

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
ALL SAINTS 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.

INTROIT

Steal Away
Men's Ensemble

Spiritual, arr. Brazeal Dennard

Steal away, steal away to Jesus. I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord calls me. He calls me by the thunder; the trumpet sounds within-a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees a-bending. Poor sinner stands a-trembling. the trumpet sounds within-a my soul.

I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord calls me. He calls me by the lightning. The trumpet sounds within-a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

Steal away, steal away to Jesus. I ain't got long to stay here. Steal away home.

INVOCATION

Brian Williams

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 751

for All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

Keisha Matlock-Gloes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Michael Conver

Earle Hodges

Tom Sherwood

Paul Debusman

William LaMaster

Gloria Van Nostrand

Edward Flint

Richard Lyons

David Williams

Virginia Fry

Freeman Micou

Judy Zimmerman

Neldon Milstead

In the rising of the sun and its going down,
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,
In the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer,
In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
When we are lost and sick of heart,
When we have joys and special celebrations we yearn to share,
So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are part of us.

We remember them.
We remember them.
We remember them.
We remember them.

Rabbi Sylvan Kamens

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE

Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

NETTLETON

Blessed are the poor in spirit; all God's realm is surely theirs.
Those in mourning will find comfort as an answer to their prayers.
Meek ones whom this world despises will inherit everything.
God, your kingdom still surprises; may we seek the reign you bring.

Blessed, too, are those who hunger and who thirst for what is right.
They will not be prone to wander, for your will is their delight.
Those who show God's care and mercy will receive that mercy, too.
God, in Christ you show us clearly of the joy we have in you.

Those who share the peace God gives them will find blessings as God's own.
Those oppressed for faithful living will call Heaven's kingdom home.
When the world's ways seem distressing and we feel life's painful sting,
God, remind us of the blessings of the wondrous life you bring.

Carolyn Winfrey, Gillette, ©2009

CHORAL OFFERING

Psalm 146

Hal H. Hopson

Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano; Logan Flecke, ostinato bass

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live. Hallelujah. I will sing praise to the Lord all my life. Hallelujah.
I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler pow'rs.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and being last, or immortality endures.
How happy they whose hope rely on Israel's God, who made the sky and earth and seas with all their train;
Whose truth forever stands secure, who saves the oppressed and feeds the poor, and none shall find God's promise vain.
The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind.
God sends the lab'ring conscience peace, and grants the pris'ner sweet release.
God helps the stranger in distress, the widowed and the parentless.
I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler pow'rs.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and being last, or immortality endures.
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live. Hallelujah. I will sing praise to the Lord all my life.
Hallelujah.

Psalm 146:1-2, paraphrased by Hal H. Hopson.

Isaac Watts, 1719; adapted by John Wesley, 1737; ©2012 Birnamwood Publications

*FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY 808

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

BLESSED ARE THE MOURNERS

Jason W. Crosby

SERVICE OF 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.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Shall We Gather at the River,

arr. Allison Hammons and Louie Bailey

In the Sweet By and By, It Is Well with My Soul

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

We, O God, Unite Our Voices

HYFRYDOL

We, O God, unite our voices, raised in thankful praise to Thee.
Thou, unchanging, safe hath brought us through the ever-changing sea.
Days of calm and days of conflict, nights of darkness prove Thy grace.
Hands beneath us, arms around us, and above, Thy shining face.
Praise for saints whose love has stirred us, friends who taught our hearts to sing,
From their laughter, love, and anguish, hope will never cease to ring.
Mercy met us in their faces, glory, in their faithfulness.
As they lit the way before us, so may we the future bless.
Seeing then the task before us bind our hearts and hands as one.
May our labor be in union, our resolve and Thine be one.
With one spirit let us labor toward the bright horizon far.
In the midst of tempest peril be Thy cross our guiding star.
Not our choice the wind's direction, unforeseen the calm or gale.
Thy great ocean swells before us, and our ship seems small and frail.
Fierce and gleaming is Thy myst'ry drawing us to shores unknown;
Plunge us on with hope and courage 'til Thy Harbor is our home!

Grady Nutt and Paul Duke, 1981
Stanza 2, Paul Duke, 2008

*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation on SINE NOMINE and HYFRYDOL

Louie Bailey

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

A benevolence offering which is used for special needs among church members and persons in our community will be taken at the doors following worship.

- 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.
- Cover: Tom Scott, Sr.

