

JULY 23, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
SEVENTH 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

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ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

PRELUDE

*We Are Standing on Holy Ground/We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

Geron Davis

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

*We, O God, Unite Our Voices*

HYFRYDOL

Please see inside front cover of hymnal for text and music.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 28:10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

LESSON FROM THE PSALTER

*Psalms 139*

Allen Pote

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

Lord, you have searched me and known me, you know everything I do.  
When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through.  
Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day.  
Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?  
If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there.  
Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart.  
See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Brittani M. Bair

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP *We Are Standing on Holy Ground* HOLY GROUND

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

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WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY A GOD WHO KEEPS Jordan Conley

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 Adult Ensemble

\*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 without end. Amen, Amen.

Gloria Patri, 2<sup>nd</sup> century

\*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 60 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

\*BENEDICTION Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on HYFRYDOL and FAITHFULNESS* Louie Bailey

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

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