

AUGUST 30, 2015

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:45 AM

Musical selections today are taken from the Appalachian and Gospel musical traditions – most of the choral selections are taken from *Down to the River to Pray*, arranged by Sheldon Curry and based on some of the music from *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*

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.

The Unclouded Day/Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

J.K. Alford and Charles H. Gabriel
arr. Sheldon Curry

O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies, they tell me of a home far away;
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise, O they tell me of an unclouded day.
Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by?
There's a better home awaiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky!
O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone, they tell me of a land far away,
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day.
O they tell me that he smiles on his children there, his smile drives their sorrows away;
And they tell me no tears ever come again to that land of cloudless day.

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 96 (1st 2nd)

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

*GOSPEL LESSON

The word of God for the people of God.

Mark 7:1-8

Thanks be to God.

Emily Williams

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Karen Scott

O Come, Angel Band

Mera Kathryn Corlett, alto

William Bradbury
arr. Sheldon Curry

My latest sun is sinking fast, my race is nearly run;
My strongest trials now are past, my triumph is begun.
O come, angel band, come and around me stand;
O bear me away on your snow white wings to my immortal home.
God gives to each dear wandering soul its share of traveling days,
And when our journey finds its end he yearns to hear us say; O come....
O bear my longing heart to him who bled and died for me;
Whose blood now cleanses from all sin and give me victory. O come....

We Shall Rise

arr. Sheldon Curry

On that resurrection mornin' when the trump of God shall sound, we shall rise, Hallelujah, we shall rise.
Then the saints will come rejoicing and no tears will e'er be found, we shall rise, Hallelujah, we shall rise.
In the resurrection mornin' blessed thought it is to me, we shall rise, Hallelujah, we shall rise.
I will see my blessed Savior who so freely died for me, we shall rise, Hallelujah, we shall rise.

In that resurrection mornin' we shall meet him in the air, we shall rise, Hallelujah, we shall rise.
And be carried up to glory to our home so bright and fair, we shall rise, Hallelujah, we shall rise.
In that resurrection mornin' when death's prison bars are opened, we shall rise, Hallelujah, we shall rise.

Dear Little Stranger

arr. Sheldon Curry

Mera Kathryn Corlett, alto

It was a manger that dear little Stranger, Jesus, the wonderful Savior was born in;
There was none to receive him, none to believe him, none but the angels were watching that mornin'.
Dear little Stranger slept in a manger, no downy pillow under his head;
But along with the poor he slumbered securely, the dear little Stranger asleep in his bed.
Angels descending, over him bending, chanted a tender and silent refrain;
Then a wonderful story told of his glory, unto the shepherds on Bethlehem's plain.
Dear little Stranger, born in a manger, Maker and Monarch, and Savior of all;
I will love you forever! Grieve you? No, never, 'cause you didst for me make your bed in a stall.

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley
arr. Louie Bailey

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
REFRAIN: I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away,
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.
When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. REFRAIN
Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. REFRAIN

Albert E. Brumley, 1932

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

LIPS, HEARTS, HANDS

Jason W. Crosby

Precious Memories

Emily Sellers, soprano

J.B.F. Wright
arr. Sheldon Curry

Precious mem'ries, unseen angels sent from somewhere to my soul;
How they linger ever near me, and the sacred past unfold.
Precious mem'ries, how they linger, how they ever flood my soul;
In the stillness of the midnight precious sacred scenes unfold.
In the stillness of the midnight echoes from the past I hear,
Old time singing, gladness bringing from that lovely land somewhere.
As I travel on life's pathway, know not what the years may hold;
As I ponder hope grows fonder, precious mem'ries flood my soul.

Down to the River to Pray

Emily Sellers, soprano

Traditional
arr. Sheldon Curry

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way!
O sisters, let's go down, come on down to the river to pray.
O brothers, let's go down, come on down to the river to pray.
O fathers, let's go down, come on down to the river to pray.
O mothers, let's go down, come on down to the river to pray.
O sinners, let's go down, come on down to the river to pray.
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way!

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Brittani M. Bair

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 OFFERING

When We All Get to Heaven
Allison Hammons, flute; Louie Bailey, piano

arr. Brent Olstead

*DOXOLOGY

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things he hath done, so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done. Amen.

Fannie J. Crosby, 1875, alt.

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 441 (1/18 222)

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

THOMPSON

MARRIAGE BLESSING

Leader: Beginning with the rainbow You hung in the sky as a visible reminder of the promise You made to Noah and humanity to never again destroy the earth and her creatures, You hath time and time again throughout the ages made promises unto Your people. You promised to bless all the families of the earth through Abraham and his descendants. You promised to deliver the Israelites from bondage in Egypt and safely lead them into a land of milk and honey. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, who was crucified and then resurrected, You promise us that Your love, light, and life overcome hatred, darkness, and death.

All: We give you thanks for Your covenants, Your promises, graciously extended to us. We rejoice that Your Word is trustworthy, true, and remains with us no matter our worthiness.

Leader: The marital relationship is one in which two people seek to live in covenant with one another as You steadfastly live in covenant with all people. In marriage, two people vow walk with one another when life showers them with blessings and when trials and tribulations besiege them. Such a relationship demands dependence upon Your grace, goodness, love, and guidance. Gisela and Joe, will you put faithfulness in your God at the center of your relationship so that your covenant soon to made with one another will be shaped and secured by God's grace, goodness, love, and guidance?

Gisela and Joe: We will.

Leader: Marriage not only requires an unfettered willingness by two people to enter into such a relationship, it requires a circle of support around a couple. Will you support Gisela and Joe with your prayers, your encouragement, your faithfulness, and your willingness to help them fulfill the promises they will soon make to one another and before God?

Congregation: We will. We pledge to be an extended family of faith that loves, cares, and supports them as God loves and cares for each of us.

Prayer: Eternal God, your grace makes promises sure. Strengthen Gisela and Joe with the gift of your Spirit so that they may fulfill the vows they will soon exchange to one another in your sight. Keep them faithful to each other and to you. Fill them with such love and joy that they may build a home where no one is a stranger. Guide them to serve you and others all the days of their lives. Bless them and keep them, we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey, Magdalena and Joseph Collum

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

SINGERS

Barb Allen, Brittani Bair, Josh Bair, Quinn Chipley, David Huey Cook, Mera Kathryn Corlett,
Allison Hammons, Ian Hooper, Dwayne Howell, Kathleen Hoye, Mitz Nabekura,
Mary Oakley, Norma Ruble, Pat Scott, Emily Sellers, Joan Skaggs, Beth Wade

Conductor: June Bailey

Piano: Louie Bailey

Fiddlers: Joseph Collum and Magdalena Collum

- We welcome guest fiddlers Joseph and Magdalena Collum. Joseph is a rising sophomore at Highlands Latin School and Magdalena is a rising sophomore at Princeton University.
- 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.
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