

Virginia Annual Conference Closing Worship Service

Sunday, June 19, 2016 - 11:00am - Berglund Center, Roanoke

Gathering Music

Greeting *Adapted from Colossians 1*

*Call to Worship *Fire by Susan Palo Cherwien*

Women: Is not my word like a fire,
says the LORD,
and a hammer that shatters the rock?

Men: God's word is like a fire.
And fire transforms
Fire transfigures.
And not without pain,
Not without loss.

ALL: To open oneself to the transforming fire of God's word is a dangerous enterprise.

Leader: It is to invite wildfire into one's life.
It leaps over barriers.
It spreads
It whips wildly about, consumes and changes
And not only in the neat little confinement of our desire...
No treasured corner of our lives is safe.
To open oneself to the transfiguring fire of God's word is to step into the
refiner's fire,
where all that is dross is separated from all that is gold.

ALL: So it is brought to fulfillment that which was spoken:
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

*Song "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 26:36-46

Sermon *Your Will Be Done* Bishop Young Jin Cho

Prayer Time

Liturgical Dance "Holy Spirit"
Tongsung Kido

*Song "Set a Fire"

Distribution of the Advocate and Fixing of Appointments

While the Advocate is distributed and appointments are fixed, acts of worship that are unique to the local church (Announcements, Concerns and Prayers, Offering) are appropriate.

*Song "Trust and Obey"

*Dismissal with Blessing
(*Please stand as you are able)