

February 3, 2019

Scout Sunday

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.

MORNING WORSHIP 8:40 & 11:00 AM

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

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude:

“Processional March”

William H. Harris

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Richard Hudson, Feike Asma

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord” (8:40)

Stand up and bless the Lord, you people of his choice; stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God adore; stand up and bless his glorious name, both now and evermore.

“All that Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord” (11:00)

René Clausen

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, alleluia, praise him! Praise him, laud him, alleluia!

*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 246:1-4

“God Is Here”

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

*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

We Humbly Approach God

Time of Confession Litany:

The Fruit of the Spirit is LOVE

Forgive us, Father, when we do not love you with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves.

The Fruit of the Spirit is JOY

Forgive us, Lord, when we let despair and misery control our lives. Let us find joy in you.

The Fruit of the Spirit is PEACE

Forgive us, Father, when we worry and are anxious. Let us break down the dividing walls of hostility and fill us with peace that only you can give.

The Fruit of the Spirit is PATIENCE

Forgive us, Lord, when we rush forward without waiting for you. Teach us to be patient with others and help us wait for your timing and plan.

The Fruit of the Spirit is KINDNESS

Forgive us, Father, when our words or actions tear others down rather than build them up. Lord Jesus, help us grow in kindness.

The Fruit of the Spirit is GOODNESS

Forgive us, Lord, when we do not do what is right. Give us courage to do everything for your honor and glory.

The Fruit of the Spirit is FAITHFULNESS

Forgive us, Father, when we let anyone or anything come before you. Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

The Fruit of the Spirit is GENTLENESS

Forgive us, Lord, when we are violent, rough or harsh in our dealings with others. Make us gentle and may our gentleness turn away anger.

The Fruit of the Spirit is SELF-CONTROL

Forgive us, Father, when we give in to temptations. Help us stand strong and lean on you when trials and temptations come our way.

May the fruit of your Spirit inspire our spirits to bear fruit for you! Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness: 1 John 1:9

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts: 863:1-4

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

The Profession of Faith:

James VanHekken (8:40)

Ryan Gelderloos (11:00)

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts: 863:5,6

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Ministry Moment

The Children's Message

(Children, 4-2nd grade, may leave for Children's Worship)

The Pastoral Prayer concluded with the Men's Chorus singing:

“The Lord's Prayer”

David N. Childs

The Anthem: (8:40)

“Would I Have Answered When You Called” Roy Hopp

Would I have answered when you called, “Come, follow, follow me!” Would I at once have left behind both work and family? Or would the old, familiar round have held me by its claim and kept the spark within my heart from bursting into flame?

Would I have followed where you led through ancient Galilee, on roads unknown, by ways untried, beyond security? Or would I soon have hurried back where home and comfort drew, where truth you taught would not disturb the ordered world I knew?

Would I have matched my step with yours when crowds cried, “Crucify!” when on a rocky hill I saw a cross against the sky? Or would I too have slipped away and left you there alone, a dying king with crown of thorns upon a terrible throne?

O Christ, I cannot search my heart through all its tangled ways, nor can I with a certain mind my steadfastness appraise. I only pray that when you call, “Come, follow, follow me!” you'll give me strength beyond my own to follow faithfully.

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The Offertory: “Here I Am, Lord”

arr. Joshua Evanovich

The Offering:

Today's offering is for the LaGrave General Fund and Wedgwood Christian Services. 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 Doxology:**

**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.**

God Speaks to Us

The Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22 (pg. 1816)

The Sermon: **“FOR HE HIMSELF IS OUR PEACE”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Go in His Peace

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 693

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Sing stanzas 1 & 2, refrain, stanzas 3 & 4, refrain, stanza 5

*The Benediction

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

*The Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude: “March”

Louis Lefébure-Wély

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Pastor Bob Grussing – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser – organist, pianist

Ashley Grace Stephenson – violinist

Ted Rozeboom – vocalist (8:40)

Chancel Choir Men, Merle Mustert – director (11:00)

Ella and Grace Walcott – Cross & Bible Bearers (8:40)

Merv Kamper and Marlene Padding – Cross & Bible Bearers (11:00)

Scout Participants: Blake Huizenga, Nathan Bolkema,
Zachary Buter, Jude Scholten, Bradley Nuiver, Ben Buter

Childs' setting of *The Lord's Prayer* for men's voices is simplistic and syllabic, allowing the text to be understood clearly. A brief instrumental introduction and interlude embellish the piece which reaches a climax at “For thine is the kingdom” and concludes with a peaceful “Amen.”

The designated offering for the month of **February** is Wedgwood Christian Services. Wedgwood extends God's love to youth and families through professional counseling and educational services. They are a distinctively Christian, professionally excellent community of caring, dedicated to helping young people develop the ability to live secure and productive lives. For over 50 years, they've been extending God's love to children, adults, and families through professional services that promote healing and wholeness. 85% of the troubled youth served in Wedgwood's residential programs successfully complete treatment, and go on to live lives filled with meaning and purpose.

Tonight Rev. Jonker will lead us in worship. He will preach on Romans 2:1-4. His sermon is entitled: “The Pauline Setup.”

Music at LaGrave (11:00): New Zealand-born composer David N. Childs (b. 1969) has received numerous choral anthem commissions from around the world. He is currently director of music at University Park United Methodist Church in Dallas and also the artistic director and founder of Vox Humana, a Nashville-based choir of 24 professional singers.