

AUGUST 25, 2019

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
ELEVENTH 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

Lord of the Dance

SIMPLE GIFTS, arr. Louie Bailey

INVOCATION

Andrea V. Woolley

+*HYMN OF PRAISE 77

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

David Eisenmenger

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

+FAVORITE HYMNS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

+*HYMN OF THE KINGDOM

Lord of the Dance

SHAKER HYMN

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.

REFRAIN: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on. REFRAIN

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die. REFRAIN

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;

They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. REFRAIN

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. REFRAIN

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WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW

Jason W. Crosby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jordan Conley

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.

CHORAL OFFERING

Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

Michael Joncas

Chancel Choir; Allison Hammons, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Not for tongues of heaven's angels, not for wisdom to discern,
Not for faith that masters mountains, for this better gift we yearn. May love be ours, O Lord.

Love is humble, love is gentle, love is tender, true, and kind;
Love is gracious, ever patient, generous of heart and mind. May love be ours, O Lord.

Never jealous, never selfish, love does not rejoice in wrong;
Never boastful nor resentful, love believes and suffers long. May love be ours, O Lord.

Soon will fade the word of wisdom, faith and hope be one day past;
When we see our Savior clearly, love it is alone will last. May love be ours, O Lord.

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*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

Here Am I, Lord

SCHUTTE

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **REFRAIN**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **REFRAIN**

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*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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

+ Indicates hymns from Congregational Favorites

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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.
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