EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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.

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.

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Invocation Laura Green

+*Hymn of Praise 25 (၅၃)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

ANDREWS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 66:8-12 Ernie Romans

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip. For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

+FAVORITE CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

Selections chosen from those submitted by Crescent Hill people.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF GRATITUDE 496 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart GIVE THANKS

Words for the Journey THE POWER OF GRATITUDE Jason W. Crosby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Brittani M. Bair

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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Spiritual, arr. William H. Dawson

Chancel Choir; Logan Flecke, baritone; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, it looked so fine; till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan river is chilly an' cold, it chills the body, but not the soul;

There ain't but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven an' right back.

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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 60

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*Benediction Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE Morning Reflections Louie Bailey

- * Worshipers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.
- + Favorite hymns of the congregation
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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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