

The Worship of God

Vestavia Hills Baptist Church

February 11, 2018

**Please stand if you are able*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Brother James' Air" James Dorroh
Searle Wright

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

Welcome Dennis Anderson

Special Missions Offering Preview Mindy Bodenhamer & Hal David

*Hymn No. 295 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
NETTLETON

Scripture Reading Psalm 30 Samuel Robertson
(OT p. 392-393 in pew Bible)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Mark 1:40-45 Sara McFarland
(NT p. 28 in pew Bible)

One: This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession and Lord's Prayer Dennis Anderson

One: Who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.
Keep your servant also from willful sins;
May they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.
May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Psalm 19:12-14 (NIV)

Silent confession

One: As forgiven sinners, let us pray as he taught us:

All: 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.

*Hymn No. 71 "Be Thou My Vision"
SLANE

Offertory Prayer Howard Finch

Offertory "Hanson Place"
Sam Batt Owens James Dorroh

*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.

Pastoral Prayer Gary Furr

Anthem "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Sanctuary Choir
Macey Carter, Shepherd Scholar, soloist

There is a balm in Gilead. To make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead. To heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

Sermon "The Healing Power of Koinonia"
Mark 1:40-45 Gary Furr

*Hymn No. 395 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"
SCOTT

*Benediction Gary Furr

Postlude

“Thaxted”
Eric Thiman

James Dorroh

The flowers today were prepared by Prissy Sumners and Libby Brown.

We welcome Dr. James Dorroh to the organ today. Dr. Dorroh is Samford University Organist and recently retired Organist and Director of Music for Saint Luke’s Episcopal Church in Birmingham.

We invite you to take a copy of this year’s devotional guide, [The Sanctuary for Lent 2018](#), available in the church foyer.

What's Next?

College Lunch Today

at the home of Melissa & Mike McBrayer
2013 Timber Cove, 35216

**If you, your class, or another group would like to host our college students for lunch after worship one Sunday, contact Andy for available dates.*

Seed Camp Informational Meeting Today, at 11:15AM, Seminar Room

Join the Seed Camp mission team this year in Marion, Alabama. The dates are July 8-12 (Sunday - Thursday). We have an information meeting immediately following the worship service, in the Seminar Room. If you'd like to serve in Seed Camp, contact Mike McBrayer for more information or go to vhbc.com and use the form to sign up.

Prayer for Global Missions begins spring meetings on Feb.13 at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Join us on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Informal fellowship afterward; bring your lunch! Coffee, tea & water are provided.



Today was the kickoff of a Bible reading plan called "40 Days" where children and their families will read a scripture verse each day for the forty days leading up to Easter.

At first glance, it looks pretty easy. But, for a busy family who may not open their Bible together as a family, it could prove to be a real challenge.

Let's work together to encourage children and their families to spend time together in reading and talking about God's Word.

Let's pray together for the Bible to be a central message and guide in the homes of our children and their families.



Save the Date

The Senior Adult Valentine's luncheon will be held on February 23rd this year. We are happy to have the Harmony Belles again as our entertainment. The cost will be \$5 to be paid at the door. Sign-up sheets will be in the Sunday School folders or you can email Martha@vhbc.com to make your reservation.

Our "Tuesday Lenten Lunch" series returns, starting on February 20. Make time during this solemn season of the year for a brief devotional message shared by guest speakers in the Sanctuary. Then, join us in the Fellowship Hall for a soup/salad/sandwich type of lunch for a price that beats the local restaurants.

Tues. Feb. 20, The Parable of the Wise Builder (Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 6:47-49), shared by Dr. Doug Dortch, Senior Pastor, Mountain Brook Baptist Church

Tues. Feb. 27, The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30), shared by Dr. Walter B. Shurden, Professor, Mercer University, *retired*

Tues. Mar. 6, The Parable of the Net (Matthew 13:47-50), shared by Kristy Carr, WMU Ministry Consultant and Executive Director of Baptist Nursing Fellowship

Tues. Mar. 13, The Parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:13-21), shared by Dr. Gary Fenton, Senior Pastor, Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, *retired*; Samford University Advancement Office

Tues. Mar. 20, The Wedding Feast (Matthew 22:1-14, Luke 14:16-24), shared by Dr. Travis Collins, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL

Deacons Meeting

Tonight 5:00 pm

Adult Seminar Room

Worship Care this Morning

Babies	Sharon Hartzog, Jane Helms
Preschool 2	Brandi Brownell, Betsy Stockdale
Preschool 3-4	Ashley Hattaway, Julia Vines
Kindergarten	Cathy Donze, Kathryn Stewart
Preschool Desk	Mary Cherry
Children's Desk	Janice Fulks

295 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by Thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise:
 and I hope, by Thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home:
 Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to Thee:

teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
 He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part Second, 1813

NETTLETON
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 Lower key, No. 669

Be Thou My Vision

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Unison

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom and Thou my true word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and Thou my high tower,
 Thou and Thou on - ly first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 raise Thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Trad. Irish, tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905, vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. David Allen, 1986

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SLANE
Irregular

Open My Eyes, That I May See



1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth Thou
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth Thou
3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth
4. O - pen my mind, that I may read more of Thy love in



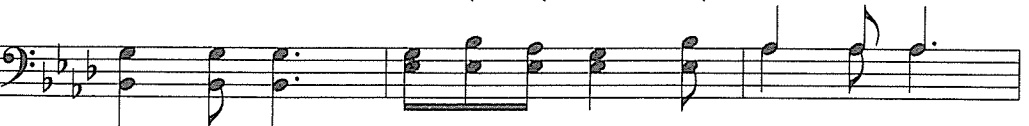
hast for me; place in my hands the won - der - ful key
 send - est clear; and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,
 ev - ery-where; o - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare
 word and deed. What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead?



that shall un - clasp and set me free. Si - lent - ly now I
 ev - ery-thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I
 love with Thy chil - dren, thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I
 On - ly for light from Thee I plead. Si - lent - ly now I



wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;
 wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;
 wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;
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o - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 o - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 o - pen my mouth, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 o - pen my mind, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

