

Service for the Lord's Day Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 8, 2016

8:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Services

"Let the beginning of the prelude be a call to silent meditation and prayer."

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE

(8:45 a.m.) "Adagio" Louis Vierne
"Symphonie VI: Cantabile" Charles-Marie Widor
Lee Kohlenberg, guest organist
(11:15 a.m.) "God Be With You" William G. Tomer
"Seek Ye First" arr. Lynne Hollander
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Michael Ryan
"Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Sandra Eithun
Handbell Choir, directed by Christina Wilhoit

WELCOME & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY (Please sign and pass Friendship Registry)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Evangelism Keith Blake

INTROIT (8:45 a.m.) "God of Mercy, God of Grace" J.F. Davidson
Michael Owens, tenor & Ryan Allen, bass
(11:15 a.m.) "Praise the Lord, Be Joyful" (Kirk Choir) Franz J. Haydn

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!
Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

+ ✠ HYMN NO. 442 "The Church's One Foundation" *Aurelia*

✠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*A pause for silent confession follows.*)

*Holy Creator and Judge of all,
you made us to enjoy open fellowship,
both with yourself and with one another.
As the Son and the Father are One,
so we are created to live together in perfect unity.
Yet we have rebelled against your authority,
and have turned against one another.
In mercy, forgive us, and spare us our due judgment.
Fill us anew with your Spirit,
that we would richly manifest your rule
of righteousness, peace, and joy;
so enable us to walk rightly before you,
in loving unity with one another,
fulfilling your good and holy purpose for us.*

✠ KYRIE ELEISON "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us" Hymn No. 574

✠ *Those who are able, please stand.*

+ *Latecomers are asked to take their seats at this time.*

✠ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ HYMN NO. 579

"Glory Be to the Father"

Gloria Patri

(*All children are invited to come forward for a time of worship during the singing of this hymn.*)

+ THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

+ THE TIME FOR TEENS

THE WORD OF GOD

THE WORD ENACTED (11:15 a.m.)

Sacrament of Baptism

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE WORD READ

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34
Gospel Lesson: John 17:20-26

(pew Bible, page 900)
(pew Bible, page 880)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"ONE IS THE LOVELIEST NUMBER"

THE REV. JAMES T. ROGERS

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Declaration of Faith

The diversity in the early church

caused tension and conflict.

Yet the Spirit bound them into one body,

enriched by their differences.

We know that the same Spirit gives us a unity

we cannot create or destroy.

The Spirit moves among us

not to end diversity or compel uniformity,

but to overcome divisiveness and bitterness.

The Spirit leads us to struggle against

the lines of race and class,

the ambitions of competing parties,

the loyalties to individuals and traditions,

that divide us.

The Spirit impels us

to make the unity of Christians

visible to a divided world,

and assures us that we shall be one.

✠ HYMN NO. 241

"Behold the Goodness of Our God"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:45 a.m.) "The Lord's Prayer"

A. Malotte

(11:15 a.m.) "Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace"

John Rutter

✠ DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn No. 592

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ HYMN NO. 144

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

Hyfrydol

✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(8:45 a.m.) "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"
(11:15 a.m.) "Amen"

arr. R.D. Wetzel
Claude Debussy

✠ POSTLUDE

"Praeludium and Chaconne"

Dietrich Buxtehude

✠ GREETING OF FELLOW WORSHIPERS

✠ *Those who are able, please stand.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered this morning to **Abigail Sara Phillips**. **Abigail** will be baptized by the Rev. Margaret Beamguard during the 11:15 a.m. service and elder **Mary Nance Huff** will assist.
Abigail is the daughter of **Jordan & Meg Phillips**.

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THE HANDBELL CHOIR is comprised of **Caelan Bailey, Ruffin Bailey, Carol Dotterer, Margaret Heller, Bert Hudnall, Grace Reed, Helen Reid & Helen Watson** and is conducted by **Christina Wilhoit**.

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY THIS MORNING ARE GIVEN to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Teague and Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Vineyard, from **Sandra & Philip Vineyard**.

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ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS are invited to Coffee Fellowship in Molly Wier Hall following each service.
 Our Deacon serving as Coffee Greeter today is **Lucy Preyer**.

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FIRST (SCOTS) HISTORY TOURS

Please join us for a guided tour and brief history of First (Scots) immediately following the conclusion of worship. Please come up front and meet your Docent directly in front of the pulpit after the service. The tour will last approximately 10-15 minutes. Today's Docents (8:45 a.m.) **Pat Kruger &** (11:15 a.m.) **John Dietz**.



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2016



Our Mission

Summoned by God's grace
 in Jesus Christ
 to be friends and servants
 of God and neighbor,
 and to make disciples of all nations,
 our mission is to glorify
 and enjoy God,
 honoring the past,
 serving the present,
 and shaping the future
 through shared ministries of
 worship, education, mission,
 and fellowship.

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