

McPHAIL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sunday, September 29, 2024

“Pay attention to what’s in front of you”

— *Marcus Aurelius*

THE PRELUDE AS WE GATHER

“Chorale and Finale, Sonata VI!”

Felix Mendelssohn

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (congregation standing)

LEADER: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

PEOPLE: Come to comfort us in our suffering;

LEADER: Come to cheer us in our sorrow;

PEOPLE: Come to encourage us in our failings;

LEADER: Come to urge us forward

PEOPLE: Fill us with abounding hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

(v.v. 1, 3, 5) ^{#16}

PRAYER (together, seated)

Creator of light, maker of sun and stars,
Giver of life, illuminator of the mind,
Share with us today the light that reveals,
The light that exposes, the light that gives wisdom,
The light that shows the way, the light that saves,
So that we, in turn, may be light to those around us.

Sung Softly Together Holy, Spirit, Truth Divine

#303

Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;
Voice of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine;
Boldly may I always live, bravely serve, and gladly give.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

From Psalm 143

I stretch out my hands to you;

My soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,

For in you I put my trust.

Teach me the way I should go,

For to you I lift up my soul.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:7-9 NRSV

“When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’”

HYMN

“Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord”

#586

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

“Elevation”

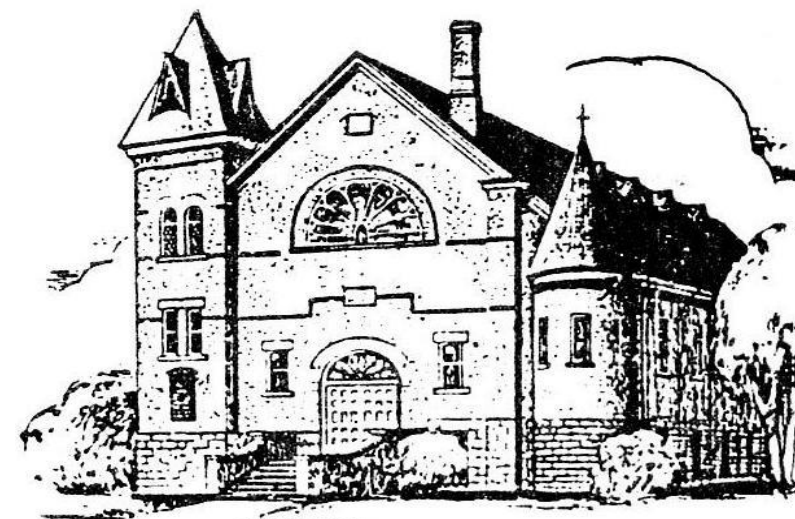
Alexandre Guilmant

Sung Response:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF BURSARIES TO OWEN BUECKERT AND ALEX ZEIBDAWI

HYMN "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" #635

SERMON *Between Two Doors*

OUR PARTING HYMN "God of Our Life" #370

THE GOING FORTH (together) "Saviour, Again to Your Dear Name" #835

Saviour, again to your dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
We give you thanks before our worship cease,
And now departing, wait your word of peace.

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Her Gott, dich loben alle wir" (Old 100th) J. Walther

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday October 20, 2024 McPhail Anniversary Service and Luncheon. The luncheon will be soup and sandwiches. Talk to Sam Helman if you are able to make sandwiches.

*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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