

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

October 13, 2019

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Music from the Royal Fireworks.....George Frideric Handel
I. Overture
II. Peace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord.....John C. Bechler

Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord hath made, let us be glad and rejoice. Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice. Exalt our God with one accord, and in His Name rejoice. Ne'er cease to sing, thou ransomed host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, until in realms of endless light your praises shall unite.

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

With gratitude and praise we offer ourselves, with our talents and treasure, to God who has given us life.

We offer ourselves to be God's messengers; to let people know that God is with them; to save them from despair and to give them hope; to save them from fear and give them confidence; to save them from death and to give them life, in the name of Jesus Christ our living, reigning Lord. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 66

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven.....LAUDA ANIMA

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.

GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & RECEPTION

After the parents' profession of faith, the pastor asks the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *Kelsey* in your care?

We will.

After the baptism, the pastor asks the congregation:

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ:

Through baptism we are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

HYMN No. 611

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise.....STUTT GART

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign; with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Welcome!

Thank you for worshiping 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!

We rejoice in the baptism of **Kelsey Olivia Squires**, daughter of Rob and Christina Squires and welcome her into the family of Christ. Grandparents are David and Carol Cyr of New Haven, CT, Steve and Beth Benson of Charlotte, NC and Jim and Beth Squires of Charlotte, NC. Great grandparent is Annette Cyr of Wallingford, CT.

Please be seated.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT/GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

King of Glory, King of Peace Phillip Stopford

Samantha Saake, soprano

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and, that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore, with my utmost art I will sing thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried thou didst clear me, and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is, in this poor sort, to enrol thee; e'en eternity's too short to extol thee. (George Herbert)

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. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be MESSIAH

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:21 (NT Pg. 6)
Selective Verses

SERMON

"God, Money & You: The Stories We Tell"

Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 87

What Gift Can We Bring ANNIVERSARY SONG

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You Eleanor Daley

Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you. And give you peace. Amen

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Music from the Royal Fireworks George Frideric Handel
III. The Rejoicing

Worship Leaders: Rev. David Snipes, Guest Preacher; Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor; Melissa Lowe, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions; Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor for Contemporary Worship and Evangelism; Jacob Lancaster, Pastoral Intern; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Chancel Choir; Samantha Saake, soprano Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Hannah Reeves, Arden Yates, Acolytes; Charley Doak, Crucifer; Caroline Boger, Bookbearer; Don Shaw, Banner Bearer; Judy Marsh, Altar Guild; Dave McCoy, Sound Engineer.

Ushers for October: Kyle Brown, Mark Clark, Tim Lassiter, Dave McCoy, Bill Utley.

Greeters: John Peeler, Sandy Rittenhouse.

Service Notes:

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