

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata in F (from Fifth Organ Symphony)

Charles-Marie Widor

The toccata is sometimes named "Resurrection" alluding to Jesus' words in John 11:25:

I am the resurrection and the life...

Carl Bingle, organ

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

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Grand Choeur

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

(The text for this hymn is no. 1 in our hymnal)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Charles Sergisson

J. S. Bach

Andrews, arr. A. L. Page

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you

PRELUDE

At the Cross

arr. Ron Huff

The Grieco Sisters: Toni Zygadlo, Cathy Peyton, Lisa Smith,
Linda Ebensperger, Mary Jo Walsh

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Leader: O God, We sing to you our strength and shout for joy that you are God, You Lord, our God, our Father, who brought the Israelites from bondage in Egypt, and frees us from our sins, feed us through your word. We know that we do not listen to your voice always, and are slow to submit to you.

People: **Do not give us over to stubborn hearts. Lead us away from following our own counsel. We long to humble ourselves, seek our place with you, listen only to you and walk in your ways.**

Lord, we know that you can subdue the enemies in our lives and you are faithful to defend us. May we never hate your ways or cling to what might lead us toward eternal doom.

Feed us from your finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock that will satisfy our every need.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**



THIS WEEK

August 28 Jody Foland
August 29 Nikki Piiparinen
August 30 David T. Knowlton
August 30 Jeffrey Barnard
September 3 Polly Blank



IN NEED
OF PRAYER

*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne,
Gerda Barbour, Charlie Hoffman
and for the sick and those who need
God's comfort.*

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our

DEACONS RUMMAGE SALE will be held in **Fellowship Hall** on **September 23rd and 24th** to benefit the Urban Mission. This year we will not be accepting clothing, but all other gently used items may be brought to the church at the beginning of September and left on the stage in Fellowship Hall. If you have large items that you need picked up, please call the church office at 782-1750 or Becky Brown at 782-1601 to make arrangements for pick up. We would love to have volunteers from the congregation for this event. If you are willing to help with set up and pricing or with working on the days of the sale, please let one of the Deacons know or contact Sue Beaman in the church office.

***HYMN #682**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Help us to follow your example of humility and set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ you are freed from sin and forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are given the strength of the Lord.

***GLORIA PATRI - Hymnal #813**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LITURGIST WELCOME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ~ Harrison Francis John Mangione

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Philippians 2:3-11 (New Testament, page 197 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Sinner Saved by Grace
The Grieco Sisters

William Gaither, Mitch Humphries

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #185, verse 1

*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.*

SECOND LESSON

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (New Testament, page 77 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Choosing A Seat”
Drew Mangione

***HYMN (See Insert)**

For Everyone Born

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

O What a Time
The Grieco Sisters

Lucy Matthews

DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

***HYMN #428**

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER