



THE OLIN T. BINKLEY
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
WORSHIP
SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 2010

BECOMING AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE
(Please silence electronic devices)

“The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling,
but in rising every time we fall.”

Nelson Mandela, quoting Marianne Williamson

CHIMING

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

J.S.Bach

PRAISING

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses—those who have gone before us and those who travel with us, on the road to mercy and justice.

Many: We are sustained by the memory of their faithfulness, and their experience of grace.

One: We call on the One who made us all, for courage, resilience and compassion!

Many: We call on the Living Spirit, who surrounds us with companions and comforts us in solitude.

One: We call on the One who taught us the way of love!

Many: We call on Jesus: savior, liberator, guide and friend.

***GATHERING HYMN**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

631

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our sins) Dale Osborne

#MUSIC INTERLUDE

WELCOME Carole Stevens

GREETINGS Rev. Eh Ker Paw, Karen Baptist Church

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please exchange the Peace of Christ with your neighbors.

CENTERING

For Silent Reflection

*We come into the Spirit's living presence
seeking guidance regarding that which falls short of fairness;
cherishing what is sacred;
praying for strength to address suffering;
bringing to the light what has been pushed into the shadows;
releasing the things that separate us from Love.*

LISTENING

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2

*HYMN OF PREPARATION **Be Thou My Vision** 595

After the conclusion of the hymn, children are invited to recess to the playground for worship. Congregation, please remain standing. Children giving an offering may place it in the box on the baptistry. Parents, please pick up your child on the playground following worship.

SERMON **A Question of Character** Peter JB Carman

RESPONDING

*UNISON RESPONSE

The Nature of Peace
Oscar Romero

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PRESENTING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES IN SERVICE

Offertory

*Doxology

You are invited to sign the Doxology, to praise God with your body as well as your voice and mind. Please sign along with the leader, or simply sing the Doxology.

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

MOVING INTO THE WORLD

SHARING THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION

*HYMN OF INVITATION **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

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If you wish to become a member of this congregation of the Body of Christ today, you are invited to come forward during the first verse of this hymn to be welcomed and received.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jubilate Deo

G. F. Handel

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

*The Congregation standing as they are able.

#Those persons arriving after the Prelude may be seated at these times.

Persons wishing for assistance with hearing during the worship service are encouraged to check out an FM receiver in the Narthex just before the service begins.

The flowers on the communion table today are provided by Mary Alice Dorton and sons in memory of Sib Dorton.

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