

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY

June 10, 2018

10:30 a.m.

* All who are able may stand

Congregation reads aloud the **bold** print

THE TIME OF CENTERING

" . . . Thresholds can be uneasy places, often frightening. They demand that we step across to a place and way of being different than what we have accepted until now. They demand that we awaken, again and again, to all the ways we allow ourselves to fall asleep."

~ Hildegard of Bingen

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH GATHERS

PRELUDE

Milonga del angel

Astor Piazzolla

OPENING SCRIPTURE

WELCOME

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mission Initiative Report

Al Lund

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS

An Die Musik (To Music)

F. Schubert

Dan Pressley, Matthew Pressley - tenors, Nancy Pressley – piano

You, noble art, in how many grey times
When I am stricken by the mad tumults of life,
Have you rekindled my heart to the warmth of love;
Have you transported me into a better world!

Often has a sigh flowing out from your harp,
A sweet, holy chord from you,
opened up the promise of heaven to me;
You, noble Art, I thank you for it,
You, noble Art, I thank you!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150 (*The Message*)

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy house of worship,
praise him under the open skies;

**Praise him for his acts of power,
praise him for his magnificent greatness;**

Praise with a blast on the trumpet,
praise by strumming soft strings;

**Praise him with castanets and dance,
praise him with banjo and flute;**

Praise him with cymbals and a big bass drum,
praise him with fiddles and mandolin.

**Let every living, breathing creature praise God!
Hallelujah!**

* HYMN NO. 641

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

For the ways in which we hide our talents... Unsure of ourselves, we fill our lives with noise hiding from the rhythm of the Spirit's song.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy upon us.

For the ways in which we stifle the music around us... Refusing to listen, neglecting to nurture, failing to respect, the gifts of music around us are too quickly squandered.

Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy upon us.

For the ways in which we have denied the Holy in the beauty of music... Defining what passes for Holy, ears tuned too narrowly, the mystery of the Spirit's song is beyond our hearing.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy upon us.

A Time of Silence

(Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Still the Spirit beckons. The birds share a mating song, the children offer the melody of laughter. The rhythm of God's call in our lives knows no beginning and no end. Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

*RESPONSE (all sing)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

NO. 611, v. 1

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

*GREETING OF PEACE

Since God has made peace with us, let us make peace with each other.
The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you. (We greet each other: "The peace of Christ be with you.")

COMMISSIONING MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

YOUTH:

Jackson Fox
Dominic Johnson
Lucas Kroon
Teyton Pressley
Reid Sundleaf
Annie Todd

ADULTS:

Troy Gehret
Gayle Hazel
Christina Pressley

INSTALLATION OF MARGOT LAMAR AS ELDER, CLASS OF 2019

STATEMENT OF INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept Margot Lamar as ruling elder, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage Session, to pray for them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

WELCOME AND PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

“The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me” (*The Apostles*) Edward Elgar
Chancel Choir

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor:
He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted to preach deliverance to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind – to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;
to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning,
the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called the trees of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,
and as the garden that causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth;
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

p. 933

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

So Many Gifts

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

*HYMN NO. 821

My Life Flows On

Jenny Godowsky - saxophone, Marj Johnson and Liane Gehret - flute,
Bob Brown - percussion, Hiroko Yamazaki – keyboard

v. 1 - choir only

v. 2 - all

v. 3 - high voices, all join refrain

~ Instrumental interlude ~

v. 4 - low voices, all join refrain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Where the Music Comes From
Chancel Choir

Lee Hoiby

I want to be where the music comes from, where the clock stops, where it’s now.
I want to be with the friends around me, who have found me, who show me how.
I want to sing to the early morning, see the sunlight melt the snow. And oh, I want to grow.

I want to wake to the living spirit, here inside me where it lies.

I want to listen till I can hear it, let it guide me, and realize

That I can go with the flow unending, that is blending, that is real. And oh, I want to feel. (*cont’d*)

I want to walk in the earthly garden, far from cities, far from fear.
I want to talk to the growing garden, to the devas, to the deer,
And to be one with the river flowing, breezes blowing, sky above. And oh, I want love.

*DOXOLOGY (all sing) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* NO. 611, v. 3

**Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

We are thankful for all those who raise their voices in song for the glory of the Lord. We are thankful for all those who play musical instruments and lead us in worshipping God. May all those who praise God with music be blessed. AS we bring you our offerings today, we recommit ourselves to be music and blessing for the world. Amen

*HYMN NO. 853 *We Are Singing in the Light of God*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter Lutkin
Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Jazz Exercise No. 2* Oscar Peterson

Welcome visitors! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please record your name, address, and phone number/email on one of the Connection Cards in the pew and introduce yourself to the pastor as you leave. All are invited to join us for light refreshments and fellowship after church in the back of the Sanctuary.

Large-print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles are available for use during the worship service. Our desire is to make the worship experience meaningful to all. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Summer Worship for Children: Children are always welcome in worship at Concord. During the summer, we will continue to have a Children's Corner, with coloring, puzzles, and other quiet activities; however, no childcare will be offered. Be sure to join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after church.



Assisting in the service of worship are:

Deacon-in-Charge: Steve Studer

Liturgist: Ron McKinney

Ushers: Jim Miller, Dan Voelker

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Terry Lynch in appreciation of Concord's music program.

Weekly Prayer List (follows directory):

Helen Sproul

Wayne Stahl

Raven & Steve Studer

Karyn & Layne Sundleaf, Soren & Reid

Pastoral Care: The Rev. Kathie Pownall is currently providing pastoral care for our Concord family and would love to visit anyone – not just in times of crisis. If you would like a visit, call her at 302/373-7127 or email kspownallkathie@aol.com to set up a time. **Pastor Elizabeth Lyman will be on vacation June 11-24.** Please contact Kathie in the event of a pastoral emergency.

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Summer Office Hours

[beginning June 18]

Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00am-3:00pm

Closed Monday & Friday

Mission Initiative Report

The Mission Initiative has completed its twelve weeks of discernment of God's yearning for Concord and has proposed a ministry focus, organization, and priorities for moving forward. Session has received this report and we are presenting it to you now in the hopes you will read, reflect, and pray on it, and find ways that you fit into the exciting story that is God working out the Gospel at Concord Presbyterian Church. Pick up a copy as you leave church today or visit the [Concord website](#).

Sunday School & Family Activities

CONCORD VBS 2018

July 23-27

9am-12pm

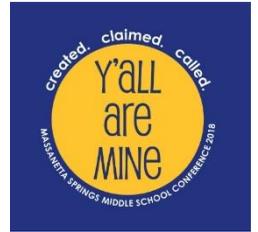
All things bright and
beautiful...



The Lord God made them
ALL!

Registration forms available [online](#) &
in the Church Office.

This will be Concord youth group's second year attending the middle school conference at Massanetta Springs Presbyterian Conference Center in Virginia! Our group of 6 youth and 3 adults are looking forward to being with other youth and adults from across the U.S. exploring the scripture...



Do not fear for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name; you are mine. Isaiah 43:1-2
...through games, art, sports, and music!
Keep these young people and their chaperones in your prayers as they travel and participate June 17-21.



Potluck

Chancel Choir * Sunday School *
Youth Group

Sunday, June 10 (today)
from 5:00-7:00pm

At the Pressleys'
(1107 Graylyn Rd, Chatham)

RSVP to christina.pressley@concordpc.org

Please bring an entrée, side, or dessert to share.

Drinks provided!

