

MUSIC NOTES

Choir Music:

The **choral call to worship** is a setting of Isaiah 60:1, composed by William McCorkle in 2011. The text:

*Arise, shine; your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.*

The **anthem** is from a vibrant song from the Iona Community in Scotland. Published in 1987, it was part of the first offering of songs by John Bell (b. 1949), pastor, musician, and spiritual muse of the Community's work worldwide, and his close friend and colleague, Graham Maule (1958-2019). These two, with their colleagues in the Wild Goose Worship Group (liturgical creators in the work of the Iona Community), have produced a substantial and rich body of texts for services and songs. The music of today's song (tune: Marble Quarry) was composed by John Bell. The anthem text:

*Jesus is Lord of all, Monarch of mountain and wave,
Fuser of wind and fire, Sculptor of crag and cave.
Jesus is Lord! God's mighty Word creates:
Each feature, worn or wild, To his intent relates.*

*Jesus is King of Love, Enemy, neighbor and friend;
They, with the self, are bound In love which knows no end.
Jesus is Lord! God's mighty Word engraves,
Bold on the cross, that Christ-like love disturbs and saves.*

*Jesus is Lord of Life! To him let ev'ry mind bend;
For him let ev'ry pulse And nerve their purpose spend.
Jesus is Lord! God's mighty Word requires
Hands, heart, and head To demonstrate what he inspires.*

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The closing **choral response** is an "amen" taken from an anthem by the English-born Canadian master musician, Healey Willan (1880-1968).

Congregational Hymns: The text of "**Arise, Your Light Is Come!**" was created in 1974 by the admired American hymn writer, Ruth C. Duck (b. 1947) for the Ecumenical Women's Center on Chicago. It was the first of Duck's many texts to appear in a denominational hymnal. We sing her words to the tune "Festal Song" by the American church musician, William Henry Walter (1825-1893). The choir's descant is by Charles H. Webb. At the children's time, we sing from "**Blessing and Honor**," based on passages from Revelation 4 and 5, is one of the many hymn texts by the Scottish pastor and poet, Horatius Bonar (1808-1889). The tune ("O Quanta Qualia"), from a French collection, the Paris *Antiphoner* (1681), was brought into wider use by the English writer/translator, John Mason Neale (1818-1866), who used it with one of his texts in 1851. The choir's descant is by William McCorkle. The text of "**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**," based on Lamentations 3:22-23, was written by the Methodist minister and poet, Thomas Obediah Chisholm (1766-1960). The tune ("Faithfulness") is by the Methodist minister and music editor, William Marion Runyan (1870-1957), who was long associated with the Moody Bible Institute. The choir's descant is by Hal H. Hopson.

"**Will You Come and Follow Me**" (also known as "**The Summons**") is one of the best-known of the texts by John Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (1958-2019) for the Iona Community in Scotland. Bell has set these inspiring words to the old Scottish melody "Kelvingrove."

Organ Music: The **prelude**, based on the melody of a Reformation hymn to Jesus, is a short but masterful composition of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). The **postlude** is a celebrated piece of electronic techno music (described as a 'trance instrumental') composed in 1999 by the Finnish musician, Toni-Ville Henrik Virtanen (b. 1975), known as Darude. The piece adapts beautifully to the pipe organ.

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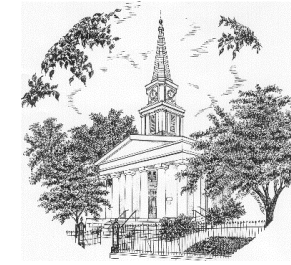
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

19 January 2020

11:00 AM



Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices before worship begins.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC OF PREPARATION *Lord Christ, God's Only Son, BWV 698*

Johann Sebastian Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Welcome the Anointed One, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world and makes us whole.

We greet God's Chosen One, the Messiah, who calls us each by name and summons us to follow.

In Christ Jesus we all are made alive!

Our hearts are made glad by this remarkable expression of God's grace! Praise the Lord!

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Arise, Shine* William McCorkle

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ HYMN 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come

A TIME OF CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Mothering God, too often we have chased after foolish things and spent our strength on vanity. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, so that as servants of your dream for us, we may find our peace in you.

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

Life of the Church

RAT Unity Project

Liz Ramsey

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Anthem *Jesus Is Lord* Iona Community

✦ 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 369, v. 1 (sung seated) *Blessing and Honor*

Children's Time

Hymn 369, v. 2 (sung seated) *Blessing and Honor*

GOSPEL READING John 1:35-42 NT (p. 87)

SERMON *Initiative, Community and More* William M. Klein

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

✦ HYMN 39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Affirmation in Words (unison) from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (PCUSA)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick, and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

✦ BLESSING IN WORD [A departing blessing]

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen* Healey Willan

✦ BLESSING IN 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.]

Sandstorm Darude

✦ Those who are able may stand.

Offering envelopes for those who requested them are available for 2020 in the Connector.

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

Assisting with worship leadership is Laura de Maria.

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John William Elrod by his wife, Mimi.



Today, First Baptist Church will host the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Worship Service at 4:30. Everyone is invited. The annual **MLKing Community Parade** will be held tomorrow, beginning at 10 AM in front of Randolph Street UMC on Randolph Street. Hot soup and cocoa will be served in our

Dunlap Auditorium following the parade.

We'd like to compile a prayer list of those currently serving our country. Please email (admin@lexpres.org) or drop a note to the front office with each person **currently serving in the military** - full name and service location (or general area if exact location is not known or cannot be disclosed). By sending us this information you are giving permission for the church to add these members to a prayer list that will be available to all Lex Pres members, friends, and family.

VMI Rat Unity Project: Our church will participate in a drive to collect canned food and similar non-perishable items for RARA, our local food bank. At 11:00am on Sunday, January 26, Rats will collect the food that congregations have gathered for this effort. Leave food in any of the large containers at the door by the church office, by the door at Dunlap Auditorium, and outside our main sanctuary.

COMMUNITY TABLE DESSERTS: Monday, January 27th is our day to provide for The Community Table Dinner. We are preparing pound cakes. If you are able to make 1 or 2 cakes, please contact Mary Beth Baker at mbbaker35@yahoo.com or 540-357-0608. Desserts may be left in Brady Chapel kitchenette by noon on that day, or brought directly to the Community Table (350 Spottswood Drive) between 2 and 5:30pm.

The 8th Annual Souper Bowl will be Sunday January 26th, 2020 from 11AM-2PM in Evans Dining Hall. Join W&L for a community wide soup tasting to benefit the Campus Kitchen and tackle childhood hunger. Tickets will be available at the door (with a swipe machine available to students). Prices: All students- \$10, Adults- \$15. All proceeds benefit the Backpack Program, which serves over 750 pre-k, elementary and middle school students in the Rockbridge area (Lexington and Buena Vista included).

Our **sympathy** to Pam Luecke and her sister, Barb Loudon, on the death of Barb's husband and Pam's brother-in-law, Tim Loudon.

CHURCH CALENDAR, January 19-26

TODAY	Noon 4:30	Third Sunday Brunch Annual MLK Community Worship at First Baptist Church Handbells
	7:00	
MONDAY	10:00	MLK Holiday MLK Parade Soup and Hot Chocolate in Dunlap after Parade
TUESDAY	10:00 12:00 3:45 5:00 5:30	Lectio Divina Communications Committee Confirmation Class Youth Subcommittee Property Committee
THURSDAY	7:30	Adult Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY (26th)	11-2 7:00	Souper Bowl at W&L Handbell Choir

The nursery is available from 8:30 a.m. (for Early Worship attendees) until 12:15, after the final worship service.

<i>Today</i> 3 rd Sunday Brunch-- After 11:00am Worship Cost is \$8 per person or \$20 per family
<i>Tomorrow MLK Parade, 10:00am</i> After Parade: Soup and Hot Chocolate in Dunlap
<i>Thursday, January 30 Casseroles for Dinner</i> Project Horizon presentation with Director Judy Casteel and Adam Shultz, spiritual counselor for Project Horizon and minister at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Dinner at 5:45; Program at 6:30; Cost is \$8 per person or \$20 per family

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