

# The Worship of God

## Vestavia Hills Baptist Church

### August 13, 2017

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

Chiming of the Hour

Beth McGinnis

Prelude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  
Arr. Alex Zsolt

Beth McGinnis, piano

*Please turn off your cell phone and silently prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Call to Worship

Mike McBrayer

One: Give thanks to the Lord;  
Call upon His name.

**All: Make His deeds known to all people!**

One: Sing to God; Sing praises to the Lord;  
Dwell on all his wondrous works!

**All: Give praise to God’s holy name,  
Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the Lord!**

One: Pursue, the Lord and his strength;  
Seek His face always!

**All: Remember the wondrous works He has done,  
All his marvelous works, and the justice He declared.**

\*Hymn No. 223

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”  
Diademata

Presentation of Bibles to Kindergarteners

Harper Bates  
Keller Brownell  
George Gwathney  
Lucy Hankins  
Colton Key  
Kaitlyn Key

Mallory McFarland  
Jasper Nix  
Caroline Pittman  
Calvin Pouncey  
Benjamin Riley

Huston Sapp  
Luke Stembridge  
Sam Stevens  
Amelia Worley  
Caroline Youngblood

Deacon Testimony

Lucas Dorian



**\*Presentation of the Offering**

**"Doxology"**  
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Please stand to sing as the ushers pass your pew.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Kindergartners may go to Room 210 in the Children's Building for Worship Care.*

**Solo**

**"Deep River"**  
Arr. Burleigh

Bill Bugg

**Sermon**

**"Peace"**  
Ephesians 2:11-22

Gary Furr

**Pastoral Prayer**

Gary Furr

**\*Hymn No. 256**

**"We Are People of God's Peace"**  
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**\*Benediction**

Gary Furr

**Postlude**

**"Toccata in Seven"**  
John Rutter

Beth McGinnis

*The flowers today were prepared by the Flower Committee.*

# What's Next?

## Youth Parent Meeting

Tonight, 6 PM  
Student Bldg. Room 130D

## **Fall Senior Adult Trip to Abingdon, Virginia September 28-30**

Come along to Abingdon, Virginia, home of the Barter Theatre. We'll tour the theatre, explore Abingdon with shopping &, and see plays: Sherlock Holmes and the American Problem; Clementine; and The Music Man. Cost: \$385 each for double occupancy; \$495 for single. To reserve your space, contact [martha@vhbc.com](mailto:martha@vhbc.com).

## New Adult Sessions begin Wednesday, August 23

Three new 4-week options!

- **"The Practice of the Presence of God"**  
Revisited with David and Claudia Johnson. Explore how Old Testament figures David and Moses walked in God's presence.

- **Walking the Bible**  
Start with a meditation, then take to our sidewalks and neighboring streets. Facilitated by Mike McBrayer.

- **Watercolor Painting**  
(SPACE LIMITED)  
Grace Johnson shares basics of watercolor as painting expresses and nurtures our faith. **This session requires advance sign-up and a \$10 participation fee. Please email [betsy@vhbc.com](mailto:betsy@vhbc.com) to sign up.**

## Worship Care Teachers for Today

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|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Babies          | Gay Caldwell, Jane Helms     |
| Ones            | Julia Vines, Erin Riley      |
| Preschool 2     | Kristy Carr, Dan Caldwell    |
| Preschool 3-4   | Gilda Coker, Ashley Hattaway |
| Kindergarten    | Cathy Donze, Kathryn Stewart |
| Preschool Desk  | Mary Cherry                  |
| Children's Desk | Janice Fulks                 |

## **Women's Evening Bible Study Retreat, Sunday, August 27**



Join us for an evening of fellowship and Bible Journaling!

Grace Johnson grew up in Bangkok, Thailand, where she spent time on sky trains, buses, motorcycles, and even elephants. Creative outlets helped her to pass the time in hours of traffic jams. Let Grace show you how to use art as you meditate on God's word. Even if you feel you have no skills, you'll be able to create a beautiful, inspirational message card!

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
Dinner from Taziki's, \$10 (payable at the door)

RSVP by 8/24. Call Betsy at 979-5920 or go to the announcement on [vhbc.com](http://vhbc.com) and complete the sign-up form there. Child care by reservation. Provide

## **Pastor's Bible Study begins September 6** Topic: **Proverbs: Wisdom Seeking Grace in the Life of the Christian**

We meet during the school year from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. weekly. This is open to all ages, no prior knowledge of the Bible is required, and no one is called on in class. But you will learn! You do not have to be a church member to attend, and you are welcome to invite nonmember friends and seekers. We meet in the Adult Seminar Room across from the library.

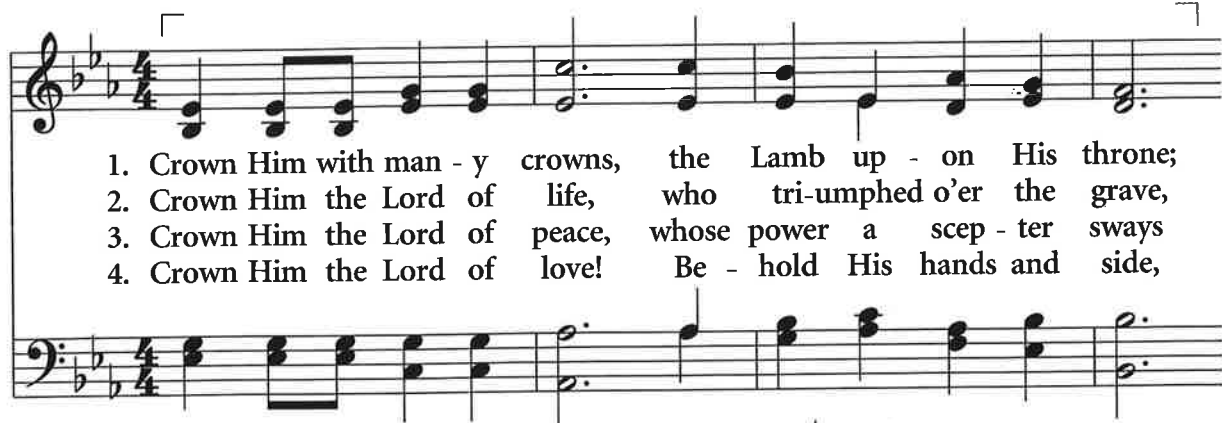
## **Called Business Meeting This Wednesday, August 16 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

Election of Minister of Music Search Committee

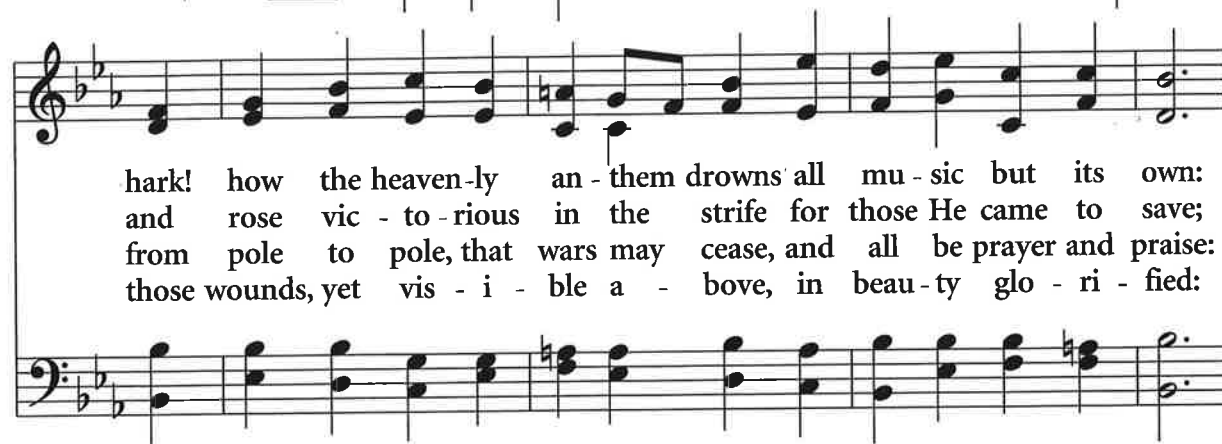
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| Dale Tadlock, chair | Paul Byrd              |
| Ginny Bugg          | Linda Griggs           |
| Amelia Lane         | Craig Youngblood       |
| Brent Warren        | Jeff Baker, ex officio |

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

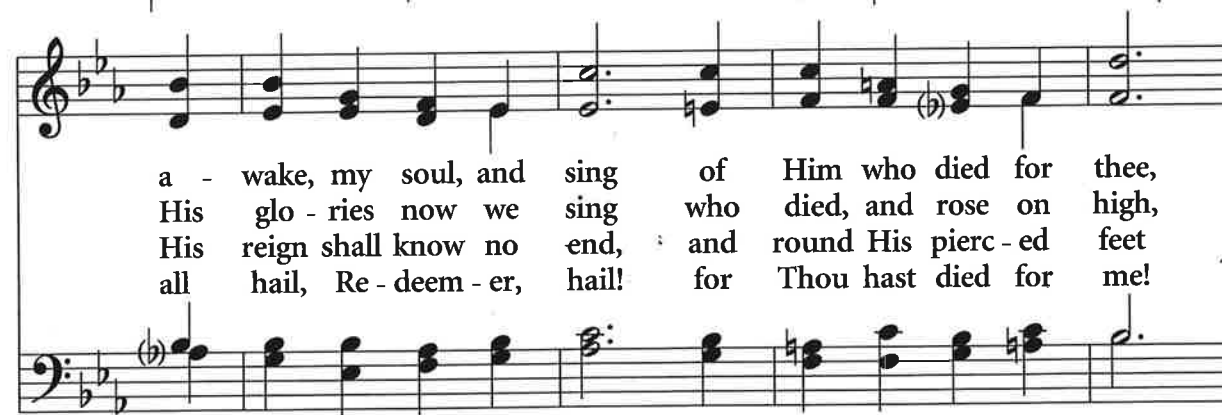
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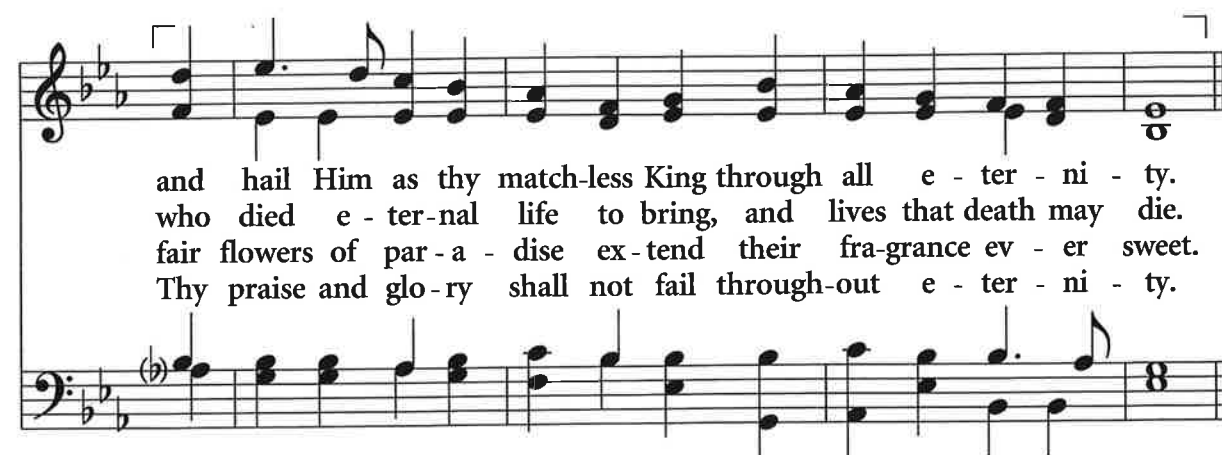
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His throne;  
 2. Crown Him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave,  
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
 4. Crown Him the Lord of love! Be - hold His hands and side,



hark! how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those He came to save;  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise:  
 those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:



a - wake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
 His glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high,  
 His reign shall know no end, and round His pierc - ed feet  
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for Thou hast died for me!



and hail Him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.  
 Thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges (st. 1,3,4), 1851; Godfrey Thring (st. 2), 1874  
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

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## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side: bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent,

hold me with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong De - liv - erer, strong De - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
 be Thou still my strength and shield, be Thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

WORDS: William Williams, 1745; trans. st. 1, Peter Williams, 1771  
 (Ex. 13:21-22; 16:11-17; 17:1-7)

MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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Higher key, No. 37

## We Are People of God's Peace

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1. We are peo - ple of God's peace as a new cre - a - tion.  
 2. We are chil - dren of God's peace in this new cre - a - tion,  
 3. We are ser - vants of God's peace, of the new cre - a - tion.

Love u - nites and strength - ens us at this cel - e - bra - tion.  
 spread - ing joy and hap - pi - ness, through God's great sal - va - tion.  
 Choos - ing peace, we faith - ful - ly serve with heart's de - vo - tion.

Sons and daugh - ters of the Lord, serv - ing one an - oth - er,  
 Hope we bring in spir - it meek, in our dai - ly liv - ing.  
 Je - sus Christ, the Prince of Peace, con - fi - dence will give us.

a new cov - e - nant of peace binds us all to - geth - er.  
 Peace with ev - ery - one we seek, good for e - vil giv - ing.  
 Christ the Lord is our de - fense; Christ will nev - er leave us.

WORDS: Menno Simons, 1552; tr. Esther Bergen, 1990  
 MUSIC: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; arr. Ernest MacMillan, 1930  
 Trans. Esther Bergen © 1990 Mennonite World Conference.  
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