

The Church at Worship

June 25, 2017

The Westminster Chimes and the Striking of the Hour

The Welcome Rev. Josh Hughes

The Prelude “All Nature Sings” Arr. Smith

*The Call to Worship Dr. Thomas Hinton

Leader: Sometimes we get down; we wonder if we will ever feel happy again.

People: We need something to lift us up.

Soloist: “Love lifted me”

Leader: That’s it! Jesus reminded us of God’s love.

People: That love surrounds all our troubles!

Choir: “Love lifted me”

Leader: We are forgiven and made new in Jesus Christ.

People: He reaches out and lifts us up! ALLELUIA!

The Congregation Singing “Love Lifted Me”

*The Invocation Dr. Hinton

*The Hymn of Praise 15 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON
(The children come forward for the Children’s Sermon.)

The Children’s Sermon Rev. Hughes

*The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 86: 1-10 (p. 924)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Ministry of Prayer Rev. Hughes

*The Offertory Hymn 301 “I Am Resolved” RESOLUTION

*The Offertory Prayer Bill Carter, Deacon

The Offertory Music “The Garden Hymn” Wagner

*The Doxology OLD 100th

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”

*The New Testament Lesson Matthew 10: 24-39 (p. 1511)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem “Shout for Joy, Loud and Long” arr. Hopson
(based on the 16th century tune “Personent hodie”)

The Sermon “What Did You Bring Me?” Rev. Hughes

*The Hymn of Invitation 285 “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go” FALLS CREEK

*The Benediction Rev. Hughes

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

*The Congregation Singing (tune: “God of Grace and God of Glory”)

“God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy pow’r;
Crown Thine ancient church’s story, bring her bud to glorious flow’r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour. Amen.”

*The Postlude “The Heavens Are Telling” Beethoven

Organist: Janet Conway
(*Congregation Standing)

Acolyte: Ryan Winkler

Alternate: Kaylee Tucker

Sunday, June 25, 2017

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in honor of Kat Canipe on her 90th birthday
by Ann & JR Spann, Mason Pritchard, and Holly & Matt Hollingsworth.*

To Our Guests:

Thank you for strengthening us with your presence this morning. It is our deep desire that you experience true worship with us. Please fill out a guest card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate so that we may connect with you this week.

If you would like to become a member of this congregation, you are invited to share your decision during the singing of the Hymn of Invitation. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive baptism. If you would like to join by statement of your faith, our church will honor your previous baptism and confirmation from any other Christian community. Everyone is invited to use this time to reflect upon their relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

Sunday Worship

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

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As a Great Commission
Church, our mission
is to *make*, *care for*,
equip, and *send*
disciples.

Rev. Josh Hughes
Senior Minister

Dr. Thomas Hinton
Minister of Music & Youth

Rebecca Lawing
Children's Minister

Rev. Fred Barnes
Pastor Emeritus