

JULY 17, 2016

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:45 AM

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 the Lord.

GATHERING SONG 452

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMELE

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Helen Lemmel, 1922; © 1950 Singspiration Music

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

Come and Find the Quiet Center

BEACH SPRING

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

Shirley Erena Murray, © 1992, 2005 Hope Publishing Co.

DEDICATION OF SAWSAI MOO HTOO

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAMILY

Lah May Htoo and Aye Cho

Amy Kpawlaw

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: Lah May Htoo and Aye Cho, in presenting William Sawsai Moo Htoo 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 Lah May Htoo and Aye Cho 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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:38-42 Daniel Gregor
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL REFLECTION *In Your Presence* Ken Medema
Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

In your presence we are gathered as the people called by your name,
We are longing for your spirit now to come and set our hearts aflame.
We are longing to taste the fruits of the Spirit. We are longing for vision that sees beyond the walls.
We are longing for the fragrance of sweet communion among us.
We are longing to hear again the everlasting call.
We long to touch the heart that made the mountains. We long to touch the strength that made the sea,
To know the joy that made the human fam'ly, to feel the power that sets the captive free. Ken Medema; © 1991, GlorySound

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF COMPASSION *When People Die By Hatred* AURELIA

When people die by hatred, when people die by fear,
When people die defending our right to protest here,
When young black men are murdered, when heroes die in blue,
When people die for justice, O God, we cry to you.

We thank you for the faithful who give and give some more:
Who advocate for justice, who lead the cry: "No more!"
Who work for public safety, who seek a peaceful way.
We thank you for their labors to build a better day.

When people raise their voices and seek the common good,
When neighbors meet with neighbors to change their neighborhood,
When we hear others' stories, when we admit our sin,
O God, we'll know your healing in this world once again. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; ©2016

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SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Brittani M. Bair

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 Karen Youth Ensemble

*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY

Praise Be to God, the Spark of Creation

BUNESSAN

Praise be to God, the spark of creation, praise be to Christ, the fire of God's love,

Praise to the Spirit, burning within us, kindle our hearts with flames from above. Amen. Louie Bailey, Pentecost 2002

*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 530

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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

- Worshipers are requested to turn off all cell phones and pagers.
- CDs of today's service may be ordered through the church office.
- Texts are reprinted by permission of CCLI License 1801331 and One License A718444.
- 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.
- The banners you see today represent some of the ways God with us has created family. As you study the banners we suspect that each of us will see them differently. Some of you may see a gay couple while others will see two brothers. Some of us will see several women together as individuals while others will see a Sunday School Class that has become family. As a community of faith, we hope these banners remind us of the many ways God's love and grace are expressed to us and through us as family. To those outside this community we hope these banners say to you and your family that you are welcomed here. We want to experience and learn what family means to you and yours. The background fabric was saved from the estate of Ada Lee Kane. Recycled church banners and Karen fabrics were used to create the people and their clothes. Worship Team members Brian Williams, Diane Taylor, and Joyce DeBoe designed and created the banners.
- Cover: Johannes Vermeer, 1632-1675. Christ with Mary and Martha, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.