

FEBRUARY 1, 2015

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10:45 AM

The season of Epiphany begins on January 6 and continues until Ash Wednesday. The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “appearing” and during this time we celebrate the ways Christ was made manifest to the world: through the coming of the wise men, the baptism of our Lord, and Jesus’ first miracle of changing water into wine at Cana. Symbols of Epiphany are the Star and light.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE LOVE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Jason W. Crosby

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Please take a moment to complete the section at the top of the insert,
fold and tear it off at the perforation and put it in the offering plate.
Or, you may share contact info or comments with us by sending a text message to 502-295-0285.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

Allison Hammons, flute; Louie Bailey, organ

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 562

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

DIX

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:21-28 

Shee Mar Cho

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF HEALING

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

EBENEZER

“Silence! Frenzied, unclean spirit, cried God’s healing, Holy One.
“Cease your ranting! Flesh can’t bear it. Flee as night before the sun.”
At Christ’s voice the demon trembled, from its victim madly rushed,
While the crowd that was assembled stood in wonder, stunned, and hushed.

Lord, the demons still are thriving in the gray cells of the mind:
Tyrant voices, shrill and driving, twisted thoughts that grip and bind,
Doubts that stir the heart to panic, fears distorting reason’s sight,
Guilt that makes our loving frantic, dreams that cloud the soul with fright.

Silence, Lord the unclean spirit, in our mind and in our heart.
Speak your word that when we hear it all our demons shall depart.
Clear our thought and calm our feeling; still the fractured warring soul.
By the power of your healing make us faithful, true, and whole.

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CHORAL OFFERING

Psalms and Alleluia

John Purifoy

Chancel Choir; Ian Hooper, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

based on Pachelbel’s *Canon in D*

O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good. His steadfast love endures forever.
O give thanks unto the God of heaven. He alone does wonders, he shall reign forevermore!
Alleluia!

Psalms 136:1-4

*EPIPHANY DOXOLOGY

To God Be the Glory

MY TRIBUTE

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me
To God be the glory for the things he has done. Amen.

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WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

O CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Jason W. Crosby

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

“Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.” – Luke 24:35

The choir will be served first, then the congregation. Beginning with those seated at the back of the sanctuary, as directed by an usher, please come down one of the center aisles to receive and partake of the bread and the cup; then return to your seat via the outside aisle. If you do not wish to come forward, please raise your hand and someone will serve you.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Blake Ragsdell, guitar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Andrea V. Woolley

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

Jason W. Crosby

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 561

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

CLOSER WALK

*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Who’ll Be a Witness fo’ Mah Lawd

U.S. Slave Song
Arr. William Farley Smith, Opus 41, No. 14

* Worshipers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

A benevolence offering which is used for special needs among church members and persons in our community will be taken at the doors following worship.

- Worshipers are requested to turn off all cell phones and pagers.
- CDs of today’s service are available in the sound booth following the service.
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- February is Black History Month, so some of the musical selections will reflect the great African-American musical heritage.