

JULY 9, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIFTH 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

All My Hope on God Is Founded

MICHAEL, arr. Louie Bailey

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance eh guideth, only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

God's great goodness aye endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought.
Splendor, light, and life attend him; beauty springeth out of nought.
Evermore from his store new-born words rise and adore.

Herbert Howell, 1930

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 369

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

SCRIPTURE READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL MEDITATION

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

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

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.
O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above. In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.
O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.
Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand. We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.
Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow, give us life, Lord, make us whole.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

Who is Like This Generation?

BEACH SPRING

Who is like this generation and to what do they compare?

They're like children who are saying, "We've played songs and you don't care!
You won't join us in our dancing! You won't join the games we bring!"
As we dwell on our own doing, God, we miss the song you sing.

We have longed for wealth and greatness— to be beautiful and strong.
We have turned our eye from justice, but you would not go along.
We have moved with great ambition, our position to enhance.
Then we've viewed you with suspicion, when you would not join our dance.

When we scorn what's good for others till they hunger and they thirst,
When we hurt your sons and daughters, when we put our comfort first,
When our songs are loud and hollow, when pride rises up and roars,
Show us what it means to follow when the pipe and dance are yours.

Christ, remind us what you taught us: you said, "Blessed are the meek"—
And your dance proclaims forgiveness; God's own love is what you speak!
May the song of love you've given be the music that we hear;
Send us dancing for your kingdom as we seek to serve you here.

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WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

PRISONERS OF HOPE

Brittani M. Bair

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jason W. Crosby

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 Youth Ensemble

*GLORIA PATRI 805

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Descant by John Rutter

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 without 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 517 (200)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

Brittani M. Bair

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Moring Reflections

Louie Bailey

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

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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.