

THE LORD'S DAY

August 2, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee Smith/Southbridge

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;

People: Praise him in his mighty heavens!

Leader: Praise him for his acts of power;

People: Praise him for his surpassing greatness!

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 111 This Is My Father's World

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Our Father, we confess that painful circumstances often drive us to fear, flight, or anger rather than to you in prayer. We reach for earthly remedies and self-made solutions rather than laying our burdens before you, beseeching you for your grace. Forgive us our sin, we pray. Forgive us our pride and disbelief. Help us to remember that every trial is ordained by you, advances your purposes, and will result in your glory. For we pray in the Name of the One who suffered for our salvation and rose again, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Acts 13:38-39

LEADER: Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 130

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Amazing Grace Newton

*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

*HYMN 692 To You, O Lord, I Fly

SERMON DESPERATION AND DELIVERANCE
Luke 8:40-56
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 67 Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE We Sing of God Wesley/Smith

**Congregation standing*

Please silence all electronic devices.

*Welcome to all worshipping with us today.
We trust the Lord will strengthen and encourage you
through our fellowship together.*

*If you are a visitor, please complete the
visitor card on the table outside the sanctuary.*

Serving this morning:

Worship Leaders – John Rohrman, Jeff Castor
Musicians – Castor Ladies, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians - Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier

For more information on ministries, please visit
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This Is My Father's World

GOD'S WORK:

Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Mattie D. Babcock, 1901

TERRA BEATA S.M.D.
Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915
Arr. by Edward Shippen Barnes, 1926

ASSURANCE

To You, O Lord, I Fly

Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. Ps. 16:1

1. To you, O Lord, I fly and on your help de - pend;
 2. The lot to me that fell is beau - ti - ful and fair;
 3. I keep be - fore me still the Lord whom I have proved;

you are my Lord and King Most High; great God, my soul de - fend.
 the her - i - tage in which I dwell is good be - yond com - pare.
 at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.

A her - i - tage for me Je - ho - vah will re - main;
 I praise the Lord a - bove whose coun - sel guides a - right;
 Life's path - way you will show, to your right hand will guide,

my por - tion rich and full is he, my right he will main - tain.
 my heart in - structs me in his love in sea - sons of the night.
 where streams of plea - sure ev - er flow, and bound - less joys a - bide.

From Psalm 16:1, 2, 5-8, 11
The Psalter, 1912
Alt. 1990, mod.

LECMINSTER S.M.D.
George William Martin, 1862
Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

GOD:

Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven

Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Ps. 115:1

1. Not un - to us, O Lord of heav'n, but un - to
 2. Let Is - rael trust in God a - lone, the Lord whose
 3. All you that fear him and a - dore, the Lord in -

you be glo - ry giv'n; in love and truth you do ful -
 grace and pow'r are known; to him your full al - le - giance
 crease you more and more; both great and small who him con -

fil the coun - sels of your sov - ereign will; though na - tions
 yield, and he will be your help and shield. All those who
 fess, you and your chil - dren he will bless. Yes, we will

fail your pow'r to own, yet you do reign, and you a - lone.
 fear him God will bless; his saints have proved his faith - ful - ness.
 ev - er bless his name; praise you the Lord, his praise pro - claim.

From Psalm 115:1-3, 9-14, 18
The Psalter, 1912; mod.

GAIRNEY BRIDGE 8.8.8.8.8.
Ernest R. Kroeger, 1862-1934

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We continue to offer four options for live worship on Sunday mornings: the sanctuary and overflow room (with masks), the pavilion for a broadcast of the service (no masks required if physical spacing is practiced), your car in the church parking lot tuned to FM 94.7, or if you are not yet ready to return in person, our live stream will continue to be broadcast each Sunday at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to fellowship outdoors following the service each week.

Our infant nursery area will be available to families for use of the changing table, nursing room, and toddler restroom, but will not be staffed. Please supervise children. All other classrooms will remain closed.

Covenant's directory will be updated and available in late August. If you would like to update your address, email, or phone number, please send any new information to the church office. Also, if you are new, have welcomed a baby, your children have grown a lot since your last photo, or you just have a new photo, please email those to the office as well. Keeping the church directory as current as possible is important as we pray for and encourage our Covenant Family.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Winnie Bikle

Ethel Castor

Rich Fisher

Peg Hasson

Herb McCarter

Denis Stager

Expecting

Caroline Smith

Christine Verbasselt

Grieving

Garver Family

Hasson Family

Schmidt Family

Missions

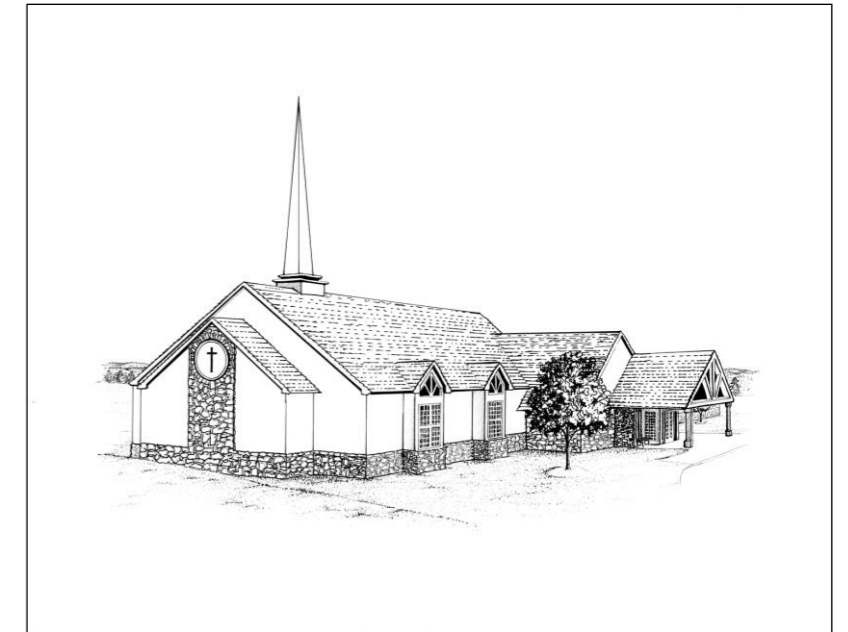
Richard and Robyn Crane serve with Mission to the World at Miami International Seminary. When the Cranes proposed teaching the Masters Crisis Counseling course online, their students in Cuba were very excited to be able to continue while they were in quarantine. They are using Norman Wright's book as their main text and added Tim Keller's book, "Walking with God through Pain and Suffering," as well as John Lennox's book, "Where is God in a Coronavirus World." This is the last of 9 courses dealing with counseling in crisis situations such as suicide, death and dying, divorce, domestic violence, and children in crisis. The students have expressed how this course has changed their view on suffering, and that they are grateful to have this training for their ministries.

Due to strict enforcement of protective measures, the pandemic in Cuba is under control. However, their greatest crisis is a shortage of food and basic goods. Many wait in line for hours to get one item at a time, only to find that supplies have run out by their turn. As most pastors only make about \$20 a month, MTW (via the Los Pinos Church leadership) is helping to supplement some of their salaries.

Please join the Cranes in praise and prayer for the following:

- praise for the great response to the Crisis course and for the technology available to carry on the training
- praise and prayer for the pastors and leaders in Cuba who sacrificially spread the gospel
- prayer for Richard's brother Frank who is now on hospice, and for his family as they face this difficult reality

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is to help people know Christ,
grow together in the grace of Christ,
and advance the kingdom of Christ,
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*