

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES Jeremiah 17:5-19 (p. 628 in the pew Bible)

SERMON *Taking Root* Robert Brown

\*HYMN #379 *My Hope Is Built*  
*Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Silent and Pastoral Prayer and The Prayer of Our Savior**

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, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF GIFTS

**Call to Stewardship**

**Offertory**

\*Hymn of Praise *Old Hundredth*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #467 *How Great Thou Art*  
*Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

† Go Forth and Serve †

**Leading Worship:** Rev. Robert Brown, Senior Minister; Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift, Interim Minister for Spiritual Development and Congregational Life; Victoria Wagner, Music Director; Susan Bates, Liturgist.

The flowers are given by CC Donelan in celebration of her children, Megan, Ben and Caroline.



*you welcomed me*

**TRICON**  
WORSHIP

**Trinitarian Congregational Church**  
*United Church of Christ*  
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*Nurturing Community*

Those who place their trust in God are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season and with leaves that are ever green.

-Jeremiah 17

#### SILENT PRAYER

God, you root those who trust in you by streams of healing water. Release us from the bonds of disease, free us from the power of evil, and turn us from falsehood and illusion. May we find the blessing of new life in you through the power of Christ. Amen.

#### PRELUDE

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed are those who trust in God, whose trust is the Lord.  
Many: **They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.**

One: They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.  
Many: **In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.**

One: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.  
Many: **We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!**

\*HYMN This Is My Father's World (at right →)

#### \*INVOCATION

#### OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY

SUNG RESPONSE Take my life and let it be. Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in endless praise.

1. This is my Fa-ther's world; and to my lis-tening ears, all  
2. This is my Moth-er's world; the birds their car-ols raise, the  
3. This is my Mak-er's world; oh, let me ne'er for-get that

na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.  
morn-ing light, the flow-ers bright, de-clare their Mak-er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Moth-er's world; she shines in all that's fair; in  
This is my Mak-er's world; why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won-ders wrought.  
rus-ling grass I hear her pass; she speaks to me ev-ery-where.  
heav-ens ring; let na-ture sing. God reigns; let earth be glad.

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