

Celebration of Worship to Our God

June 10, 2018

Music Sunday

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

Thoughts for Reflection

“Music, at its essence, is what gives us memories, and the longer a song has existed in our lives, the more memories there are.”

Stevie Wonder

“Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

Berthold Atterbach

“Music is my refuge. I could crawl into the space between the notes and curl my back to loneliness.”

Maya Angelou

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE

Dorian Toccata

Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

All: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

One: May your glory, O Lord, endure forever; may you rejoice in all your works.

All: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

One: May these words of ours please you; I will rejoice in the Lord.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul! Hallelujah!

* Please stand, if you are able.

* OPENING PRAISE

10,000 Reasons

screen

Sing a New Song unto the Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Tender Lord, you have shown us love and acceptance far beyond anything we have ever imagined possible. Yet we have complained about our lot, as though your care for us falls far short of that of a good mother or father.

Forgive our ingratitude, and help us by your Spirit to welcome and affirm with gladness all that you have given us, confident that you order all things, not only for your glory, but also for our good, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! Deliverance is near for those who worship God. Trust these words – in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new! Amen

* GLORIA PATRI

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RING-A-STORY

The Lioness and Dinner Guests

Waldrop

Chimers

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 148

p. 508

ANTHEM

The Music of Your Love

Raney

Chancel Choir

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Fantasy on Kingsfold

arr Wagner

Bell Ensemble

* DOXOLOGY (#592) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

p. 952

ANTHEM

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Darwall

Choir and Bells

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

DANCE

God Bless the U.S.A

Greenwood

Called 2 Dance

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:8-9

p. 955

* HYMN

Wonderful Words of Life

Insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN

All Praise to God

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BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

* POSTLUDE

Higher Ground

Hayes

* PRAYER UNDER THE CROSS