

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

May 9, 2010

Thank you for remembering to turn your cell phone OFF during the church service.

Instrumental Offering
Amazing Grace

Dr. Guy Whatley, Organist
Fred Swann



§ - Please stand immediately for all items marked with this symbol

Call to Worship

§ Singing

Immortal, Invisible

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*Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above;
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small, in all life Thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish- but naught changeth Thee.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

*Our children You cherish—You call them to come
To raise them to love You we serve You as one.
Great Father of glory, we bring them to You,
And pray they will give You the praise You are due!*

Special Music

Who's That Sitting on the Ground?, by Jeffrey Honoré

New Song Singers

Who's that sitting on the ground, center of a motley crowd?
Did you see Him looking at us, hear His gentle words?
Says a gruff man with a frown: "Go away, you little ones!
Children cannot understand Him"

"Ah, but we do understand that kindly man.
Can't we offer little praises if a songbird can?"

Listen to the Master say: "I will not turn you away;
more than birds you make me happy when I hear you pray."

Child Dedication

(see insert for names)

§ Congregational Affirmation

Congregation Read Aloud

We acknowledge the high call of God on our lives to teach our children to love the Lord with all their hearts, with all their souls, and with all their strength. We affirm that it is our duty to encourage our children to cherish the word of God. We will read and study the Bible regularly within our nuclear families and also within the family of God, the Church. We confess that we are too weak to nurture our children in our own strength. We look to You, O Father, the true builder of families, to empower us with the grace to fulfill this sacred stewardship to children. Amen.

§ Singing

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Hymn #122

ODE TO JOY

Facilities Presentation

Don Swierenga

Special Music

We, the Children, Lift Our Voices, by Hal Hopson

Carol Choir

We, the children lift our voices, with a song, each hear rejoices.
Sing we praise to God who made us, in whose arms so gently holds us.

Laudate Dominum, God is the song and the joy of our life.

Moon and stars in their own courses tell the might that God enforces.
Nest'ling birds, they tell the story, tell of God's own care and glory.

When the night is dark and dreary, when the days are long and weary,
God is there beyond all knowing, love and goodness ever showing.

For such love and tender caring, all through life we must be sharing
songs of thanks be ever raising, to our God with endless praising.

Interlude

*Children age 4 through Grade 6
are dismissed for Children's Church*

*Parents of children Age 4 - Grade 3: If you do not have your Child SAFE ID card with you, or you do not yet have one, please take a moment during the interlude to leave with your child and obtain a replacement at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

Welcome Pastor Bookhout

Offertory CBC Ringers
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, arr. Linda McKechnie

Bringing Christ to the City Margaret McCain

§ Singing Hymn #719
A Christian Home FINLANDIA

§ Benediction (Read Aloud Together)

*May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace,
as you trust in Him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen*
- Romans 15:13

Instrumental Postlude Dr. Whatley, Organist
Passacaglia in D Minor (BuxWV 161) D. Buxtehude

If you would like to meet with someone for prayer or counseling immediately after the service, please look for any person wearing a red Care Team name badge. They will be positioned throughout the sanctuary, and are happy to spend time with you.

Visitors, thank you for joining us today! During our Welcome, you will receive a gift bag that includes a brochure about Camelback and an Information Card. Please assist us today by completing this Information Card and placing it in the offering bag during Offertory, or bring it to the Welcome Center on the front patio immediately following the service. We are so glad you came here this morning!

God-glorifying,

Cross-centered,

Life-transforming...

...serving in our world
as Christ served in His.

Worship at 10:40 AM