

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

From cynicism about others; from intolerance or cruel indifference;

O God, deliver us.

From being satisfied with things as they are, in the church or in the world; from failing to share your indignation about injustice;

O God, deliver us.

From token concern for the poor, the lonely, or the loveless; for confusing faith with good feeling, or love with wanting to be loved;

O God, deliver us.

For everything in us that may hide your light;

O God, Light of life, forgive us.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response (responsive)

We are washed in the waters of God's grace.

Thanks be to God.

The Peace (responsive)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Anthem *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Gates* William Mathias

✦ Doxology (sung)

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.

✦ Prayer of Dedication

HEARING THE WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Hymn 364 (vs. 1) *Lift Up the Gates Eternal*

Children's Anthem

Hymn 364 (vs. 6) *Lift Up the Gates Eternal*

GOSPEL READING Psalm 24:7-10 OT (p. 475)

SERMON *Opening the Door* William M. Klein

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION [A time to reflect upon the implications of scripture and sermon for your life.]

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [An expression of our common hope and purpose.]

Affirmation in Words (unison) from The Iona Workshop Book

With the whole church we affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit. With people everywhere we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong. With all creation we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life, the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in us and in the world.

Affirmation in Song (sung through twice) *Gloria, Gloria*

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

✦ HYMN 804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

✦ BLESSING IN WORD [A departing blessing]

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung in unison)
Through the Love of God

**We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
"All, all is well."
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Or in living or in dying, all must be well.**

✦ BLESSING IN MUSIC [During the playing of the music you are encouraged to greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ, or to remain seated and allow the music to aid you in fashioning some final prayers.]

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (BWV 735) J. S. Bach

All are invited and encouraged to attend Lemonade Fellowship in Brady Chapel.

✦ Those who are able may stand.

Music Notes:

Choir Music: The offertory **anthem** (on Psalm 24:7-10) is by the great Welsh musician, William Mathias (1934-1992). The text:

*Lift up your heads, o ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors
and the King of Glory shall come in.*

*Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle. The Lord of Hosts. He is the King of Glory.*

Congregational Hymns: "**Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates,**" based on Psalm 24, was written by the German pastor, Georg Weisssel (1590-1635), and rendered into English by the great translator, Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878). The tune ("Truro") first appeared in an English collection published in 1789. The choral descant (verse 3) is by William McCorkle. "**All Glory, Laud, and Honor,**" John Mason Neale's well-known translation of a text by Theodulph of Orleans (c.1750-1821), on a tune by the German pastor, Melchior Teschner (1584-1635). The choir's descant is by Lois Fyfe. "**Lift Up the Gates Eternal**" is a metrical setting of Psalm 24 by the minister/theologian/educator, Arlo D. Duba (b. 1929). The refrain text is by the Rev. Willard F. Jabusch (b. 1930), Catholic priest/scholar/educator/hymn writer. The tune ("Gilu Hagalilim") is an Israeli folk melody brought into church use by John Ferguson (b. 1941), legendary professor at St. Olaf College. The English priest, poet, editor, and translator, Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891) wrote "**Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart**" (originally ten stanzas) for a choral festival in 1865. The English-born musician, Arthur Henry Messiter (1834-1916), a leading figure in the church music of New York City, composed the tune ("Marion") for Plumptre's text. The choir's descant is by Hal H. Hopson.

Organ Music: The **prelude** and **postlude**, by J. S. Bach (1685-1750), are based on the melody of one of today's congregational hymns, the well-known "All Glory, Laud, and Honor." In both works the hymn melody is played on the pedals. The **prelude**, a sparking, effervescent work, is played today on high flute pipes. The **postlude** displays a full choir of stops and features the big pedal reed stop for the melody.

Our Session		
William M. Klein, Moderator		
Sarah L. Hill, Vice Moderator		
Mary P. Atthowe, Clerk		
<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>
Joyce Fraley	Warren Bryan	Kara Braddick
William L. (Skip) Hess	Mimi Elrod	Steve Crowder
Suzy Jones	Mark Keeley	Helen Fure
Gaye Johnson	Charles Lauck	Jerry Jackson
Hardin Marion	Kirk Luder	John Jensen
Sharon Patterson	Marjorie Page	Elizabeth Shupe
	W. Lad Sessions	Kaitlin Smith
	Mary Ellena Ward	Jonathan Tarris

Announcements & Opportunities

Assisting with worship leadership this morning is Chip Honsinger.

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God by Suzy and Jim Jones.

We will continue our 10:00am **Summer worship schedule** until the first Sunday in September.

Rockbridge Area Hospice is hosting a **volunteer open house** once a month. It's the third Wednesday of every month between 10am -5pm. Learn how you can get involved and make a difference. Meet current volunteers, enjoy light refreshments and engage with no pressure to commit. For more information contact Christine Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 463-1848 or Christine.hopkins@rahospice.org Our next one is June 20th at our office 315 Myers St. Lexington.

On Sunday, June 17th, our Culinary Ministries Team will host a **Father's Day Lunch**, complete with chicken salad croissants, potato salad, vegetable sides, and brownie sundae bar for dessert! The lunch will take place in Dunlap Auditorium after the 10:00am worship. Cost will be \$6/person, \$16/family, children under age 5 eat free. All are welcome—enjoy a relaxing and special time with friends and family. Please sign up in Murray Hall or RSVP to the front office by Wednesday (463-3873).



We had so much fun during Vacation Bible School this past week - **thank you** to everyone - adults, youth and kiddos - who made this possible!

We are so happy to welcome Janice Downey back to the **nursery** this Sunday, June 10. We have missed her while she was on medical leave after having heart surgery, and we are thankful that she is doing well. Stop by the nursery to tell her "**Welcome back!**"

** If you are carrying a cell phone or some other electronic device, please turn it off before worship begins. **

Please ask an Usher for assistance with hearing devices & large print bulletins

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN (6/10) 10:00 Worship in the sanctuary
MON (6/11) **No** Community Table Volunteers this Month
TUES (6/12) 10:00 Lectio Divina
5:00 Campus Subcommittee
SUN (6/17) *Montreat Music and Worship Festival Begins Today*
10:00 Worship in the sanctuary
11:00 Father's Day Lunch in Dunlap Aud.

RARA Item of the Month (June): Whole Wheat Pasta

SUMMER NOTES FOR CHILDREN

Your children may sit with you during the service or you may take them to the nursery upstairs. For children who stay in church, there are activity folders and books on the shelf in the area between the sanctuary and Brady Chapel. We will resume the children's enrichment time (during the 11am service) in September. Thank you for your understanding.

NURSERY SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:45 - 11:00: (infant - preschool)

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
10 June 2018
10:00 AM

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC OF PREPARATION *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (BWV 736)
Johann Sebastian Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 24 (*The Grail Translation*)
O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher ancient doors.
Let the king of glory enter!

Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant! He is the king of glory.

HYMN 93 (seated) *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates*

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ HYMN 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

A TIME OF CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Almighty God, you alone are good and holy. Purify our lives that we may serve you faithfully. From lack of reverence for truth and beauty; from a calculating mind; from going along with mean and ugly things;

O God, deliver us.

From cowardice that dares not face truth; laziness content with half-truth; or arrogance that thinks we know it all;

O God, deliver us.

From trite ideals and cheap pleasures; from mistaking hard vulgarity for humor;

O God, deliver us.

From artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere;

O God, deliver us.

From being dull, pompous, or rude; from putting down our neighbors;

O God, deliver us.