

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WESTON UCC

EASTER 5

MAY 10, 2020

00:00 WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jill Edens

00:10 PRELUDE

Waltz Op. 27-1

D. Kabalevsky
Dooseon Woo, Pianist / Organist

00:53 OPENING PRAYER

Bob Feeny

01:19 MUSIC

Taste and See

James Moore
Ruthanne Brown, Zen Kuriyama

01:52 LESSON

Priscilla Claman, Deacon
1 Peter 2:2-10, *NRSV*

This passage brings together a rich concentration of Old Testament allusions from tasting God's goodness to the rejected cornerstone of Psalm 118 and stumbling stones of Isaiah, to those who were "not my people" becoming "my people" in Hosea. "Living" (zōnta) is a favorite adjective signifying resurrection of this writer as Jesus is a living stone and his followers become living stones.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "*See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.*"

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and

"A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

04:33 MESSAGE & PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Richard Edens

12:45 MOMENT FOR MISSION – Boston Medical Center

Susan Upham

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16:27 MUSIC

Lord God of Abraham from Elijah

Mendelssohn
Dooseon Woo, Pianist / Organist
Zen Kuriyama, Soloist

19:32 BENEDICTION

Rev. Richard Edens

20:10 POSTLUDE

Dance Op. 27-27

D. Kabalevsky
Dooseon Woo, Pianist / Organist

21:03