

JANUARY 17, 2016

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SUNDAY

10:45 AM

The season of Epiphany begins on January 6 and continues until the First Sunday of Lent. The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “appearing” and during this time we celebrate the ways Christ was made manifest to the world: through the coming of the Wise Men, the Baptism of our Lord, and Jesus’ first miracle of changing water into wine at Cana.

Symbols of Epiphany are the Star and Light. Today we also celebrate the life and ministry of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ 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

Who’ll Be a Witness fo’ Mah Lawd? Opus 41, No. 14

U.S. Slave Song, arr. William Farley Smith

Who’ll be a witness for my Lord? My soul is a witness for my Lord.
Methusaleh was a witness for my Lord, Samson was a witness for my Lord,
Daniel was a witness for my Lord, I’ll be a witness for my Lord.

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 426

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Pat Scott

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send?
I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them, whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF GUIDANCE 638

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

RECONCILED RELATIONS

Jason W. Crosby

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

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 OFFERING

We Shall Overcome

arr. Uzee Brown and Louie Bailey

All: We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome some day.

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe that we shall overcome some day. REPEAT

Women: We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand someday.

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe that we shall overcome some day.

Men: We are not afraid, we are not afraid, we are not afraid today.

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe that we shall overcome some day. REPEAT

All: We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome some day.

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe that we shall overcome some day.

Choir: We shall overcome some day!

*EPIPHANY DOXOLOGY 46

To God Be the Glory

MY TRIBUTE

*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 518

He's Got the Whole World

WHOLE WORLD

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Let My People Go

Spiritual

SILENCE

POSTLUDE *Great Day! Duh Righteous Marchin', Opus 41, No.14*

U.S. Slave Song, arr. William Farley Smith

Great Day! Great day the righteous marching,

Great Day! God's going to build up Zion's walls.

This is the day of jubilee, God's going to build up Zion's walls,

The Lord will set his people free, God's going to build up Zion's walls!

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

- Worshipers are requested to turn off all cell phones and pagers.
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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.