



Children's Choir Concert

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prelude

“Air in G”

J.S. Bach

Grace Oh, cello; Jenn Mascott, piano

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Adoration No. 8

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe den Herren

Celebration Choir

Vicki Fanara, director; Kelly Heagy, accompanist

“God of Great and God of Small”

Natalie Sleeth

God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong.

Alleluia, alleluia, praised be Thy name!

God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,
God of never-ending power, yet beside me every hour.

God of silence, God of sound, God in whom the lost are found,
God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right.

God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore.

“Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)”

traditional/Mark Burrows

(Swahili and English languages)

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear,
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki (What a friend we have in Jesus),
Maombi asikia (Take it in prayer).

“Lord, You Are Near Me”

Mark Patterson

Lord, You are near me, I will not fear; You walk beside me, it's Your voice I hear.
Darkness may cover me, but soon Your light appears, and I know, dear Lord, You are near me.

Lord, You are near me, leading each day; teach me to follow, show me the way.
Lord, help me trust in You, keep me close I pray, help me know, dear Lord, You are near me.

When I sleep, when I wake night and day You are near me;
When I cry, when I pray Lord, I know You are near me.

Hymn

“Father, I Know That All my Life”

Waring/Steggall

Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me,
And the changes that are sure to come I do not fear to see;
But I ask Thee for a present mind intent on pleasing Thee.

I would not have the restless will that hurries to and fro,
Seeking for some great thing to do or some secret thing to know;
I would be treated as a child, and guided where I go.

I ask Thee for the daily strength, to none that ask denied,
And a mind to blend with outward life while keeping at Thy side;
Content to fill a little space, if Thou be glorified.

And if some things I do not ask in my cup of blessing be,
I would have my spirit filled the more with grateful love to Thee,
More careful, not to serve Thee much, but to please Thee perfectly.

In a service which Thy will appoints there are no bonds for me;
For my inmost heart is taught “the truth” that makes Thy children “free.”
And a life of self renouncing love is a life of liberty.

Covenant Choir

Marilyn Edewaard, director; Jenn Mascott, piano

“Blessed Are the Undeclared (Psalm 119)”

Solos: Joshua Heiser, Alexandra Mann, Ciara Switzer, Timothy Heiser;
Trio: James Heiser, Joshua Heiser, Nathan Slay

Adoro te devote
arr. K. Lee Scott

Blessed are the undeclared and straight in the way, who in the Lord's law do walk, walk and do not stray.
Blessed are they who to observe His statutes are inclined, and who seek the living God with their whole heart and mind.

Those who in His ways do walk do no iniquity. Thou commandeth us to keep Thy precepts carefully.
That Thy statutes to observe Thou would'st my ways direct. Then shall I not be ashamed, your precepts I reflect.

By what means shall young men learn their ways to purify? but that they in all their ways upon Thy word rely.
Thy word in my heart I've hid that I offend not Thee. Lord, Thou ever blessed art, Thy statutes teach to me.

It is very good for me that I afflicted was, that I might instructed be, and learn Thy holy laws.
Turn away my eyes, O Lord, from viewing vanity; in Thy good and holy ways be pleas'd to quicken me.

Entrance of Thy words gives light; makes wise who simple are. Sweeter to my mouth are they, more dear than gold by far.
I shall keep forever more Thy law continually; and since I Thy precepts seek, I'll walk at liberty.

Blessed are they who keep Thy words.

~ Scottish Metrical Psalm, 1650

“Supplication”

Linda Spevak

James Heiser and Nathan Slay

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires are known,
And from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Spirit,
That we may perfectly love Thee,
And worthily magnify Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul” (Psalm 103)

Ruth Watson Henderson

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul: bless the Lord and forget not all His benefits.
The Lord is full of compassion and gracious,
longsuff’ring, and of great goodness.
He will not always be chiding: neither keepeth He His wrath forever.
Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me bless His holy name.

Hymn No. 198

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Wonderful Grace

Ring Out!

Mary Clark, director; Anne Omland, assistant

“Joyful Rhythm”

Kevin McChesney

Scripture Readings

Psalm 13:5-6 and I Timothy 6:11-16

pages 453 and 993-4, pew Bible

Meditation

“Encouragement to Young Believers”

Rev. Ron Meyer

Closing Hymn No. 626

“Doxology”

Fairhill

Benediction

Acknowledgements

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Ring Forth!

Mary Clark, director; Anne Omland, assistant

Julianna Cantrell
Chloe Cooper
Ethan Cooper

Julia Gray
Anna Liston
Jonathan Morris

Jesse Nerantzis
Naomi Redd

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Elsie Beglin
Avery Byers
Avonlea Byers
Nathan Choi
Katie Chua
Luke Cooper
Kylie Crawford
Yilin Guo
Lily Heiser
Kouta Ishibashi
Esther Lee

Grace Lee
Abby Leegwater
Carson Looney
Lynette Mariga
Steven Mariga
Avery Mascott
Kate Mizushima
Howard Nichols
Andrew O'Connell
Caden O'Connell
Gracie O'Halloran

Auberon Palma
Nate Riker
Katelyn Switzer
Eunice Tang
Amelia Taylor
Charlotte Thatch
Rebecca Thatch
Grace Treseler
Ben Yancey
Carson Yoo

Choir Assistant, Accompanist: Kelly Heagy

Perfect attendance: Lily Heiser

Very Good Attendance: Esther Lee, Grace Lee, Abby Leegwater, Howard Nichols, Ben Yancey

Parent Helpers: Kevin and Melinda Chua, Young Kim, Mina Lee

Reception Coordinator: Beth Nichols

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Emma Buxton
Stephen Evalenko
Elena Harrison
Joshua Harrison

Lia Harrison
James Heiser
Joshua Heiser
Timothy Heiser

Alexandra Mann
Katie Slay
Nathan Slay
Ciara Switzer

Choir Assistant: Doug Evalenko and Anna Switzer

Winter Social Coordinator: Anna Switzer

Reception Coordinator: Suzanne Heiser

Graduating Eighth Grader: Joshua Heiser (8 years with outstanding achievement: 115 beads earned through excellent attendance and dedication to memorizing hymns and anthem texts)

Perfect Attendance: James Heiser, Timothy Heiser

Good Attendance: Joshua Heiser, Nathan Slay

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