

APRIL 24, 2016

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:45 AM

The season of Eastertide begins with Easter Sunday and continues for seven Sundays (50 days) until the day of Pentecost (May 15). This is the most jubilant, joyous time of the Christian year.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ 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.

PRELUDE

Aria

Jean LaTour

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 802

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLLY MANNA

DEDICATION OF LOGAN EDMUND KPAW BAIR

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAMILY

Josh and Brittani Bair

Logan Edmund Kpaw Bair

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: Josh and Brittani, in presenting Logan Edmund Kpaw 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 Josh and Brittani 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 BLANKET

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, Perfect Parent of us all, we pray for these parents and for all parents. Help Josh and Brittani to love Logan with Your love and be faithful to the promise they have made today. Bless Logan. 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.

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31-35

Phyllis Skonicki

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Christ Is Risen

Carlton Young

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

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning, see what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF LOVE 593

The Gift of Love

THE GIFT OF LOVE

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

A NEW COMMANDMENT?

Mark Howell

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

"Love" Medley

Louie Bailey

*EASTER DOXOLOGY

All Praise to God, Eternal One

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All praise to God, Eternal One, and praise to Christ, Redeeming Son, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise to the Spirit, ever near, Great Three in One, be with us here,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

Louie Bailey, 2000

*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

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

SCHOLTES

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **Refrain**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. **Refrain**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. **Refrain**

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*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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

- We welcome to our pulpit Rev. Mark Howell, executive director of United Crescent Hill Ministries.
- 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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