

McPHAIL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Communion Sunday, August 4, 2024

“By cultivating the beautiful we scatter the seeds of heavenly flowers”
— *Robert A. Heinlein*

THE PRELUDE AS WE GATHER

“Lord, Thy Goodness Reigns”
“Softly and Tenderly”

C.P.E. Bach
arr. Don Hustad

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (congregation standing)

LEADER: In a world of competition and hard work,

PEOPLE: **It is good for us to come abide and rest.**

LEADER: In a world torn by anger and stress,

PEOPLE: **It is good for us to repose in God’s love.**

LEADER: In a world of war and division,

PEOPLE: **It is good for us to worship together.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Join All The Glorious Names ” #85

PRAYER (together, seated)

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Sung Softly Together

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew
That I may move what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

RESPONSIVE PSALM From Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

Who do not sit in the seat of scoffers;

But on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Now while Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment, and she poured it on his head as he sat at the table. But when the disciples saw it, they were angry and said, ‘Why this waste? For this ointment could have been sold for a large sum, and the money given to the poor.’ But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, ‘Why do you trouble the woman? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. By pouring this ointment on my body she has prepared me for burial. Truly I tell you, wherever this good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.’ (Matthew 26:6-13 NRSV)

The kingdom of the skies can be compared to a person sowing good seed in his field. (Matthew 13:24 SR)

HYMN "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" #591

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Music "Offertory on BUNESSAN" Edward Broughton

Sung Response: Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Offering Prayer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" #498

SERMON *Scattered Acts*

COMMUNION HYMN "Come, Ye Disconsolate" #613

THE COMMUNION SERVICE

The Scriptures
The Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution
The Serving of the Lord's Supper

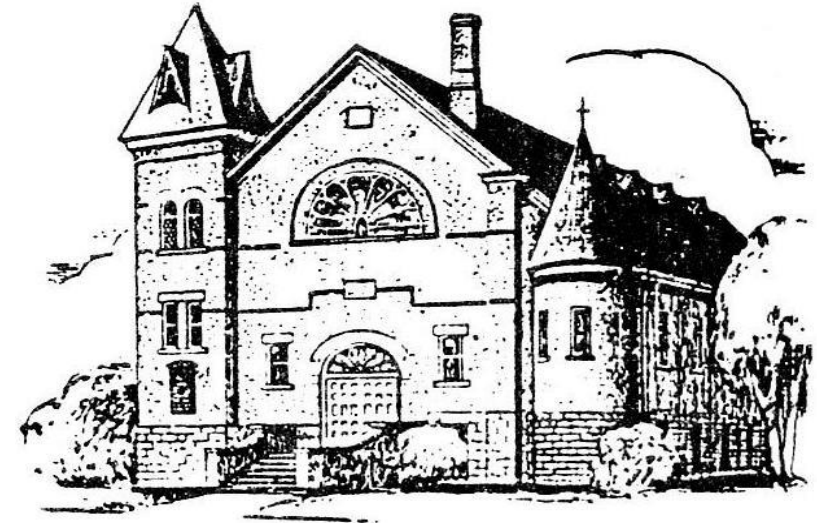
OUR PARTING HYMN "I Then Shall Live" #507

THE GOING FORTH (together) "Forth In Your Name, O Christ, We Go"
Tune: CANONBURY

Forth in your name, O Lord, we go, our daily labour to pursue,
You, only you, resolved to know in all we think, or speak, or do.

Help us to bear your easy yoke, in every moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look, and hasten to that glorious day.

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Creating Hope, Changing Lives.
Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow.*

Everyone is Welcome!

Minister: Rev. Steve Zink
Minister Emeritus: Rev. Ernie Cox
Director of Music: Sue Sparks

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