

OCTOBER 1, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

ALLEGRO

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

INVOCATION

Yo Ba Moo

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 745

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Kate Meador

The word of the Lord came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF COMMUNION 774

Bread Of the World in Mercy Broken

WAYFARING STRANGER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

CHORAL OFFERING

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

HAROLD W. FRIEDELL

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

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.
As disciples used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So bind thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

*FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY 808

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH
ARR. RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

The Cost of Communion

Jason W. Crosby

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Beginning with those seated at the back of the sanctuary, when signaled by an usher, proceed to the communion station by way of the nearest center aisle, and return to your seat by way of the nearest side aisle. Those in the balcony may walk toward the upstairs piano to receive the bread and cup. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and someone will serve you.

HYMN 773

As your Family, Lord, Meet Us Here

KUM BA YAH

HYMN 822

Jesus, Remember Me

JESUS, REMEMBER ME

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jordan Conley

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.

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

MORNING 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.