

Celebration of Worship

Music Sunday

June 11, 2017

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. 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.

Thought for Reflection

*“If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician.
I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music.
I see my life in terms of music.”*

Albert Einstein

*“Music expresses that which cannot be put into words
and that which cannot remain silent.”*

Victor Hugo

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

* GATHERING SONG *Shout to the Lord*
Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) From *Psalms 47:1-2; 92:1-4; 33:1; 34:3*

One: Clap your hands, all you people; raise a joyful shout to God,

All: For the Most high is awesome and is king over all the earth.

One: How good it is to give thanks, to sing in honor of the most high God;

All: To proclaim his constant love every morning and his faithfulness every night;

One: To make music with stringed instruments and melodies on the organ.

All: For the mighty deeds of the Lord make us glad; because of what he has done we sing with joy.

One: Sing out your joy to the Creator, O people of God!

All: Praise is fitting, for our lives have been blessed by grace!

One: Magnify the Lord with me;

All: Let us exalt his name together!

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| PROCESSIONAL | <i>Processional</i> | Tucker |
| | Praise Ringers, Flute, Drum, Tambourine | |
| * HYMN | <i>All Praise to God for Song God Gives</i> | # 328 |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | | |
| ANTHEM | <i>People, People, People</i> | arr. Culross |
| | Children's Choir | |
| PRAYER | | |
| | <i>(Children in Preschool through 5th Grade are dismissed for Sunday School.)</i> | |
| ANTHEM | <i>Down by the Riverside</i> | arr. Sherman |
| | Glory Bells | |
| OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | <i>Psalms 27</i> | p. 437 |
| ANTHEM | <i>Festival Sanctus</i> | Moklebust |
| | Alleluia Bells | |
| NEW TESTAMENT LESSON | <i>Colossians 3:12-17</i> | p. 958 |
| MEDITATION | <i>The Church Sings</i> | |
| | Rev. Dr. Lawrence J. De Vuyst | |
| HYMN MEDLEY | <i>Rejoice in the Lord Always</i> | |
| | <i>In My Heart There Rings a Melody</i> | |
| | <i>Since Jesus Came into My Heart</i> | |
| | Rejoice Quartet | |
| LITANY OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING (responsively) | | |
| Leader: | We gather this day as Children of God who love to hear God's people sing. | |
| People: | We thank you God for the gift of praise. | |
| Leader: | Our Lord Jesus knew and loved the Psalms, and sang with his disciples even on the night on which he was betrayed. | |
| People: | We thank you God for the gift of song. | |
| Leader: | The Psalmist, the church mothers and fathers, the Reformers, and members of the church today have all given expression to their faith through Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. | |
| People: | We thank you God for the heritage of expressing our faith in song. | |

Leader: We pray God that our music and worship leadership and staff, with God's help, will use all the multitude of gifts present in this congregation to lead us in the holy service of worship to God.

Music Staff and Leadership: *We will take up our ministries with the strong conviction that "great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise."*

Leader: We challenge you as the congregation to use your voices to sing your faith with all your heart.

People: **We will sing our songs of faith to God!**

Leader: As we gather here each Lord's Day, may we rise above the pressures of the world that can distort and mute our song, and find our hearts and voices lifted again to God who deserves our praise and longs to hear us.

People: **We pray that in our songs we may praise God for his goodness. We seek to express our faith, our fears and our needs in a unified voice. May all of our music bring delight to our Lord, give expressions to our hearts, help us to profess our faith, direct our children and youth, and draw unbelievers to the new song God has placed in our hearts. To God alone be the praise and glory. Amen.**

* HYMN *Now Praise the Lord* # 255

THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Sing and Be Not Silent* McDonald
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RESPONSE *Now Thank We All Our God* # 555
Verse 1

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

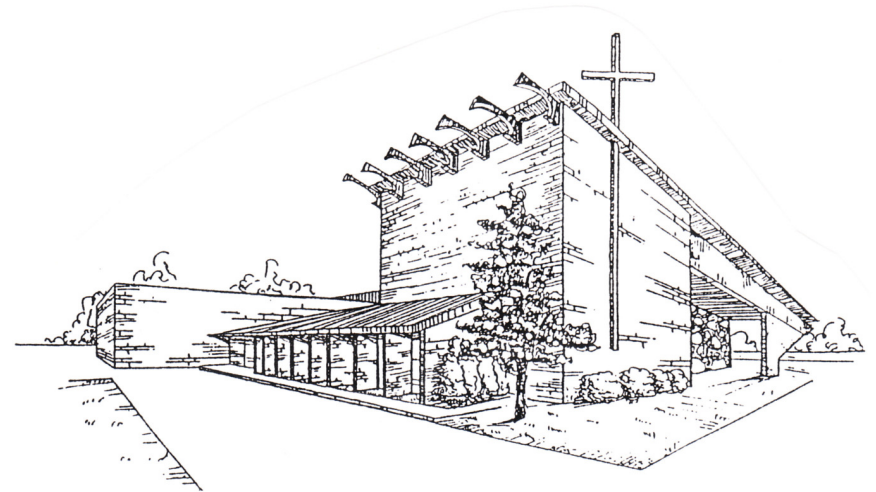
* HYMN *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* # 264

* BENEDICTION

ANTHEM *A Jubilant Song* Pote
Chancel Choir & Bells

* POSTLUDE *Hymn to Joy* arr. Broughton

WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



...that all may come

to know Jesus Christ,

to love Him,

to serve Him,

and to enjoy Him forever.