

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

February 16, 2020

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Variations on Les Beaux Mots (Wonderful Words of Life).....Phillip P. Bliss
(1838-1876)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Awake, My Heart.....Jane M. Marshall

Chancel Choir

Awake, my heart and render to God thy sure defender, thy maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you; mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments, we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above..... MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UM Hymnal No. 12

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Please be seated.

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace..... arr. Sandra Eithun

Chancel Bells

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the attendance notebooks during the announcements. If this is your first time, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church. Also, help yourself to a blue Wesley Memorial tote bag as our gift to you. Inside you will find information about our church.

Check out our website at www.wesleymemorial.org and subscribe to our monthly newsletter or Wesley Weekly email blast for the latest events and opportunities!

"For I Am Called By Thy Name" was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angel Libby Atwell in honor of her grandchildren, Elizabeth Garland Boger and Caroline Vance Boger.

Service Notes:
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February Ushers:
Brett Barbour, Edwin Bass, Bart Lassiter, Bob Niebauer, Bill Russell.

Greeters: Jim Adams, Hayden McKenzie, Nancy McKenzie.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

For I am Called By Thy Name..... Crawford Gates

Chancel Choir

Thy words were found and I did eat them, and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, oh Lord of hosts. (Jeremiah 15:16)

Please stand as you are able.

DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 496

Sweet Hour of Prayer..... SWEET HOUR

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (NT Pg. 165)

SERMON

"2020 Vision of Prayer"

Clark Chilton

Please stand as you are able.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN No. 500 (VERSES 1, 3, 4)

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart..... MORECAMBE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen..... John Rutter

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Last uns erfreuen herzlich sehr..... Anton Heiller

(Let Us Rejoice Most Heartily) (1923-1979)

Worship Leaders: Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor of Contemporary Worship and Evangelism; Melissa Lowe, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions; Jacob Lancaster, Pastoral Intern; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Chancel Choir; Chancel Bells; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Emma Carlisle Niebauer, REN Niebauer, Acolytes; Charlie Miller, Crucifer; Tory Kitley, Bookbearer; Georgia Rasmussen, Altar Guild; Audrey Miller, Sound Engineer.