

AUGUST 18, 2019

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

Jason W. Crosby

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome
Ashley Wilson, piano

Dottie Rambo and David Huntsinger
arr. Carol Tornquist

INVOCATION

Brittani M. Bair

*HYMN OF PRAISE 532

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:49-56

“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

Chancel Choir; Louie Bailey, conductor; Ashley Wilson, piano

Lord, you have searched me and known me, you know everything I do.

When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through.
Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day.
Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?
If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there.
Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart.
See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

Allen Pote; © 1992 Choristers Guild; Paraphrase of Psalm 139:1-8, 23-24;

CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Eileen Bartlett
*HYMN OF ASPIRATION 560	<i>May the Mind of Christ My Savior</i>	ST.LEONARDS
WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY	NAVIGATING THE PRESENT TIME	Kelley M. Woggon
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Jason W. Crosby

THE 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.**

MUSICAL OFFERING *Love Medley* arr. Marilyn Ham

*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* TALLIS' CANON

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Neil Weatherhogg, 1988

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church
to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 669 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE *God of Grace* arr. Paul Manz/Louie Bailey

*Worshippers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

- We welcome guest pianist Ashley Wilson, choral assistant and accompanist at Ballard High School. he also teaches piano and is an accompanist at Southern Seminary.
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- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you would prefer to explore baptism or church membership privately, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.