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“Like Those Who Dream (Psalm 126)”

A song by Kimberly Faith Eleno Mendoza

*This is a song written about breakthroughs found in the season of spring-
flowers blooming, baby birds hatching, animals coming out of hibernation. It
is my prayer that this song may also give hope to those waiting for a
breakthrough during this time.*



Verse:

I am a mess most of the time
Trying to pick up the pieces that fell apart in the winter
Now it's spring time

Pre-Chorus:

Wanting to bloom
Waiting to grow
Honeybees sprinkle your pollen
Over me
Over me

Chorus 1:

Like those who dream I want to have wings
To fly with the birds in the spring
Free from fears,
the tears from the winterstorm
Will turn into shouts of joy

Verse:

“Pick up the pieces” we tell ourselves
With the springtime comes spring cleaning
But there's meaning in our mess
I promise, there's meaning in it all

Pre-Chorus:

Wanting to bloom
Waiting grow
Stormy clouds go on and shower
Over me
Over me

Chorus 2:

Like those who dream I want to believe
This all will make sense in the spring

Free from doubt

Fill our shouts with joy
Fill us with Joy
Fill us with Joy and Laughter

Bridge:

He has done great things for us
The Lord has done great things
He has done great things for us
The Lord has done great things
He has done great things for us
The Lord has done great things
Our restorer, Restore us now, Oh Lord

Chorus 2:

Like those who dream, I now can see
Your faithfulness found in the spring
I've had wings all this time
I just didn't know I could fly

Ending:

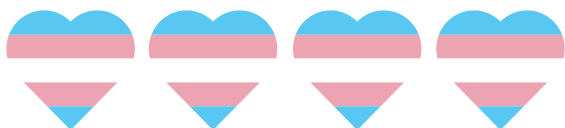
I am a mess most of the time
But I have a Restorer
That puts my chaos back into order

PHOTOS FROM THE MARCH FOR TRANS YOUTH

March 8, 2022



On March 8, 2022, members of the seminary gathered at the Texas State Capitol to protest against proposed legislation that would separate transgender children and youth from their parents.



Photos by Carrie Holley-Hurt

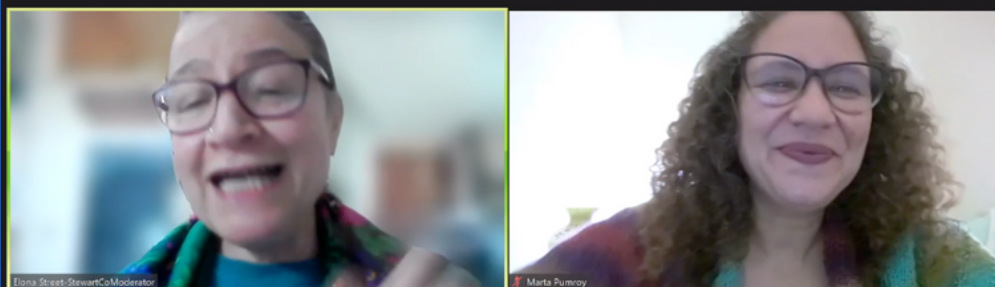






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ELONA STREET-STEWART



HESED²²

**remind. restore.
reimagine.**

#HESED22

Junior Marta Pumroy hosts Elona Street-Stewart, Co-Moderator of the 2022 PC(USA) General Assembly, for the 2022 HESED Conference. Each year, HESED is planned and led by the Latinx Student Group and the African American Diaspora Student Group at APTS. The theme of this year's lecture series was "Remind, Restore, and Reimagine."

Please send submissions to kairos@student.austinseminary.edu by April 15th for your work to be included in our upcoming publication.

Students, faculty, staff, family, and other community members are all welcome to submit art, poetry, and writing to Kairos.

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