

McPHAIL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Mother's Day, May 13, 2018

If God has taught us all truth in teaching us to love, then He has given us an interpretation of our whole duty to our households. We are to be grouped together by love, and reared day by day in that first of churches, the family.

—*Henry Ward Beecher*

A mother's love is indeed the golden link that binds youth to age; and he is still but a child, however time may have furrowed his cheek, or silvered his brow, who can yet recall, with a softened heart, the fond devotion, or the gentle chidings, of the best friend that God ever gives us.

—*Christian Bovee*

THE PRELUDE AS WE GATHER

THE CHORAL INTROIT (congregation standing)

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Today is Mother's Day, and we celebrate the Christian family.

PEOPLE: WE THANK GOD FOR OUR MOTHERS, AND FOR ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILIES.

LEADER: We pray for our parents, our brothers and sisters, our children and grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins – wherever they may be at this moment.

PEOPLE: AND WE ARE ALSO GIVEN SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST ALL OVER THE WORLD.

LEADER: We praise God for the whole household of faith.

ALL: AS THE FAMILY OF GOD, LET US WORSHIP AND PRAISE HIM TOGETHER.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Now Thank We All Our God" #374

A PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR MOTHERS (together, seated)

On this Mother's Day, we remember in prayer all mothers everywhere. For our aged mothers, that they may live out their days in peace and comfort, we pray.

For expectant mothers who are looking forward to motherhood with both apprehension and anticipation, we pray.

For single mothers who struggle to make ends meet, and who try so desperately to be all things to their children, we pray.

For stepmothers who try to meet the challenge of children who are not eager to accept them, we pray.

For those mothers who experience both satisfaction and frustration as they guide their children through the stages of life, give strength, O God, we pray.

On this Mother's Day, we remember in prayer all mothers everywhere. Amen.

Sung Softly Together

Tune: St. Peter

Lord, let us in our homes agree,
Your blessed peace to gain;
Unite our hearts in love to Thee,
And love to all will reign.

THE RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 139 #63

THE CHOIR "For The Beauty Of The Earth" Cindy Berry

YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS

THE PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN AND DEDICATION OF PARENTS

Song of Dedication "In The Hands of The Lord" Lynda Cox

Hymn of Dedication "Good Shepherd, Take This Little Child" #760

The Dedication of **Drake Shah Thompson**

Parents: Katrina Shah and Daniel Thompson

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN "When Mothers of Salem"

When mothers of Salem, their children brought to Jesus,
The stern disciples drove them back, and bade them to depart;
But Jesus saw them ere they fled, and sweetly smiled, and kindly said,
"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

How kind was our Saviour, to bid those children welcome!
But there are many thousands who have never heard His name;
The Bible they have never read; They know not that the Saviour said,
"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME WITH LYNDIA COX

THE WORD OF GOD Mark 3: 20-35

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

Sung response

Because we love You and your work,
Our offering now we make;
Be pleased to use it as your own,
We ask for Jesus' sake.

Offering Prayer

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN

"To God Be The Glory"

#72

THE GOOD NEWS

"MOTHERS AND OTHERS"

OUR PARTING HYMN

"O God In Heaven"

Tune: Melita

O God in heaven, whose loving plan ordained for us our parents' care,
And gave us when our life began the shelter of a home to share:
Our Father, on the homes we love send down Thy blessing from above.

May young and old together find in Christ the Lord of every day,
That fellowship our homes may bind in joy and sorrow, work and play.
Our Father, on the homes we love send down Thy blessing from above.

O Father, in our homes preside, their duties shared as in Thy sight;
In kindly ways be Thou our guide; on mirth and trouble shed Thy light.
Our Father, bless the homes we love and make them like Thy home above.

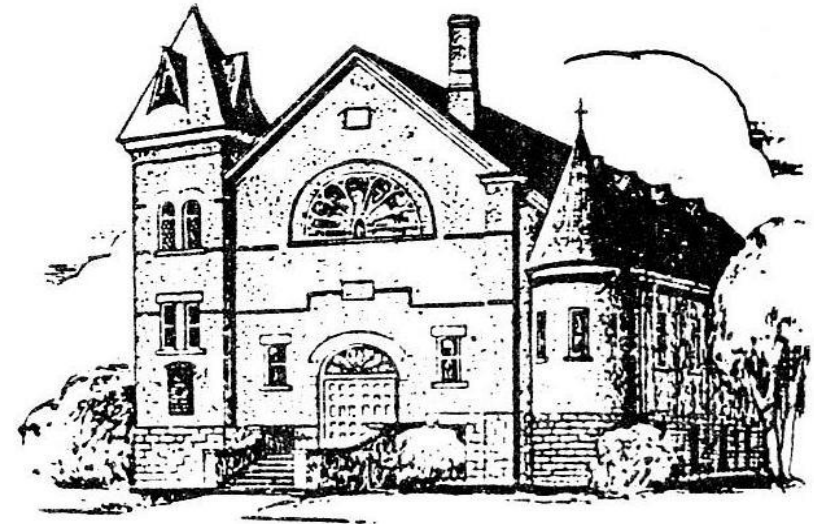
THE BENEDICTION

THE GOING FORTH (together)

May the Grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favour,
Rest upon us from above. Amen.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

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