

McPHAIL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Communion Sunday, May 5, 2024

“Why should you keep your head over your shoulder?”

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

THE PRELUDE AS WE GATHER

“Prayer in Bb Major”

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

Alexandre Guilmant

arr. Raymond Haan

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (congregation standing)

LEADER: We see light, hope and joy.

PEOPLE: **We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;**

LEADER: We share blessings and fears;

PEOPLE: **We bring faith and doubt.**

LEADER: With all that we see and all that we have,

PEOPLE: **Let us worship God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “We Come, O Christ, To You ”

#86

(vs. 1,,2,4, 5)

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

Be still and know that I am God.

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In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

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RESPONSIVE PSALM

From Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O Lord of hosts!

Happy are those whose strength is in you,

In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of tears

They make it a place of springs.

They go from strength to strength;

The God of gods will be seen in Zion.

THE SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)

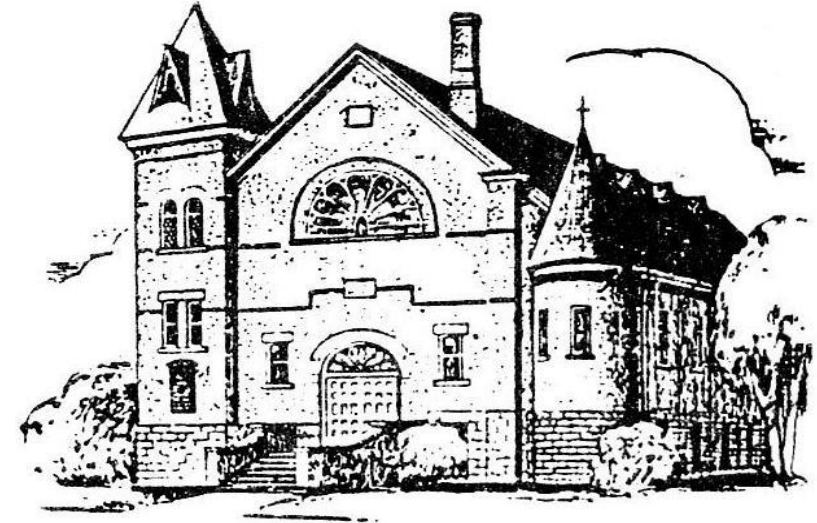
Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

HYMN “The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Music "Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above" J.S. Bach

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 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #495
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

SERMON "The Better Part"

COMMUNION HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #776

THE COMMUNION SERVICE

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

CLOSING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #558
(vv. 1, 2, 4)
Tune: HYFRYDOL

THE GOING FORTH (together)

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Tuba Tune" Paul Fey

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.

