

JUNE 25, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jason W. Crosby

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 God.

PRELUDE

Rebecca Decker, organ

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 17

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens, Adore Him

AUSTRIAN HYMN

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:8-21

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The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring."

So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

Creation Will Be at Peace

Anna Laura Page

Chancel Choir; Norma Ruble, conductor; Rebecca Decker, piano

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;
In the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.
The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed,
Their young will play together, a little child will lead.
The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw.
They will war no more, a child will lead them all.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF PENTECOST

You Formed Us in Your Image, Lord

GREENSLEEVES

You formed us in your image, Lord; you call us your own children.
In you, each one is loved, adored — unique among the millions.
Bless, Lord, the families who know the joy: Christ claims and frees!
Bless, too, the ones who weep, forgetting that you love them.

You made our homes to honor you with love the strong foundation.
In serving God and neighbor too, we find our life's vocation.
Bless families large and small who love and serve you when you call.
Bless, too, the ones who fear — whose trust and love are shattered.

Christ loved and honored family, yet showed us what is greater.
He taught a higher loyalty to God our good Creator.
Bless, Lord, the ones who long to build up homes where faith is strong.
Bless children, women, men who risk to serve your kingdom.

In home and church our faith is formed; we learn your love and caring.
From here we're called to face the storm, your love and justice bearing.
Each day your Spirit sends! We go to strangers, neighbors, friends.
Peace, justice, joy we bring to all your human family.

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WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

BEYOND NATIVISM

Jason W. Crosby

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Andrea V. Woolley

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 Ensemble

* DOXOLOGY

All Praise to God, Eternal One

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Descant by John Rutter

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

*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 697

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

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

- We welcome as guest organist Rebecca Decker, a graduate of Georgetown College and a retired nurse.
- 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.
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