

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 the Lord.

GATHERING SONG

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our Creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me, with me.

Jill Jackson-Miller, 1955, alt.

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 419

God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

DEDICATION OF CHRIS HAY THAR HTOO

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAMILY

Quar Tu and Wah Mu

Mu Yu Paw, Hser Eh Htoo, Bibi Htoo, Paw Mu Hai

Chris Hay Thar Htoo

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 son and daughter 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: Quar Tu and Wah Mu, in presenting Chris Hay Thar Htoo to the Lord, do you promise in dependence upon God's grace and with the help of the church to teach your daughter the gifts and claims of the Christian faith, and by prayer, word and example to bring her 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 daughter 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 Quar Tu and Wah Mu shall be strengthened and confirmed in their resolve, and that their daughter, 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

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Dale Shidemantle

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF GRATITUDE

For This Land in All Its Wonder

CWM RHONDDA

For this land in all its wonder, for each city, farm and town,
For each mountain filled with splendor, for each place where love is found,
For the freedoms we enjoy here,
God, may thanks to you abound! God, may thanks to you abound!

For your peace and love unending, breaking barriers that divide;
For the joy of cultures blending as we live here side by side;
God, we thank you and we pray now:
May we all be unified! May we all be unified!

For your hand to lead and guide us, for your work in history,
For your vision born inside us of a just society,
God, we thank you and we pray now:
May this vision come to be! May this vision come to be!

May we be a nation seeking ways that are both wise and fair,
May our living and our speaking serve your purpose everywhere.

May we follow where you lead us;

God, this is our hope and prayer! God this is our hope and prayer!

Psalm 147; Micah 6:8; Colossians 1:19-20; © 1999 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. All rights reserved.

CHORAL OFFERING

Come Unto Me

Mark Blankenship

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

Come unto me, all ye that labor and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am weak and lowly in heart;
And ye shall find rest unto our souls. For my yoke is easy, my burden is light.
Come unto me, all ye that labor and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28-30; Mark Blankenship; ©1975 Broadman Press

*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY

Praise the Lover of Creation

REGENT SQUARE

Praise the Lover of Creation, praise the Spirit, Friend of Friends,
Praise the true Beloved, our Savior, praise the God who makes and mends.
Strong, surrendered, many-splendored, Three whose Oneness never ends. Amen.

Brian Wren in Bring Many Names, © 1989 by Hope Publishing Company

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

PLEDGING ALLEGIANCE

Jason W. Crosby

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Beginning with those seated at the back of the sanctuary, please come down the aisle to your right when signaled by the ushers, partake and return to your seat via the aisle to your left. Those in the balcony may walk toward the upstairs piano to receive the bread and cup. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and someone will serve you.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Andrea V. Woolley

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.

*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 418

America the Beautiful

MATERNA

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of Liberty, to Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light,
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King. Amen.

Samuel E. Smith, 1832

POSTLUDE

Variations on AMERICA (God Save the King)

Ludwig van Beethoven

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

The flowers today are given in memory of Juanita Aldridge by the Mary Martha/Fishermen Sunday School Class.

A benevolence offering which is used for special needs among church members and persons in our community will be taken at the doors following worship.

- 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.
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