

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace be with you.

Jason W. Crosby

And also with you.

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.

GATHERING SONG

Jesu, tawa pano

Zimbabwe Worship Song

*Jesu, tawa pano; Jesu, tawa pano;
Jesu, tawa pano, ta wa pano, mu zito renyu.
Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here;
Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.
Savior, ...
Teacher, ...
Spirit, ...*

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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 66

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

DEDICATION OF MASON M. LAY

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAMILY

Day Bah and K'see Ha Moo

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 daughter and son 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: Day Bah and K'see Ha Moo, in presenting Mason M. Lay to the Lord, do you promise in dependence upon God's grace and with the help of the church to teach your son the gifts and claims of the Christian faith, and by prayer, word and example to bring him 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 son 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 Day Bah and K'see Ha Moo shall be strengthened and confirmed in their resolve, and that their son, 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 Day Bah and K'see Ha Moo to love Mason with Your love and be faithful to the promise they have made today. Bless Mason. Guard him safely through injury and illness. Hold him in Your arms of love and grace. Guide him 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Eh Nay Thaw

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

The Gospel of Grace

arr. Mark Hayes

Beth Wade, soprano; Louie Bailey, piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF GUIDANCE 747

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

TENTS AND TEMPLES

Jason W. Crosby

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pat Cole

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.

CHORAL OFFERTORY

Be Not Afraid

Craig Courtney

Summer Singers; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you; be not afraid, I have called you by name.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;

When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are mine, you precious in my sight.

My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;

When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are mine, you precious in my sight.

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*DOXOLOGY

Praise Be to God, the Spark of Creation

BUNESSAN

Praise be to God, the spark of creation, praise be to Christ, the fire of God's love,

Praise to the Spirit, burning within us, kindle our hearts with flames from above. Amen

Louie Bailey, Pentecost 2002

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 689

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA, arr. Donald P. Hustad

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

- 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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- 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.