

AUGUST 28, 2016

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
FIFTEENTH 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.**

PRELUDE

*Largo*

George Frideric Handel  
XERXES

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 130

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Eileen Bartlett

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL REFLECTION

*Blest Are They*

David Haas

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

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

**Refrain:** Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.

Rejoice and be glad? Yours is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.

Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. **Refrain**

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God! **Refrain**

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs. **Refrain**

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. **Refrain**

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

\*HYMN OF COMPASSION 436

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

CHEREPONI

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

GOD'S GUESTS

Jason W. Crosby

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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 Men's Quartet

\*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

*The Servant Song*

BEACH SPRING

We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.  
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Richard Gillard, © 1977

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

*Fugue in C*

George Frideric Handel

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