

McPHAIL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
Sunday, July 21, 2024

"Always the years. Always the love. Always the hours."  
— The Hours (screenplay by David Hare)

THE PRELUDE AS WE GATHER

"Prelude on SLANE" Gordon Young

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (congregation standing)

LEADER: As the shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

**PEOPLE: So God seeks and saves the lost.**

LEADER: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

**PEOPLE: So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**

LEADER: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

**PEOPLE: So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**

LEADER: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving,

**PEOPLE: That we are received and accepted.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #99

PRAYER (together, seated)

O God of mercy, you nourish our mortal bodies with life. Plant us now in good soil, that our lives may flower in righteousness and peace. We lift up the prayers of our hearts for those still burdened, those seeking healing, those in need within the church and the world. Amen.

Sung Softly Together

#586

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, teach me thy way!  
Thy guiding grace afford – teach me thy way!  
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight;  
Lead me with heavenly light, teach me thy way!

RESPONSIVE PSALM From Psalm 25

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,

**For they have been from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

**According to your steadfast love remember me,**

God leads the humble in what is right,

**God teaches the humble his way.**

All the paths of the Lord

**Are steadfast love and faithfulness.**

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 17: 26-27

*"The times of our existence and the boundaries of the places we live were allotted that we would seek, reach out for, and perhaps find the One who is not really far from any of us."*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Lord's Prayer" (Malotte)

Terri-Ann Wint  
Sandra Webster

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Music "Mercies Numberless" G.F. Handel

Sung Response: Tune: ODE TO JOY

God whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store;  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door.  
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Offering Prayer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #60

SERMON *Times and Places*

OUR PARTING HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #634

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.

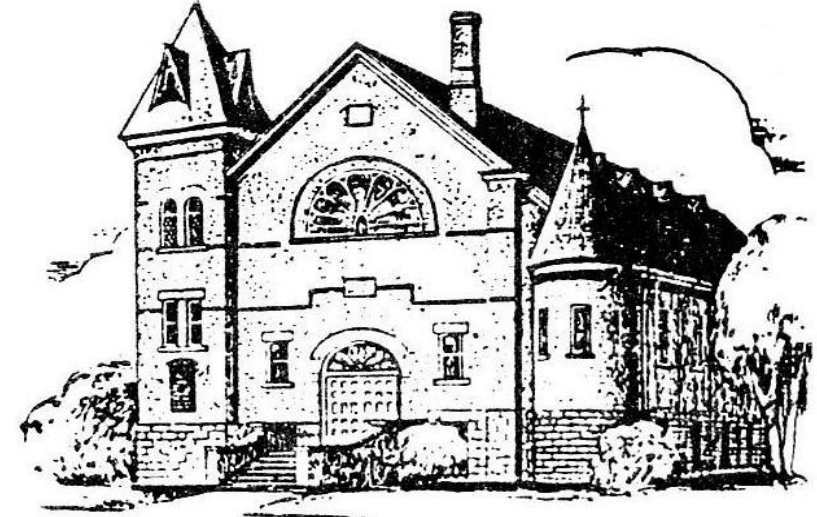
Help us to bear your easy yoke, in every moment watch and pray,  
And still to things eternal look, and hasten to that glorious day.

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Rejoicing" Charles Callahan

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP IS ENDED: OUR SERVICE IN THE WORLD BEGINS

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Welcome to our service of worship today. Please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and refreshments. If you are visiting with us, please sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary.

McPHAIL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH



*Since 1888, a church  
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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