"Go, make of all disciples." We at Thy feet would stay Until each life's vocation accents Thy holy way. We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart, Revealing in our witness the master teacher's art.

"Go, make of all disciples." We welcome Thy command.
"Lo, I am with you always." We take Thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear;
In heaven and earth Thy power shall bring God's kingdom here.

*SENDING FORTH

Rev. Charles Thompson

*SUNG RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

#593

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

Postlude

Quodlibet on DIADEMATA and LYONS Susan Caudill Jay Whatley, Organist

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in thanks to and appreciation of Gale Houk and the volunteers of Hidden Treasures Books and Gifts, by Karen Park.

ACOLYTES

8:45: Amanda Corbett and Lindsey Harris, Jr. 11:00: Luke Montgomery and Sam Montgomery

VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today and have questions about our church, text 281.667.1110, and we'll get back with you right away!

HOSPITAL LIST

If you know of a church member, or anyone else who is hospitalized and would like a visit from one of our clergy members, please call 832.668.1800.

CLERGY ON CALL

If you need to speak with a pastor, please call 832-668-1800 and select option 7. Your call will be returned promptly.

- Service of Communion and Healing in Bintliff Chapel, 12:05 p.m.
- Assisted Listening Devices are available from the sound console.
- iPads, tablets and cell phones are welcome! Take notes and text points from the message to your friends. Just put your device on "silent."

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are glad you're here!

We invite you to come to the front of the Sanctuary after worship to meet some of our staff. CD and DVD copies of the worship service may be ordered in the Hidden Treasures Books and Gifts (located on the 1st floor near the Travis Street entrance).

VISITING WITH INFANTS? The Nursery is located on the 1st Floor with excellent, loving care for infants to Pre-K. The Baby Soothing Room is located just inside the Main Street entrance to the Sanctuary. The Women's Restroom on the 2nd Floor is available for nursing moms

Children's Church for children in Kindergarten - 5th Grade is held on the 2nd Floor of the Education Building during the 11:00 am worship service. Children's Church does not meet on the first Sunday of the month so that families can receive Communion together.

To learn more about our Small Group Ministry please contact Ken Coneby, kconeby@fmhouston.com or 281.773.3195.

To get connected with our Young Adult Ministry please contact Rev. Kaitlyn Bowie, kbowie@fmhouston.com or 281.838.2133, or Ken Coneby, kconeby@fmhouston.com or 281.773.3195

If you are going through a hard time, you never have to go through it alone. Call the Stephen Ministry line at 713.458.4709, leave a message, and a Stephen leader will call you back.

SUNDAYS

- Worship: 8:45, 11:00 & 11:11 am
- Sunday Bible Studies for all ages: 9:50 am
- Hispanic Worship (Room 405): 11:00 am
- Communion & Healing (Bintliff Chapel): 12:05 pm

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We are on live *television* Sundays at 11:00 am on KUBE-TV, channel 53 (Comcast) and channel 653 (Comcast HD). Dish and DirectTV subscribers will find us on channel 57. Channel 13 (KTRK) broadcasts our service at 5:00 am, delayed by one week. Our *radio* program, First Methodist Today, is broadcast on KHCB (105.7 FM) at 8:00 pm every Sunday. *The service is also available through live streaming at www.fmhouston.com/livestreaming*.



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MORNING WORSHIP August 28, 2016 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude Partita on LANCASHIRE Kevin Hildebrand

Jay Whatley, Organist

Introit Make a Joyful Noise Sanctuary Choir

John Ness Beck

Dr. Terry Morris, Director of Music

THE GATHERING Rev. Ann Spears

*GREETING

*HYMN

O, Worship the King

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O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old; Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. John Onstott

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic thurch, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Allen Houk

#70

THE WORD IN SONG Crown Him with Many Crowns arr. Joan J. Pinkston

King of kings! And Lord of lords!

Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty; Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints. Who shall not fear Thee, O Lord, and glorigy Thy name?

Only Thou art holy, King of kings and Lord of lords! Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,

Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

King of kings! And Lord of lords! Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side,

Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,

Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die. Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave,

Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.

To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died. Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

King of kings! And Lord of lords! Amen!

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

Jonah 2: 5-7

Page 811, O.T. Pew Bible

Rev. Leo Tyler

#354

This is the Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

True North: **Changing Course**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender; All to Him I freely give;

I will ever love and trust Him,

In His presence daily live.

Refrain

I surrender all, I surrender all, All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; Humbly at His feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken; Take me, Jesus, take me now.

Repeat Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender; Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

Repeat Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power; Let Thy blessing fall on me.

Repeat Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender; Now I feel the sacred flame. O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory, to His name!

Repeat Refrain

*FAITHFUL GIVING

Mandy Jones Pastoral Intern

THE WORD IN SONG

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Craig Courtney Robert Douglas and Dr. Terry Morris, soloists

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

INVITATION

Rev. Leo Tyler

#571

*HYMN Go, Make of All Disciples

"Go, make of all disciples." We hear the call, O Lord, That comes from Thee, our Father, in Thy eternal Word. Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer, And let our daily living reveal Thee everywhere.

"Go, make of all disciples," baptizing in the name Of Father, Son, and Spirit, from age to age the same. We call each new disciple to follow Thee, O Lord, Redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.

[†]Apostolic and Universal