

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Rebecca Decker, organ

arr. Donald P. Hustad

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 612 (J&J)

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33

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Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES AND JOURNALS TO FIRST, SIXTH AND NINTH GRADERS

BACK-TO-SCHOOL LITANY

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As we begin a new school year, it is good to remember that God has given us the ability to learn many things.

Learning is a gift from God.

The Bible says that Jesus learned and studied, just as we do.

Jesus grew in wisdom.

We ask God's blessing on this new school year, that it may be a time when we appreciate and fully use God's gift of learning.

We ask God to bless our schools and teachers.

We ask God to bless our classmates.

We ask God to bless our principals, counselors, and librarians.

We ask God to bless those who prepare our lunches, those who drive us to school, and those who keep our schools clean.

We give thanks to God for books and computers and all the things that help us learn.

We give thanks to God for the gift of learning.

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CHORAL REFLECTION

Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth

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

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Natalie Sleeth, © 1986, Hope Publishing Company

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Through the Love of God Our Savior

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Through the love of God our Saviour, all will be well.
Free and changeless is his favour, all, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, all, all is well.
Happy, still in God confiding, fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
Holy, through the Spirit's guiding, all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, 'All, all is well.'
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,
In our living, in our dying, all must be well.

Mary Bowley Peters, 1847

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

FEAR NOT

Andrea V. Woolley

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

Karen Youth 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, 2nd 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 618

Give to the Winds Your Fears

DIADEMATA

*BENEDICTION

Andrea V. Woolley

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross
Rebecca Decker, organ

arr. Anna Laura Page

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

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