

May 10, 2020

Dear Church Family,

Thinking of you all as I remember that Mother's Day is this Sunday. This is a day that some of us look forward to, others dread, and many of us find to be bittersweet. This year, we have the added challenge of being isolated from friends and family on a day where we might normally gather to spend time together. In fact, spring 2020 seems to be a season of unrealized hopes and unmet expectations for so many of us, for so many different reasons. We are surrounded with much disappointment and pain. Our hearts break.

I encourage you to take time to grieve and, I encourage you to invite Jesus into your grieving process. He desires to be present with you, right there in the middle of whatever it is that you are experiencing. He wants to extend his peace to you and surround you in his love. I'm reminded of Jesus' words to his disciples in John 16, verse 33: "I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

Take heart, my friends. – Margaret

Video Link: <http://www.unioncenter.org/files/unioncenter/Sermons/2020/20200510-Worship.mp4>

Playlists

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0FyD96fmwhfVbKNxLRD1Nt?si=hGoh5dNIQtKc2Ezn5ZbTRQ>

Apple Music: <https://music.apple.com/us/playlist/uccc-05-10-20/pl.u-Ldbqev4Ix2WP8P>

YouTube Videos (w/ Lyrics)

Jesus Paid It All https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_jAbHkGJRE

From the Inside Out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Ke37l7lpBs>

Beautiful Things <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OH7fsHze-Kk>