light and presence with us, even in darkness.