

JUNE 21, 2015

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace 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

I'll Bid My Heart Be Still
Michael Hill, viola

Rebecca Clarke

*INVOCATION

If spoken in a language that is unfamiliar to you, worshippers are invited to
silently pray for God's presence to be felt in hearts and minds through our worship.

Joshua Klo

*HYMN OF PRAISE 17

Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him

AUSTRIAN HYMN

DEDICATION OF ISABELL HEPPNER

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAMILY

Blaine Heppner and Ah Pyu
Isabell Heppner
Lah Htoo and Poe Si Si

COVENANT OF DEDICATION

Minister, Parents and Congregation

Minister: By God's love we are given children through the miracle of birth.

Congregation: We give God thanks.

Minister: May we greet each new son and daughter with joy, and surround them all with faith so they may
know Christ and want to be his followers.

**Congregation: Never let us neglect children, but help us to delight in them, showing them the welcome God has
shown us all.**

Minister: Blaine and Ah Pyu, in presenting Isabell to the Lord, do you promise in dependence upon God's grace
and with the help of the church to teach your daughter the gifts and claims of the Christian faith, and
by prayer, word and example to bring her up in the nurture, discipline and instruction of the Lord?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Brothers and sisters of this community of faith, I commend to you this family. Your love, care and
example are as necessary to this covenant as their faithfulness in keeping their promise. As they seek
to raise their daughter in the way of Jesus, will you do all in your power to make this church a true
spiritual home for them, lending them the support of your prayers, your presence, your care and your
love?

**Congregation: With God's help we will so seek to follow Christ ourselves that Blaine and Ah Pyu shall be
strengthened and confirmed in their resolve, and that their daughter, surrounded by steadfast
love, may be nurtured in the faith and led to walk in the way of Jesus.**

WORDS OF BLESSING

THE PRESENTATION OF BIBLE, CERTIFICATE AND QUILT

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, Perfect Parent of us all, we pray for these parents and for all parents. Help Blaine and Ah Pyu to love Isabell with Your love and be faithful to the promise they have made today. Bless Isabell. Guard her safely through injury and illness. Hold her in Your arms of love and grace. Guide her with Your Spirit. And keep us with this child and all children ready to listen and to love, even as in Jesus Christ You have loved us. We pray in the name of Jesus, Your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:26-34 Christopher Lee Chew
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION *Hallelujah! Praise the Lord* Robert Ray
Chancel Choir; Norma Ruble, conductor; John Austin Clark, piano *GOSPEL MASS*
Hallelujah; praise the Lord! Hallelujah; let us praise the Lord.
Praise him with stringed instruments. Praise him with dance. Praise him on the psaltery and harp.
Ev'rything that has breath ought to praise Him.
Hallelujah; praise the Lord! Hallelujah; let us praise the Lord. Robert Ray; © 1981 Jensen Publications, Inc.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF FAITH 678 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* PROMISE

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY CHURCH: SCATTERING SEEDS OF LOVE Jason W. Crosby

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Bill Thomason

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.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY *Air* George Frideric Handel
John Austin Clark, organ

*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY *Praise the Lover of Creation* REGENT SQUARE
Praise the Lover of Creation, praise the Spirit, Friend of Friends,
Praise the true Beloved, our Savior, praise the God who makes and mends.
Strong, surrendered, many-splendored, Three whose Oneness never ends. Amen.
Brian Wren in *Bring Many Names*, © 1989 by Hope Publishing Company

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

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 379 *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

BENEDICTION Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE *Courante in G* George Frideric Handel
John Austin Clark; organ;

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

- We welcome to worship leadership guest organist/pianist John Austin Clark, founder of Bourbon Baroque, a musical group dedicated to performing the music of the 17th and 18th centuries with period instruments. Austin will be moving to New York soon to continue his musical career. We also welcome guest violist Michael Hill.
- 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.
- Texts are reprinted by permission of CCLI License 1801331 and One License A718444.
- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you are uncomfortable doing that but would like to explore baptism or church membership, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.
- The banners you see today represent some of the ways God with us has created family. As you study the banners we suspect that each of us will see them differently. Some of you may see a gay couple while others will see two brothers. Some of us will see several women together as individuals while others will see a Sunday School Class that has become family. As a community of faith, we hope these banners remind us of the many ways God's love and grace are expressed to us and through us as FAMILY. To those outside this community we hope these banners say to you and your family that you are welcomed here. We want to experience and learn what family means to you and yours. The background fabric was saved from the estate of Ada Lee Kane. Recycled church banners and Karen fabrics were used to create the people and their clothes. Worship Team members Brian Williams, Diane Taylor, and Joyce DeBoe designed and created the banners.
- Cover art: *Harvest in Provence*, Vincent Van Gogh, 1888