MORNING WORSHIP June 17, 2018 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Adagio Felix Mendelssohn

John Gearhart, Organist

Introit Awake, My Heart

Jane Marshall

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Terry Morris, Director of Traditional Music

THE GATHERING

8:45 Rev. Ann Spears 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*GREETING

*HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #400

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing,

Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,

Sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,

Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;

Hither by Thy help I'm come;

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,

Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,

Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger,

Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

Prone to leave the God I love:

Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jim Hamilton

THE WORD IN SONG

Arise, My Soul, Arise Flora Wall, Soloist

Dan Forrest

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears: *The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:* Before the Throne my Surety stands,

Before the Throne my Surety stands. My name is written on His hands, My name is written on His hands. Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary, They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me: "Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry. "Nor let that ransomed sinner die, nor let that ransomed sinner die." *My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;* He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear; With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, And "Father, Abba, Father," cry, "Father," cry. Arise, my soul, arise! And "Father, Abba, Father," cry. Arise, my soul, arise.

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 6:16-19

MESSAGE

[System] Overload: Choice Along the Road

8:45 Rev. Ann Spears 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will, While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me, Savior today! Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,

As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me I pray!

Power, all power, surely is Thine!

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway.

Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see

Christ only, always, living in me!

FAITHFUL GIVING

Courtney Hutchins Downtown Children's Director

Dan Forrest

THE WORD IN SONG

An Offering Sanctuary Choir

O Christ, Who spared not any cost, nor any grace withheld, But poured forth Your redeeming blood in love unparalleled; What would You have me offer, Lord? What must I count as loss That I may taste the fellowship that brings me near the cross? Why should I cling to gifts You give? Why grasp in foolish pride

What You who gave Yourself for me now bid me lay aside? To know You is my highest gain, worth any sacrifice, A treasure worthy to possess at any earthly price. Yet if behind my open hands, my heart shrinks from the cost, Teach me nothing offered You is ever truly lost. A hundredfold reward awaits in one glimpse of Your face, *My sacrifice forgotten in the riches of Your grace.*

Invitation

8:45 Rev. Ann Spears 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

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*HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end; Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my friend. I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side, Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; My foes are ever near me, around me and within; But Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still, Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will. O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be. And Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Ann Spears

Joseph Mouret

POSTLUDE

Rondeau

John Gearhart, Organist

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in gratitude to God for the blessings of fifty years of marriage, by Michael & Donna Kay Farr.

ACOLYTES

8:45 Adam Sandoval and Givens Miller 11:00 Amanda Corbett and Ryan Willis

^{*} Please stand, as you are able.