

WORSHIP NOTES

The Reverend Dr. James Herbert Nelson, II, serves as the Stated Clerk of the General

Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). In this capacity, he serves as the chief

ecclesial officer of the denomination and speaks on behalf of the denomination regarding

ecclesial, judicial, ecumenical, interfaith, and spiritual matters. As the highest-ranking

officer of the PC(USA), Nelson is setting a new tone for the direction of the denomination.

He is calling the denomination to explore deeper spiritual and communal relationships

while engaging a world that is rapidly changing.

Thomas Morley (born Norwich 1557 or 1558; died London, early October 1602) was

an English composer, editor, theorist and organist. He was the most influential figure, as

writer and editor as well as composer, in the Elizabethan vogue for the Italian madrigal. He

was organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, London and a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal. Morley

and Robert Johnson are the composers of the only surviving contemporary settings of verse

by William Shakespeare.

Cristóbal de Morales (born Seville, c.1500; died probably in Marchena between

September 4 and October 7, 1553), composer of *Peccantem me quotidie*, was a Spanish

composer widely recognized as the first major composer from the Iberian peninsula and

the most important figure in early 16th century Spanish sacred music. For many years,

Morales was a singer in the Papal choir. He later became the director of music at the

cathedral in Toledo.

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Myrtle Samuels, beloved mother of Gloria Bryce.



NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be the Rev. Dr. Theodore J. Wardlaw.

THE BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF ST. PAUL

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CHANCEL CHOIR

Soprano: Isabella Livorni, Tonna L. Miller-Vallés, Artemisz Polonyi, Elizabeth

van Os. *Alto:* Sónia Batten, Agueda Fernández-Abad, Erica Koehring, Melissa

Raymond. *Tenor:* Sean Clark, Johnny Maldonado, Jeffrey Taveras. *Bass:* Buddy

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SESSION

Sallie J. Abelow, Raj J. Alva, David M. Blais, Colette O. Bryce, Susan P. Crary, William

S. Crutchfield, Paul J. Elmlinger, R. Scott Froehlich, Scripture Z. Gonzalez, Harold

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— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —

First Sunday in Lent

— ELEVEN O' CLOCK —

AFTER WORSHIP, coffee hour will be held both in Watson Hall, where a friendly community basketball shooting competition will be held for all ages, and in the Chapel of the Reformed Faith where there will be an insightful discussion with Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II about this morning's sermon.

THE ALL-CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE (ACNC) is seeking your suggestions for Brick Church leaders. The ACNC is identifying candidates for Deacons, Ruling Elders, Trustees, and ACNC members. Please prayerfully consider recommending members of The Brick Church as candidates for these positions. You can find forms in the Narthex and at the reception desk, or download the form online. The deadline for submissions is **March 6, 2020**. Forms can be left at the Reception Desk in the Garden Room and marked "ACNC – Linda Thompson."

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.

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. Women's Association Hospitality Committee members Noelle K. Penna and Brook L. Fadale will assist with coffee hour.

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.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

“Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten, *BWV 642*”

Meg Cutting, *organist*

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Katherine G. Vosters

“Divine Connections”

CHORAL INTROIT

Fleurs des Noël's, 1535

“Kind Maker of the World”

Kind Maker of the world, O hear the fervent prayer with many a tear poured forth by all the penitent who keep this holy fast of Lent!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*selected readings from Isaiah 43*)

Leader: Let us worship God, Who has done great things.

People: We rejoice in our God, Who made a way through the desert of this world.

Leader: Let us worship God, Who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

People: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship and we rejoice!

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

All: Let us worship God.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 83

Deo Gracias

“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfishness. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved You with our whole heart. Help us to turn to You and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in You our life and joy and peace. 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 77, verse 5*)

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich

Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by Your side;

That with You we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

After the singing of the response, all children are invited to come forward and sit on the chancel steps for the Children's Message.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND PRAYER

* HYMN 282

Wer nur den lieben Gott

“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Christopher L. Allen

Isiah 58:1-14 (*Pew Bible, page 688 O.T.*), Matthew 4:1-11 (*Pew Bible, page 3 N.T.*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II

“The Close Connection Between Piety and Greed”

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Spiritual, arr. Hal H. Hopson

“A Lenten Walk”

Jesus walked this lonesome valley; He had to walk it by Himself. Oh, nobody else could walk it for Him; he had to walk it by Himself. We must walk this lonesome valley; we have to walk it by ourselves. Oh, nobody else can walk it for us; we have to walk it by ourselves. Jesus bore the cross of sorrow; He had to bear it by Himself; Oh, nobody else could bear it for Him, he had to bear it by Himself. We must take our cross and follow; Yes, we must follow by ourselves; Oh, nobody else can follow for us, we must follow by ourselves. —*anon. American*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GRADUAL HYMN

13th c. Benedictine plainsong

“Thee We Adore”

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee, Who at this blessed feast art pleased to be; both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail, Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail.

—*Thomas Aquinas (c.1225-1274)*

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

SANCTUS 580

John Merbecke (c.1510–c.1585)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory:

Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

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.

INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

In recognition of international coronavirus concerns, communion will be served by modified intinction. You are invited to come forward by the center aisle beginning with the front rows, receive bread which will be placed in your palm by a gloved server, take an individual wine cup, and return to your seat by the side aisles. Gluten-free bread is available at the serving station farthest to the right as you come forward. All who would humbly put their trust in Christ, whatever their church or denominational affiliation, are invited to participate.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

“Agnus Dei”

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nostri.

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Cristóbal de Morales (c.1500-1553)

“Peccantem me quotidie”

Peccantem me quotidie, et non me penitentem, timor mortis conturbat me: Quia in inferno nulla est redemptio, miserere mei, Deus, et salva me.

I sin every day yet I'm not penitent; the fear of death upsets me: Because in hell there is no redemption, have mercy upon me, God, and save me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 260

Ein' feste Burg

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)

“Praeludium in E minor”

Meg Cutting, *organist*

Members of the Chancel Committee assisting with Communion today are

Nancy T. Blair, Pamela H. Ferguson, and Catherine J. Kerr

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.