

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 31, 2023 . 12:00 PM

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Grave and Adagio, from Sonata No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Our futures are not determined by our pasts. God is making all

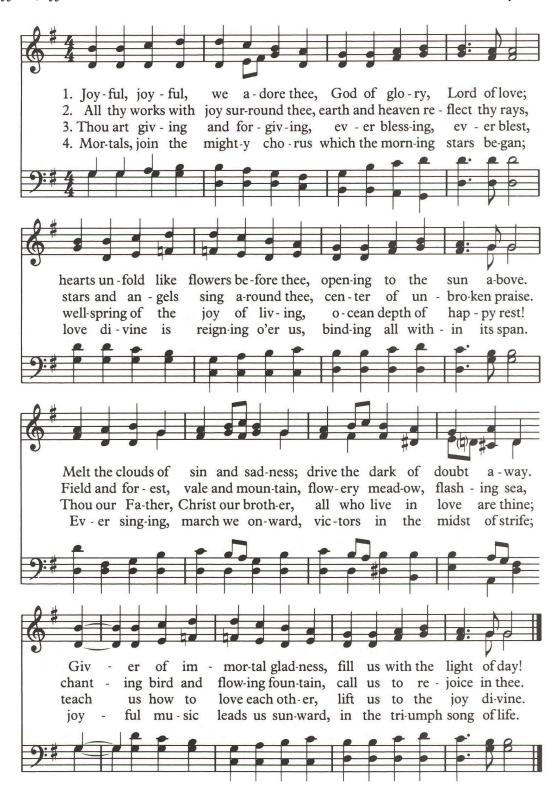
things new!

People: Everyone in Christ is a new creation. The old is gone – the new

is here.

Minister: God invites us to receive life beyond our fears and regrets.

People: Thanks be to God. Let us worship the Lord. Amen!



PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

Loving God, in your generous love you invite us to new life. Our futures are not determined by our pasts – but through your Holy Spirit we are being made into the people you have created us to be. We confess, however, that too often instead of following your way we choose to follow our own paths. Forgive us our sins, restore us with your mercy and help us live into the bright and bold future you offer us through Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: Hear the good news. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,

neither angels nor demons, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our

Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God, Amen!

THE GOSPEL LESSON * John 20:19-29

† following the reading

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord! People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Healing After Heartbreak

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert Lowry arr. by Kurt Kaiser

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like Thine can peace afford. I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee. Oh bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee. I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain; come quickly and abide or life is vain. I need Thee every hour, most Holy One, oh make me Thine indeed most blessed Son.

Annie S. Hawks

William Green, tenor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

My Hope is Built

The Solid Rock



Edward Mote, 1834

BLESSING	*	
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CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Preaching: Rev. Daniel Ogle, Associate Minister

Music: Matthew McNeill, Assistant Organist

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