

MORNING WORSHIP

July 17, 2016 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: Psalm 92

It is good to praise the Lord
and make music to your name, O Most High,
proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night.

* Hymn: PH 188 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah" PRAISE JEHOVAH

* Prayer of the Day:

Lord God our Father, we come into your presence with joy and thanksgiving for all the blessings that you have poured out upon us. Give to us this day a mind to know you, a heart to love you and voices to declare your praises. In our worship this day, we ask that the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Anthems: *Grade K*

"My God Is So Great" arr. Calkin

My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!
There's nothing my God cannot do!
My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!
There's nothing my God cannot do!
The mountains are His, the rivers are His,
the stars are His handiwork too,
My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!
There's nothing my God cannot do! For you!

"Everything Was Made by God" T. English

Ev'rything was made by God, eve'rything you see.
Eve'tything was made by God for you and me. (Repeat)

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: I John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession:

Wondrous God,

Who sets the sun and moon above us,
hills and valleys, green grass and good earth beneath us,
and friends and strangers among us:

we have often tried to hide from Your presence,
and seldom looked for Your creative handiwork!

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God,

Who took upon Yourself our flesh in Jesus our brother,
and being human showed Yourself in the face of Jesus Christ:

we have often ignored and forgotten You,
and seldom really loved and followed You!

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God,

Who pours out freely the Holy Spirit:

we have often ignored Your encouragement,
and seldom asked for Your help or accepted Your gifts!

Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

I John 2:1–2

God's Will for Our Lives

Matthew 22:34–40

Anthems: *Grades 1-2*

“Jonah”

Folk Song

Who did? Who did? Who did swallow Jo, Jo, Jo Jo, (X3)

Who did swallow Jonah, who did swallow Jonah, down, down, down, down?

Whale did, whale did, whale did swallow Jo, Jo, Jo, Jo (X)

Whale did swallow Jonah, whale did swallow Jonah down, down, down, down.

Daniel, Daniel, Daniel in the li, li, li, li (3X)

Daniel in the lion's, Daniel in the lion's den, den, den, den.

Noah, Noah, Noah in the arky, arky. (3X)

Noah in the arky. Noah in the arky bailed, bailed, bailed, bailed.

“The Butterfly Song”

Howard

If I were a butterfly I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings.

If I were a robin in a tree I'd thank you Lord that I could sing.

If I were a fish in the sea I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee.

But I just thank you Father for making me, me.

Refrain: For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile.

You gave me Jesus and you made me your child.

And I just thank you Father for making me, me.

If I were an elephant I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk.

If I were a kangaroo you know I'd hop right up to you.

If I were an octopus I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks.

But I just thank you Father for making me, me. *Refrain*

If I were a wiggly worm I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm.

If I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy, wuzzy hair.

If I were a crocodile I'd thank you Lord for my great smile.

But I just thank you Father for making me, me. *Refrain*

Congregational Prayer

Anthems: *Grades 3-4*

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”

Brighton

The heavens declare the glory of God.
The skies proclaim the work of God’s hands.
Day after day they shine forth with praise,
Declaring the glory, the glory of God.

Sun and moon and stars of light
speak of God’s wonder each day and night.
Shining so brightly for all to see,
filling the heavens they gladly sing.
“Glory to God, glory to God,
Blessed Creator and King!

The heavens declare the glory of God.
The skies proclaim the work of God’s hands.
Day after day they shine forth with praise,
declaring the glory, the glory of God.
Declaring the glory, the glory of God.

“Festival Alleluia”

Pote

Sing unto God all the heavens and earth, Alleluia, clap your hands,
rejoice and sing a joyful song. Sing it loudly, sing it merrily,
sing it softly, sing with a beautiful melody.

Sing unto God all the heavens and earth, Alleluia celebrate,
and with a cheerful voice sing alleluia, sing it from your heart.
Make your life a song to God.

Listen to the rhythm, to the rhythm of creation, listen to the beat of life.
Wake up to the wonder of a world in celebration, wake up to a world of light,
and sing, children, sing alleluia, praise to the Lord above.
Sing, children sing alleluia, God is love.

Sing unto God all the heavens and earth, Alleluia celebrate,
and with a cheerful voice sing alleluia, sing it from your heart.
Make your life a song to God. Alleluia, alleluia, allelu, allelu, alleluia!

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 430 “We Sing the Mighty Power of God” KINGSFOLD

* Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41 (p. 994)

Sermon: *Sleepy Jesus*

Theme: Don’t Get Caught in the Storm without Your Faith!

Prayer:

Calm me, O Lord, as you stilled the storm
Still me, O Lord, keep me from harm
Let all the tumult within me cease
Enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

David Adam

* Hymn: PH 429 “The Heavens Declare Your Glory” FAITHFUL

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Anthems: *Grades 5 – 8*

“Sing Now, the Mighty Power of God”

M. Barrett

Can you hear the music as the morning dawns?
Can you hear creation sing its joyful song?
Can you see the rustle of the dancing leaves?
Can you feel the worship in the flowing breeze?

Refrain: Sing now the mighty pow’r of God.
Lift up your hearts and voices raise.
Sing now the mighty pow’r of God.
Sing with all creation, shout and celebrate.

Can you hear the anthem of the mountains high?
Can you find the music in the eagle’s cry?
Can you feel the power in the raging sea?
Can you hear the rhythm and the harmony? *Refrain*

Can you feel the rhythm of your beating heart?
Can you sing with others, let the music start?
All of God’s creation has a song to sing!
Will you join the dance and let the praises ring? *Refrain*

Sing with all creation, shout and celebrate.
Sing with all creation, shout and celebrate.
Sing with all creation, shout and celebrate.
Let there be praise!

“This Is My Father’s World”

arr. K. B Schultz

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears all nature sings,
and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought
Of trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world; the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world; he shines in all that’s fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev’rywhere.

This is my Father’s world; oh, let me ne’er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring! Let earth be glad!

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Blessing:

Celtic Daily Prayer

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

* Benediction:

II Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

* Choral Doxology: *Grades 1-5*

“Creation Sings the Father’s Song”

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Creation sings the Father’s song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day til evening falls in crimson rays.

His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe
He charts the eagle’s flight; commands the newborn baby’s cry.

Refrain: Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
“Hallelujah!” Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creations’ King.

* Postlude: “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

tune: Royal Oak