

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Andrea V. Woolley

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

INTROIT

Allegro

Harald Rohlig

INVOCATION

Rowan Claypool

*HYMN OF PRAISE 66

The God of Abraham Praise

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:8-12

Eh Nay Thaw

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Softly and Tenderly

arr. Will H. Thompson

Mera Kathryn Corlett, mezzo; Louie Bailey, piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF FAITH

God of Grace and God of Laughter

HOLY MANNA

God of grace and God of laughter, singing worlds from nought to be
Sun and stars and all thereafter joined in cosmic harmony:
Give us songs of joy and wonder, music making hearts rejoice;
Let our praises swell like thunder, echoing our Maker's voice.

When our lives are torn by sadness, heal our wounds with tuneful balm;
When all seems discordant madness, help us find a measured calm.
Steady us with music's anchor when the storms of life increase;
In the midst of hurt and rancor, make us instruments of peace.

Turn our sighing into singing, music born of hope restored;
Set our souls and voices ringing, tune our hearts in true accord:
Till we form a mighty chorus joining angel choirs above,
With all those who went before us, in eternal hymns of love.

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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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

You are invited to make an offering of your gifts as well as a silent offering of yourself.

CHORAL OFFERING

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Chancel Choir; Norma Ruble, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Sebastian Temple

arr. Mark Hayes

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love,
Where there is injury your pardon Lord, and where there's doubt true faith in you.
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.
O Master grant that I may never seek, so much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.
Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive. And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

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.

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

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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 60

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*BENEDICTION

Mera Cossey Corlett

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation on HOLY MANNA

Louie Bailey

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

The flowers today are in celebration of the marriage of Steve Wilson and Sam Cigla.

- We welcome to our pulpit today Rev. Mera Cossey Corlett, a long-time CHBC member who is currently the Pastor of Okolona Baptist Church. She is participating in a pulpit swap with our co-pastor, Rev. Jason W. Crosby
- CDs of today's service may be ordered through the church office.
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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.