

MAY 21, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YOUTH SUNDAY

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE GATHERING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace be with you.

Ta khu ta hpoh.

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Brittani M. Bair

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ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

I Want to Know
Oliver Payton, piano

Hiroyuki Sawano

INVOCATION

Lue The Dah Thaw

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jasmine Scott

Surrounded by mystery, with questions burning in our hearts, we seek the God who created us and our world.

What are we that You should think about us, O God?

Our Creator calls us Children and gives life to all creation.

We are God's children, in God we live and move and have our being.

As children of God, we are called to love and care for others.

Let us proclaim the God we know by living lives of service.

Though we may never fully understand, we know that we have experienced the love of God in community.

May we be a community where God is known and God's love endures.

SONG

Ten Thousand Reasons
CHBC Youth; Louie Bailey, piano

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

SKIT

"You Are God Alone"

G Bru Cho, Ta Hay Kpaw, August Moo
Be One, Eh The Moo Po, Leu The Dah Thaw

*HYMN OF PRAISE 62

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Be One, Morgan Flecke, Eve Payton

THE MUSIC OF CHILDREN

This Is the Day

Mark Patterson

Elementary Choir; Louie Bailey, conductor; Bobbie Thomason, piano

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad.

The Lord has done marvelous things, great are the wonders before us.

Let us give thanks, let us sing praise, let us rejoice and be glad. We will rejoice and be glad.

Mark Patterson, © 2005 Choristers Guild; based on Psalm 118:24

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!

Michael Bedford

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Hail, bright and glorious morn, day so rich in cheer!

Hail, bright and glorious morn, Easter now is here!

Jesus has died for us, in the tomb he lay;

Jesus now lives for us, ris'n on Easter Day! Alleluia!

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SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 66:8-20

Washti Min

The earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel. Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy. The Lord gives the command; great is the company of those who bore the tidings: "The kings of the armies, they flee, they flee!" The women at home divide the spoil, though they stay among the sheepfolds— the wings of a dove covered with silver, its pinions with green gold. When the Almighty scattered kings there, snow fell on Zalmon.

O mighty mountain, mountain of Bashan; O many-peaked mountain, mountain of Bashan! Why do you look with envy, O many-peaked mountain, at the mount that God desired for his abode, where the Lord will reside forever? With mighty chariotry, twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands, the Lord came from Sinai into the holy place. You ascended the high mount, leading captives in your train and receiving gifts from people, even from those who rebel against the Lord God's abiding there.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Selah. Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belongs escape from death.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL OFFERING

What a Beautiful Name
CHBC Youth; Louie Bailey, piano

Ben Fleming and Brooke Ligertwood

*EASTER DOXOLOGY

All Praise to God, Eternal One

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All praise to God, Eternal One, and praise to Christ, Redeeming Son, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise to the Spirit, ever near, Great Three in One, be with us here,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen. Louie Bailey, 2000

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

KNOWING GOD

Brittani M. Bair, Nate Creech,
Logan Flecke, Moo Hku, Christ Moo

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

VIDEO CLIP

"You Hold It All"

CHBC Youth

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES AND PRESENTATIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Brittani M. Bair

Lay Pla Cho – Doss

Hsel Meh – Central

Lah May Paw – Iroquois

Nate Creech – duPont Manual

Se Mer – duPont Manual

Eve Payton – duPont Manual

Nay Dah – Doss

Hser Ku Moo – Central

Derek Ringler – Doss

Junny Kpaw – Central

Law Moo – Doss

Jasmine Scott – Central

Ku Ler – Doss

Pawray Moo – Central

See Soot – Doss

Snay Maung – Doss

Paw Law Eh Thaw – Doss

*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 568 (੨੨੯)

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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

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