

DECEMBER 27, 2015

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

Andrea V. Woolley

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
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ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

INTROIT

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Gloria Shayne Baker

Frances Rippy, soprano; Ben Ragsdell, baritone; Louie Bailey, piano

Said the night wind to the little lamb, "Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb, do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night with a tail as big as a kite."

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy, "Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song high above the trees with a voice as big as the sea."

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king, "Do you know what I know?
In your palace walls, mighty king, do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold – let us bring him silver and gold."

Said the king to the people everywhere, "Listen to what I say!
Pray for peace, people, everywhere, listen to what I say!
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night,
He will bring us goodness and light."

Noël Regney, 1962

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 174 *Angels from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 2:41-52

Poe Si Si

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Mary, Did You Know?

Buddy Greene

Frances Rippy, soprano; Ben Ragsdell, baritone; Louie Bailey, piano

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will some day walk on water?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you've delivered, will soon deliver you.

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand?
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?

And when you kiss your little baby, you have kissed the face of God.

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again.
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the lamb.

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?
This sleeping child you're holding is the great I am.

Mark Lowry, 1991

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Eileen Bartlett

*HYMN OF REDEMPTION 192 *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* KINGSFOLD

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY NO LONGER A BABY Andrea V. Woolley

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ed Canada

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

What Child Is This?
Mitz Nabekura, piano

GREENSLEEVES
arr. Roger House

*CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY *Glory Be to God on High* GLORIA

Glory be to God on high, to our Savior Christ the Son,
to the Spirit, ever near.

Sing we to the Three-in-One: Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Amen.

Louie Bailey, 1994

*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 151 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* GO TELL IT

BENEDICTION

Andrea V. Woolley

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Do You Hear What I Hear?
Mitz Nabekura, piano

arr. Mitz Nabekura

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

- We welcome to worship leadership today Frances Rippy and Ben Ragsdell. Frances is a freshman at DuPont Manual High School in the High School University Program. Ben is a junior at the Youth Performing Arts School. Both are members of the Louisville Youth Choir.
- 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.
- Cover Art by Tom Scott, Sr.