



THE OLIN T. BINKLEY  
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 22, 2008

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BECOMING AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

*They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious.  
"Peace, peace," they say, when there is no peace.  
Jeremiah 8:11*

PRELUDE                                      **We Will Stand Together**                                      Edward Elgar  
(Nimrod, Enigma Variations)

Acolytes

PRAISING

INTROIT                                      **O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face**                                      681  
*Choir sings verses one and two. The Congregation  
is invited to stand and join in singing verse 3.*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from Trinity UCC, Chicago*)                                      Trudier Harris

ONE: Beautiful are the works of God!

**ALL: Beautiful also are the skins of God's people!**

ONE: Beautiful is the mind of God!

**ALL: Beautiful also are the hopes of God's people!**

ONE: Beautiful is the heart of God!

**ALL: Beautiful also are the souls of God's people!**

ONE: God made the heavens and the earth!

**ALL: To God be the glory for the things God has done!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN                      **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**                                      25

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (*forgive us our sins*)                                      Beth Honeycutt

# MUSIC INTERLUDE

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE                                      Denise Cumbee Long

*Please exchange the Peace of God with your neighbors.*

## CONFESSING

LITANY OF CONFESSION (*Adapted from the Amistad dedication*)

Living God, we come before you today to acknowledge the truth of our personal and collective journeys. We confess how often we refuse to listen to your voice calling us into communion with you and with each other.

**We prefer to be centered in ourselves.**

We confess how often we neglect and refuse your truth.

**We prefer our own truths and myths.**

We confess how often we neglect and refuse to address the legacy of genocide, slavery and colonialism.

**We prefer our own slanted histories and selfish liberties.**

We confess how often we refuse to have the highest regard for all your children.

**We prefer those of our own ancestry, those of our own kind.**

We confess how often we neglect and refuse to share the bounties of the earth.

**We prefer our privileges.**

We confess how often we neglect and refuse to stop the hate, oppression and violence inflicted on those who are different.

**We prefer our own safety and comfort.**

Loving God, we repent of our neglect and refusal to follow your ways and thoughts.

**We pray that you will forgive us and heal us of our divisions. Give us the balm of right and loving relationship. Center of Love, may we live wholly in you, now and always. Amen.**

ANTHEM

**There Is A Balm In Gilead**  
Sonnie Van Sant, soloist

Arr. W. Dawson

## LISTENING

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 8: 4-7,11

Trudier Harris

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 4: 16-21

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION **Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother?** 486  
*Children ages four through third grade may depart for worship in Room 11.*

SERMON

“Jeremiah’s right!”

Denise Cumbee Long

## RESPONDING

\*UNISON PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH      **Joy Through Involvement**      443

### PRESENTING TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Offertory                      **Steal Away to Jesus**                      Jim Lucas

#### \*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                      Dale Osborne

## ENDING WORSHIP AND BEGINNING SERVICE

### SHARING THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*INVITATIONAL HYMN                      **Restless Weaver**                      658

*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.*

#### \* BENEDECTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE                      **Amen**

POSTLUDE                      **March of the Priests**                      Felix Mendelssohn

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

**The flowers on the communion table today** were provided by Norma and Don Willhoit, with gratitude for the ministry of the Binkley congregation.

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

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