

MORNING WORSHIP  
August 20, 2017  
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Two Part Inventions* Johann Sebastian Bach  
John Gearhart, Organist

INTROIT *Make a Joyful Noise* John Ness Beck  
Sanctuary Choir  
Dr. Terry Morris, Director of Music

THE GATHERING Paula Niz  
*Missions Coordinator*

\*GREETING

\*HYMN *Christ for the World We Sing* #568  
Christ for the world we sing,  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With loving zeal;  
The poor, and them that mourn,  
The faint and overborne,  
Sinsick and sorrow-worn,  
Whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing,  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With fervent prayer;  
The wayward and the lost,  
By restless passions tossed,  
Redeemed at countless cost,  
From dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing,  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With one accord;  
With us the work to share,  
With us reproach to dare,  
With us the cross to bear,  
For Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing,  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With joyful song;  
The newborn souls, whose days,  
Reclaimed from error's ways,  
Inspired with hope and praise,  
To Christ belong.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:45 only) Jonathan St. Thomas  
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 church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI (8:45 only) #70  
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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00 only) Rev. Andy Nixon  
With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Erica Rose Davis, Sharman Moye, Jr., and Isabella Nicole Rena with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their trust of God and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life eternal.

SUNG RESPONSE *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*  
"I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
To see your life unfold.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Courtney Hutchins  
*Downtown Children’s Director*

BLESSING OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

THE WORD IN SONG *Draw Near All Ye People* Mendelssohn  
*...Lord God of Abraham* from *Elijah*  
Cairee Mayfield, Soloist  
*Draw near, all ye people, come to me! Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel,*  
*This day let it be known that Thou art God, and I am Thy Servant!*  
*Lord God of Abraham! O show to all this people*  
*That I have done these things according to Thy word!*  
*O hear me, Lord, and answer me, O hear me, Lord, and answer me!*  
*Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel; O hear me, O hear me and answer me;*  
*And show this people that Thou art Lord God;*  
*And let their hearts again be turned; and let their hearts again be turned!*

\*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 10:31-33  
This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE 8:45 Rev. Bill Allen  
*Foodie* 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* #430  
O Master, let me walk with Thee  
In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broadening way,  
In peace that only Thou canst give,  
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

FAITHFUL GIVING Rev. Ann Spears

THE WORD IN SONG *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Mack Wilberg  
*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 my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I’m come;*  
*And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.*  
*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.*  
*Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.*  
*He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.*  
*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.*  
*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.*

INVITATION 8:45: Rev. Bill Allen  
11:00: Rev. Andy Nixon

\*HYMN *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord I Go* #438  
Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue;  
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill;  
In all my works Thy presence find, and prove Thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes mine in-most substance see,  
And labor on at Thy command, and offer all my works to Thee.

For Thee delightfully employ what e'er Thy bounteous grace hath given;  
And run my course with even joy, and closely walk with Thee to heaven.

\*SENDING FORTH Allen Houk  
*Director of Fund Development*

POSTLUDE *Choral* Joseph Jongen  
John Gearhart, Organist

\* *Please stand, as you are able.*

ALTAR FLOWERS  
The flowers on the altar today are given in celebration of Mary Ann Bradford's 99th birthday on July 19, 2017, by her loving daughter, Ann Bradford.

CRUCIFER 8:45 11:00  
Mark Buehler Glenda Flores

**“Y’ALL COME” CHOIR**

All through August, come sit in with our wonderful choir. Please come to the Choir Room at 8:00 a.m. for the first service or at 10:15 a.m. for the second service. Contact Dr. Terry Morris at [tmorris@fmhouston.com](mailto:tmorris@fmhouston.com) or 832-668-1823 for more information.