

# WORSHIP NOTES

The hymn tune for the opening hymn, *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*, is *Lyons* and in the blue hymnal is attributed to Hayden. This attribution goes back almost two centuries. Recent research, however, has shown that the ultimate source of the tune was a German composer, Joseph Martibn Kraus (1756-1792), working in Sweden who visited London in 1784. It is thought that at that time he composed what he called *Theme with Variations*. Given the vigor of this tune and its popularity in North America, its absence from nearly all hymnals in the United Kingdom is rather puzzling. The tune name is the historical spelling of the city in east-central France now called Lyon, but there seems to be no known association between the French city and this music.

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* was written by Joseph Scriven (1819-1886). The story goes that Scriven wrote these lines around 1855 in order to comfort his mother in Ireland rather than as a hymn for public use. One document that supports this story is a manuscript draft of this text in Scriven's hand, apparently, and bearing his signature. It is headed "Pray without ceasing" (a quotation of 1 Thessalonians 5:17). The tune *Converse* is now the assumed music for these words all around the world.

In his book, *Wishful Thinking: A Theological ABC*, Frederick Buechner writes about Prayer: "Everybody prays whether he/she thinks of it as praying or not. The odd silence you fall into when something very beautiful is happening or something very good or very bad. The ah-h-h-h! that sometimes floats up out of you as out of a Fourth of July crowd when the sky-rocket bursts over the water. The stammer of pain at somebody else's pain. The stammer of joy at somebody else's joy. Whatever words or sounds you use for sighing with over your own life. These are all prayer in their way. These are all spoken not just to yourself but to something even more familiar than yourself and even more strange than the world."

"According to Jesus, by far the most important thing about praying is to keep at it... keep on beating the path to God's door, because the one thing you can be sure of is that down the path you beat with even your most half-cocked and halting prayer the God you call upon will finally come, and even if God does not bring you the answer you want, God will bring you himself. And maybe at the secret heart of all our prayers that is what we are really praying for."

**Andrew Carter**, composer of *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*, was born in Wigston Magna, Leicestershire, England in 1939. He studied music at the University of Leeds, before moving to York and joining the choir at the Minster as a bass. While there, in 1965 he founded the Chapter House Choir, a mixed voice ensemble that achieved national renown under his direction of seventeen years. After spending a year conducting and adjudicating in New Zealand (1984), he returned to England to focus on composition. A notable moment in Carter's musical career was a commission in 1997 to write a mass (*Missa Sancti Pauli*) for the tercentenary celebration of St Paul's Cathedral in London. Carter travels extensively in Europe and Australia and New Zealand as a choral director.

THE PLANTS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.



NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be the Rev. Dr. Kimberly L. Clayton.

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### SESSION

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## — THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

### — ELEVEN O' CLOCK —

**WELCOME** The moments before worship are a transition from "getting here" to "being here." Since it usually takes a few minutes to quiet one's mind, and to become open to the Spirit, it is most appropriate to give one's friends a silent wave of the hand, a nod of the head, or a friendly smile in lieu of initiating a conversation.

**AFTER THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**, in order not to disrupt the worship service, latecomers will be seated by the ushers only at times when the congregation is standing, either during the Congregational Response following the assurance of forgiveness or during the second hymn.

**VISITORS**, please know how welcome you are. Please sign the Friendship Book when it passes you during the service of worship and identify yourself with a name tag to be found in the book. You are also cordially invited to attend Coffee Hour following worship.

**IN THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** that follows, an asterisk invites all to stand; items in bold type face indicate that the congregation participates in word or song.

<b>LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY</b>	
Hosea 1:2-10	Psalm 85:1-13
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13

# THE GATHERING

## PRELUDE

Meg Cutting, *organist*

## WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 85)*

Leader: Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear God,  
that God's glory may dwell in our land.

**People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**People: The Lord will give what is good.  
Righteousness will go before the Lord,  
making a path for the footsteps of God.**

### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 476

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

*Lyons*

## 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

Merciful God, we do not know how to pray, or how to live, or how to worship You with all of our heart and mind and strength. We try, but we fail. We begin again, try harder, and still come up short. We ask for Your forgiveness. Redirect our hearts and minds; renew our strength. Help us to center our lives in You. Teach us to seek Your kingdom before and above all else that lays claim to us. Restore us to ourselves, to one another, and to You so that we may live holy and joyful lives. We pray in Christ's name and for His sake. 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 388, verse 4)*

*Angel's Story*

**O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee  
That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.**

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

## PRESENTATION

### HYMN 498

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"  
*(Verse 1)*

*Please remain seated.*

The children being baptized today are:

Hunter Briggs Handler  
*son of Kendall Fox Handler and Wilson Bates Handler*

Minnie Anne Miller  
*daughter of Beatrix Claire Miller and Arthur Ariel Miller*

The adult being baptized today is:

Sasha Manoosingh

*Shelby Carroll, Thomas M. Li, and Margaret H. Tranbaugh 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.*

# THE WORD

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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Stephana Bottom*

Scripture Luke 11:1-13 *(Pew Bible, page 72 N.T.)*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### \* HYMN 324

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

*Omni Die*

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Kimberly L. Clayton

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

# 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

*Andrew Carter (b. 1939)*

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Voice of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight. Holy Spirit, Love Divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high desire; purify me with Your fire. Holy Spirit, Power Divine, fill and nerve this will of mine; boldly may I always live, bravely serve, and gladly live. Holy Spirit, Peace Divine, still this restless heart of mine; speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me Your tranquility. Holy Spirit, Joy Divine, gladden now this heart of mine; in the desert ways I sing "Spring, O Living Water, spring!"

—*Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892)*

### \* 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 403

*Converse*

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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.*