



Spring Ring!
Median Ringers &
Ring Jr!

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO IS
THE GIVER OF GOOD GIFTS

May 4, 2008

6:00 PM

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Prelude

JUBILANCE

arr. Kevin McChesney

* Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26 (ESV)

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: And rescued us from our foes,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: He who gives food to all flesh,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

* Hymns of Adoration #457

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Sarah Johnston, piano and Scott Kerens, guitar

* Prayer of Adoration

Song of Adoration

I WILL ARISE
Median Ringers

arr. Sondra K. Tucker

Scriptural Preparation for Confession

Isaiah 6:5

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

Song of Confession

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
Ring! Jr.

arr. Frances Callahan

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father, giver of all good gifts, we take your gifts for granted, thinking that we are entitled to the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the homes we live in, and the relationships with which you have blessed us. Rather than rejoice at every opportunity, we complain with the slightest lack of comfort. You have given us so much, yet we always want more. We are an ungrateful people, and it has tarnished your glory. Oh God, forgive us for our greediness. Forgive us for hoarding your abundant gifts rather than sharing freely with those who are in need. In the name of Jesus, the ultimate gift given for our salvation, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 6:6-7

Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

* Song of Response (see next page)

YOU ARE SO GOOD TO ME

You Are So Good To Me

Don Chaffer, Ben Pasley,
and Robin Pasley



1. You are so good to me. You heal my broken heart.
(2.) ride up - on the clouds. You lead me to the truth.
(3.) poured out all Your blood. You died up - on the cross.



You are my Fa - ther in heav - en. You
You are the Spir - it in - side me. You
You are my Je - sus who loves me. You



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are my Fa - ther in heav - en.
are the Spir - it in - side me.
are my Je - sus who loves me.



You are beau - ti - ful, my sweet, sweet song.



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To Coda



You are beau ti ful ___ my sweet, sweet ___ song. ___ I will sing a-gain. ___



2. You You are ___ my strong ___ mel-o - dy. ___



You are ___ my danc - ing ___ rhy - thm. ___



You are ___ my per - fect ___ rhyme, ___ and I
D.S. al Coda



want to ___ sing ___ for - ev er. ___ 3. You



You are my Fa-ther in heav - en. ___



You are the Spir - it in - side ___ me. ___



You are my Je - sus who loves ___ me. ___

Song of Thanksgiving *I'VE JUST COME FROM THE FOUNTAIN* arr. S. T. Sylvester

Pastoral Prayer

Worshiping the Lord With His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING* arr. Frances Callahan
JESUS SHALL REIGN arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

(Children age 4 through 3rd grade may leave for Missions Possible in Fellowship Hall.)

Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47 (pew Bible page 772)

Sermon "CULINARY CHRISTIANITY"
Wes Vander Lugt, Interim Director of Youth Ministry

* Song of Response #598 *GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH*

* Benediction

* Postlude *FANFARE FESTIVA* arr. Barbara Werner

SERMON NOTES

