

OCTOBER 18, 2015

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:45 AM

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

Da Blu! Da Blu! Thanks Be to God
Leader sings each phrase, all repeat

Jesse Manibusanain

REFRAIN: Da blu! Da blu! Thanks be to God!Karen and English)

Obrigado! Alleluia! (Portuguese and Greek)

¡Gracias! Kam sa ham ni da! (Spanish and Korean)

Da blu! Da blu! Thanks be to God! (Karen and English)

1) Si Yu'us.....Maa'se! (Chamorro – Guam) Terima.....Kasih! (Malay)

Maraming.....Salamat! (Tagalog – Philippines) Danke schön! (German)

Dziękuję! (Polish) We thank you, Lord! (English)

REFRAIN

2) Mèsi.....Bokou! (Creole) Xie xie! (Mandarin Chinese)

Arigatō! (Japanese) Shukran! (Arabic)

Cám òn! (Vietnamese) We thank you, Lord! (English)

REFRAIN

adapted from Malo! Malo! Thanks Be to God! by Jesse Manibusanain

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.

Brittani M. Bair

*HYMN OF PRAISE 45

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:11-24

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

Precious Memories

J.B.F. Wright, arr. Sheldon Curry

Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Weaver, alto; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

SONG OF GRATITUDE

Footprints

Saw Shane

*HYMN OF REDEMPTION 451

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

ARISE

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

MEET THE GOD WHO LOVES YOU

Dr. William E. Crosby

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jason W. Crosby

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

Arioso

Johann Sebastian Bach

Allison Hammons, flute; Louie Bailey, organ

*GLORIA PATRI 808

GREATOREX

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 22J)

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

THOMPSON

BENEDICTION

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

V. Gigue from Suite for Violin and Keyboard

George Frideric Handel

Allison Hammons, flute; Louie Bailey, organ

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

The flowers today are in honor of Amelia O. Debusman on this day of her birthday.

Amelia, you have been a steadfast, loyal companion and I appreciate all the joy you bring to our home. Happy birthday!

Love, Paul M. Debusman

- We welcome to our pulpit today Dr. William E. Crosby, pastor of the Recovery Church in Bessemer Alabama, a Senior Consultant with Resource Ministry Partners in Birmingham, Alabama, and chaplain at Bradford Health Services in Warrior, Alabama. He also is fortunate to be Brooks and Millie Lou Crosby's grandfather.
- 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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