

JANUARY 14, 2018

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SUNDAY

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PASSING OF THE LOVE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jason W. Crosby

Please take a moment to complete the section at the top of the insert, fold and tear it off at the perforation and put it in the offering plate. Or, you may share contact info or comments with us by sending a text message to 502-295-0285.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

Who'll Be a Witness for My Lord?

Spiritual, arr. William Farley Smith

INVOCATION

Andrea V. Woolley

If spoken in a language that is unfamiliar to you, worshippers are invited to silently pray for God's presence to be felt in hearts and minds through our worship.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 426

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Samuel 3:1-10

Logan Flecke

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A. Dorsey

Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Weaver, soprano; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

arr. Roy Ringwald

Precious Lord, take my hand, bring me home through the night,
Through the dark, through the storm, to thy light.
I have been to the mount, I have seen the Promised Land,
Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious lord, take my hand, bring thy child home at last,
Where the strife and the pain all are past:
I have dreamed a great dream that thy love shall rule our land:
Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand, take thy child unto thee,
With my dream of a world that is free
For that day when all flesh joins the glory thou has planned,
Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

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A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE & CELEBRATION FOR DR. MARTI LUTHER KING, JR. (See insert)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION

Here I Am, 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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WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

Jason W. Crosby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 OFFERTORY

Karen Youth Ensemble

*EPIPHANY DOXOLOGY *Praise God, the Giver and the Gift* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift. Hearts, minds and voices now uplift: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Breath of glad surprise, freeing, uplifting, opening eyes,
Three-in-Oneness, Love communing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

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*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 561

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Spiritual

*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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

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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.
- Cover: MLK on Faith; Sharefaith.com

**A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE & CELEBRATION FOR
DR. MARTIN LUTHER, KING, JR.**

Leader: In a world fragmented by race, class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and religious affiliations, God raised up one, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who sought to bring us together in one “world house.”

People: For we know that a house divided cannot stand.

Leader: In a world where some are committed to violence, discord, and injustice, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was committed to nonviolence, peace and justice.

People: For we know that “True peace isn’t the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.”

Leader: In a world where religious convictions inform the bigotry of many, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was committed to being led by love espoused by his faith.

People: For we know that “Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

Leader: In a world where we focus too much on our differences, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. sought to create the “Beloved Community.”

People: For we know that “we must live together as family or perish together as fools.”

Leader: In a world where the problems can seem overwhelming and too much to bear, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. encouraged all of us to do our part to make our world better.

People: For we know that “everybody can be great because anybody can serve.”

Leader: We celebrate and remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., one who walked this earth with humility, grace, courage, and love. A champion of freedom and justice for all God’s people.

People: We thank God for the witness of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and may the light of his life be a guide for us in our service to this present age.

--by Rev. Michael Wortham

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