

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

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ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Spiritual, arr. Louie Bailey

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 701

God Is Here!

BEECHER

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:38-48

Gail Tucker

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

Peace Like a River

Buryl Red

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

He gives you peace, like a river washing away all your fears.
 He gives you light, like a new day glowing through all your tears,
 He gives you joy, like a soft robe wrapping you up in his love.
 He gives you strength, like an eagle, hov'ring high above.
 He came hoping to show you the way to be free,
 He came dying to love you, so you could see how to see.
 He gives you hope, like fresh laughter bubbling out of a child.
 He gives you life that's unending, loving you all the while.
 Blessed Lord Jesus.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

God, Whose Love Is Always Stronger

BEACH SPRING

God, whose love is always stronger than our weakness, pride and fear,

In your world, we pray and wonder how to be more faithful here.
Hate too often grows inside us; fear rules what the nations do.
So we pray, when wars divide us: give us love, Lord! Make us new!

Love is patient, kind and caring, never arrogant or rude,
Never boastful, all things bearing; love rejoices in the truth.
When we're caught up in believing war will make the terror cease,
Show us Jesus' way of living; may our strength be in your peace.

May our faith in you be nourished; may your churches hear your call.
May our lives be filled with courage as we speak your love for all.
Now emboldened by your Spirit who has given us new birth,
Give us love, that we may share it till your love renews the earth!

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WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

THE POWER OF TURNING THE CHEEK

Jason W. Crosby

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pat Cole

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

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Spiritual, arr. Louie Bailey

*GLORIA PATRI 805

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with end. Amen. 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 710

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Soon I Will Be Done with the Troubles of the World

Spiritual, arr. Louie Bailey

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

The flowers today are given by Richey Geary in memory of his siblings, Rita and Don, who both passed away in February.

- Some of today's music is in honor of Black History Month.
- 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.