

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Folk Tune”
Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)
Meg Cutting, *organist*

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT

Ian Tracey (b. 1955)

“Thy Word is a Lantern Unto My Feet”
Thy word is a lantern unto my feet, and a light unto my paths.—*Psalms 119: 105*

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 122)

Leader: I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go into the house of the Lord!”

People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Leader: Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.

**People: To it the tribes of the Lord go up,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 489

Unser Herrscher
“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives and church by the power of your Holy Spirit. Fill us with the desire and courage to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE 574

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 223, verse 1)

Stuttgart

**O my soul, bless your Redeemer; All within me bless God’s name;
Bless the Savior, and forget not all God’s mercies to proclaim.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

HYMN 498

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”
(Verse 1)
Please remain seated.
Kingdom

The children being baptized today are:

James Christian Corl
son of Krista Kathleen Schulz and James Scott Corl

Raymond Alexander Fraser
son of Anina Nolan Fraser and Powell Alexander Fraser III

*Elders Margaret D. Stocker and Helen B. Pennoyer, Shelby Carroll, and
Youth Deacon Nathan P. Appleby will assist with today’s baptisms.*

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise...

BAPTISM

BLESSING AND WELCOME

HYMN 498

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”
(Verses 2-4)
Please remain seated.
Kingdom

THE WORD

Children will be dismissed for Sunday Church School classes after the baptisms.

* HYMN 441

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”
St. Thomas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 28:10-22 (*Pew Bible, page 25 O.T.*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Romans 16:1-16 (*Pew Bible, page 164 N.T.*)

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Kimberly L. Clayton
“The First Pillar: A Sanctuary in the World”

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

America

**Not for this land alone,
But be God’s mercies shown from shore to shore;
And may the nations see that we must loving be,
And form one family the wide world o’er. Amen.**

* INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

“Locus iste”

Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaeestimabile sacramentum; irreprehensibilis est.
This place was made by God, a priceless sacrament; beyond reproach.

* DOXOLOGY 592

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SENDING

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 420

Cwm Rhondda

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Purcell James Mansfield (1889-1968)

“Postlude on *Cwm Rhondda, op. 130, no. 2*”
Meg Cutting, *organist*

*If you would like someone to pray with you or wish to learn more about the
Christian faith and The Brick Church, you may meet with members of our
Sunday Prayer Team after the service near the pulpit at the front of the Sanctuary.*