

Prelude

Méditation from *Thaïs* Wesley Skinner, cello • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

by Jules Massenet

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

Lia Jensen

*Opening Hymn

God of the Women (sung to the melody of Be Thou My Vision)

God of the women who answered your call, Trusting your promises, giving their all, Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth, Give us their courage to live in your truth.

God of the women who walked Jesus' way, Giving their resources, learning to pray, Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more, May we give freely as they did before.

God of the women long put to the test, Left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed, Quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?" In Jesus' dying you show us our worth.

God of the women who ran from the tomb, Prayed with the others in that upper room, Then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day, May we so gladly proclaim you today.

O God of Phoebe and ministers all, May we be joyful in answering your call, Give us the strength of your Spirit so near, That we may share in your ministry here.

*Call to Confession Patty Jensen

*Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we lose track of our need for you and our calling to bring your love into the world. We seek your forgiveness. Show us your way more clearly and guide us on our journeys. We pray that others will see you in us and we pray that we would see you in others.

(silence for personal confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response

We Are Forgiven

No. 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message Liz Smith

Children pre-K-5th Grade leave for Church School. 6th-12th Grade Youth will remain in worship with their families. Nursery is available.

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

No. 486, v. 2

Child of love, our love's expression, Love's creation, loved indeed! Fresh from God, refresh our spirits; Into joy and laughter lead.

Offering Patty Jensen

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Offertory The New Lord's Prayer by Heather Sorenson

Quartet: Schae Chapman, Samantha Jorgensen, Thomas Strawser, Brady Larson Wesley Skinner, cello • Jonathan Lang, piano Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director

Our Father, my Father, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
Here on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us ev'ry debt,
Forgive us ev'ry pride
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
Lead us not into the evil.

Deliver us, keep us safe from evil,
Deliver us, keep us safe from harm.
Thine is the kingdom,
Thine is the power,
And glory forever. Amen

*Doxology (Old Hundredth, No. 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication Patty Jensen

Scripture Reading Acts 21:7-15 Pew Bible NT p. 142

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Women of the Early Church: Women Who Prophesy Michael Hegeman

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection Adoration by Florence B. Price

Wesley Skinner, cello • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

Common Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Michael Hegeman

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn This is My Song No. 340

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.

So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

*Charge & Benediction Michael Hegeman

***Sending Music**

Toccata on Eternal Father & America Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. D. Cherwien

Scripture

Acts 21:7-15

7 When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and we greeted the brothers and sisters and stayed with them for one day. 8 The next day we left and came to Caesarea, and we went into the house of Philip the evangelist, one of the seven, and stayed with him. 9 He had four unmarried daughters who had the gift of prophecy. 10 While we were staying there for several days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. 11 He came to us and took Paul's belt, bound his own feet and hands with it, and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is the way the Jews in Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and will hand him over to the gentiles.' "12 When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. 13 Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." 14 Since he would not be persuaded, we remained silent except to say, "The Lord's will be done."

15 After these days we got ready and started to go up to Jerusalem.

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About the Music

Expanding on the theme of "Women of the Early Church" sermon series, many of the music selections this month are by women composers. Our Song of Preparation "God of the Women" comes from "Gifts of Love" hymnal, and the words were written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette.

Motes of Interest

Ushers are Linda Bobier, Ty Cobb, Mary & Chuck Goldthwaite, Rick Hess, and Suzanne Moon; **Head Usher** is Robert Slegers.

The Flowers are given by Lynn & Chuck Ballinger in celebration of our 28th anniversary.

Hospitality members are Kaaren Gotwals, Mary Kuenstler, & Kim Schaller.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Josephine, on her 4th birthday;
- For Scott, with a skull fracture & brain bleed from a bike accident;
- For Lauren & Jack, who lost their father;
- For our healthcare workers, first responders, and local and federal government workers who are serving our communities;
- For the people of Haiti and Harmony Ministries;
- For our men and women in the military.

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