

JANUARY 1, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Word has become flesh and dwells among us,  
full of grace and truth.

**We have seen his glory. Alleluia!**

PRELUDE

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
Jennifer Gilcreast, piano

Carl G. Glaser

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Another Year Is Dawning*  
Allison Hammons, director

AURELIA

Another year is dawning, dear Father, let it be  
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee;  
Another year of progress, another year of praise,  
Another year of proving thy presence all the days.

Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace,  
Another year of gladness, the glory of thy face;  
Another year of leaning upon thy loving breast,  
Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.

Another year of service, of witness for thy love,  
Another year of training for holier work above;  
Another year is dawning, dear Father, let it be,  
On earth, or else in heaven, another year for thee.

Frances B. Havergal, 1874

\*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2:13-22

\*HYMN OF THE NEW YEAR

*Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New*

WALTHAM

Ring out the old, ring in the new, ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go; ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out a slowly dying cause, and ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life with sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease, ring out the narrow lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old, ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free, the larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land, ring in the Christ that is to be.

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| MUSICAL OFFERING                          | <i>Joy to the World!</i><br>Corrie Hammons, ukulele and vocals  | ANTIOCH                                  |
| *CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY                       | <i>Glory Be to God on High</i><br>Glory be to God on high, to our Savior Christ the Son, to the Spirit, ever near.<br>Sing we to the Three-in-One: Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo. Amen.  | GLORIA                                   |
| WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY                     | THE REFUGEE CRISIS  | Andrea V. Woolley                        |
| SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION                 | Beginning with those seated at the back of the sanctuary, when signaled by an usher, proceed to the communion station by way of the nearest center aisle, and return to your seat by way of the nearest side aisle. 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. |  |
| COMMUNION MEDITATION                      | <i>Joy to the World!</i><br>Connor Gilcreast, violin<br><br><i>El Desembre Congelat</i><br>Jennifer Gilcreast, piano  | ANTIOCH<br><br>Traditional Catalan Carol |
| DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE                     |   |  |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE                     |   | Brittani M. Bair                         |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER                         | <b>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.</b>                         |  |
| *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 151                     | <i>Go! Tell It on the Mountain</i>  | GO TELL IT                               |
| BENEDICTION                               |   | Andrea V. Woolley                        |
| SILENCE                                   |   |  |
| POSTLUDE                                  | <i>Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow</i><br>Jennifer Gilcreast, piano   | Spiritual                                |

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

***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.***

- We welcome as guest pianist Jennifer Gilcreast, music teacher and choral assistant at Highlands Latin School, and as guest director Allison Hammons, CHBC member.
- CDs of today's service may be ordered through the church office.
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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.