



Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church Bethesda, MD

Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, July 5, 2009
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Half past ten o'clock

Opening Voluntary

Cibel

Colonial Williamsburg

Dr. Eileen Guenther, guest organist

Welcome

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Call to Worship

Pastor: For worship we gather, for praise to God almighty.

All: It is not out of duty but out of gratitude that we celebrate your goodness to us, dear God.

Pastor: All the brave soldiers of old and those in active duty today praise God for protection and loyalty.

All: We worship the God who is over all, who surrounds all and protects all.

Pastor: Your providential care, your prevenient grace and your partnership in covenant draw us closer to you.

All: As we draw nearer to you, we remember all your children who seek freedom, especially the freedom to worship you as we do this morning.

Pastor: Pour out your Spirit on all who worship you and yearn to worship all across the world.

All: Come Holy Spirit! Amen.

*Hymn 476

O worship the King, all glorious above!

Lyons

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Merciful God, your love is steadfast and your mercy endures forever. Forgive us for not loving as you love. Forgive us for the ways and words we've used to oppress your people and help us to forgive those who've oppressed us. Forgive us for the deeds that we've done that have burdened instead of uplifted the hearts and minds of those we've encountered. Forgive us for silence during times of injustice and free us to rise and advocate for those who live under the leadership of unjust rulers; who live in a state of turmoil and depression.

Help us to reconcile and make peace with one another. Help us to bear one another's burdens and to be agents of your liberating love so that all of your people will be able to live justly. We confess our sins before you silently now, knowing that you are willing to able to cleanse and revive us through Christ's resurrecting power, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(Stacey Cole Wilson)

Silence for personal confession

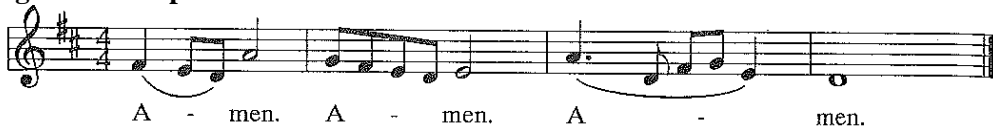
Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news.

Congregation: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Congregational Response

McNeil Robinson



Life of the Church

Invitation to Children

*Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Word with Children

*Following the Word with Children, children ages 3-5 will be dismissed to Enrichment in Room 113.
Children in kindergarten-grade 5 are invited to remain in worship for the Lord's Supper.*

First Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-7

Gretchen Gaines

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 6:1-13

Chancel Players: John Gschwend and Jon Dykstra

Sermon

Unencumbered Evangelists

the Rev. Dr. E. Scott Winnette

***Hymn 429**

Lord, you give the great commission

Abbot's Leigh

Call for Offering

Offertory

Lesson by Lully

Colonial Williamsburg

***Doxology**

Old Hundredth

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Community: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Community: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

Community: It is right to give our thanks and praise.....

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(You are invited to come forward down the center aisle, beginning with the back pews. Dip the bread in the cup and eat immediately. You may return to your seats by the outside aisles. Elders will serve those who prefer to stay in their seats.)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(In unison using "And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.")

***Hymn 561**

My country, 'tis of thee

America

***Benediction**

Closing Voluntary

Joyous Procession

Garry Cornell

***Charge and Passing of the Peace**

*Those who are able, please stand.

We welcome each person regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, nationality, class, ability, sexual orientation, and faith tradition, who seeks to grow more deeply in his or her relationship with God and serve others in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

Please join us for coffee & fellowship following the service in the Gathering Space outside Covenant Hall.

Music Notes: This morning we welcome Dr. Eileen Guenther as guest organist while Kyle is in England. Dr. Guenther is Associate Professor of Church Music at Wesley Theological Seminary, as well as national president of the American Guild of Organists. We are grateful to Dr. Guenther for sharing her talents with us in worship today.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and
- in memory of loved ones by El Straight.
- in memory & honor of her father, Joel Register, by Lisa Register.

PARISH CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

We give thanks for the long, faithful membership and presence of Laurie Gray who will be moving this week to go live with his daughter, Andrea. They are having a going-away-reception today from 3-5pm at Riderwood's Town Center in the Celebration Room and invite his friends to come say goodbye and offer blessings

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning. We are a caring community of spiritual friends who come from a variety of faith backgrounds to seek God in this place. We are united by our faith in Christ, our love of learning, our appreciation of music and worship, our passion for mission and service and our desire to deepen our spiritual lives. I believe you will find Bradley Hills an open and safe place to ask the difficult questions of life and a community that honors each spiritual journey. Our history is connected to the care and nurture of children and to our supporting each other as we seek God. We encourage you to explore our bulletin and website and to include your e-mail on our fellowship pads in each row. We are ready to answer any question or to help connect you to any program that we can.

I hope I have the opportunity to greet you in person after the service or that you'll contact me.

Many blessings,



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Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

A joyful community of spiritual friends...proclaiming the living Christ in our everyday lives
Curious to learn, Inspired to worship, Energized to serve
All to the Glory of God!

Ministers: All the members of the Church

Pastor/Head of Staff: David E. Gray
Associate Pastor: E. Scott Winnette
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Director of Music: Kyle Babin
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Facilities Director: Farid Beltran
Parish Associate: Tom Jones
Pastor Emeritus: Arthur R. Hall

Manager of Finance: Amy deCourt
Office Manager: Debbie Frankiewicz
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