

## March 11, 2018

Led by the Holy Spirit, LaGrave's members seek to worship and serve God in all of life, transforming His world and being transformed to reflect the character of Christ.

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below, noting that we use *two* different red hymnals. The *Worship & Rejoice* hymnal will be indicated by bold, italic type. An asterisk (\*) denotes standing for those who are able. We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

### EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM

*Please prepare your heart and mind for worship with a time of prayer and meditation.*

The Prelude:

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Albert Travis

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 542

“All Glory Be to God on High”

*(The congregation is asked to rise on the last line of the hymn introduction.)*

\*The Greeting

\*The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:19-27 (pg. 1780)

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 334

“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

\*The Confession:

We long for that day when our bodies are raised, the Lord wipes away our tears, and we dwell forever in the presence of God. We will take our place in the new creation, where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, and the Lord will be our light. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

**On that day we will see our Savior face to face, sacrificed Lamb and triumphant King, just and gracious. He will set all things right, judge evil, and condemn the wicked. We face that day without fear, for the Judge is our Savior, whose shed blood declares us righteous. We live confidently, anticipating his coming, offering him our daily lives – our acts of kindness, our loyalty, and our love – knowing that he will weave even our sins and sorrows into his sovereign purpose. Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

Our World Belongs to God, par. 56 & 57

\*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 483:1,3,4

“Come, We that Love the Lord”

The Pastoral Prayer concluded with:

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.**

The Offertory

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Michael Burkhardt

The Offering

*Today's offering is for Mel Trotter Ministries and the LaGrave General Fund. Please use an envelope from the pew to designate your gift. All undesignated monies will go to the General Fund.  
(Please sign and pass the Welcome Register.)*

The Scripture: 1 John 5:1-5 (pg. 1903)

The Sermon: **“OVERCOMING THE WORLD”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 926:1,2,4

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

\*The Benediction

\*The People's Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“All Glory Be to God on High”

Friedrich Zachau, Michael Burkhardt

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Sara Good – organist

**The March special offering** is for Mel Trotter Ministries. Mel Trotter Ministries exists to demonstrate the compassion of Jesus Christ, through rescue and restoration for anyone experiencing hunger and homelessness. They provide services including job training, food, emergency and long term shelter support and a community center.

Livestreaming worship is available at [lagrave.org](http://lagrave.org).

