

July 14, 2019

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 10:00 AM

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude:

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

“Voluntary in C”
“Dawn”

Maurice Greene
Cyril Jenkins

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“The Heavens Declare Your Glory”

*The heavens declare your glory, the firmament your power;
day unto day the story repeats from hour to hour. Night unto
night replying, proclaims in every land, O Lord, with voice
undying, the wonders of your hand.*

*All heaven on high rejoices to do its Maker's will; the stars
with solemn voices resound your praises still. So let my
whole behavior, each thought, each deed I do, be, Lord, my
strength, my Savior, a ceaseless song to you.*

*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 719

“God's Glory Fills the Heavens”

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

*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

We Approach God with Penitence

The Call to Repentance: Psalm 51:1-2 (pg. 888)

The Sung Prayer of Confession: Lift Up Your Hearts 13

“Have Mercy on Us, God Most High”

The Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 2:9-10 (pg. 1888)

*The Hymn of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts 555

“Let All Creation's Wonders”

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem:

“Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord”

Craig Courtney

*Teach me thy song, O Lord, that song which graced
creation's dawn and bid the firmament unfurl; that bathed
the newborn world in uncreated light, that song so bright.
Teach me thy song, O Lord*

*Teach me thy song, O Lord, that song which burst thy
Servant's heart to beat of blows upon the cross; his pain and
bitt' rest loss and death that should be mine, his song was
thine. Teach me thy song, O Lord.*

*Teach me thy song, O Lord, that song which swirls to
wreath thy throne, and bears the prayers of all thine own;
to thee and thee alone by saints and angels raised thy name
to praise. Teach me thy song, O Lord.*

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The Offertory:

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

arr. David Schack

The Offering:

*Today's offering is for Westminster Food Pantry 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 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 in His Word

The Children's Message:

(Children, 4-1st grade, may leave for Children's Worship.)

The Scripture: Psalm 19 (pg. 955)

The Sermon: **“SWEETER THAN HONEY, MORE
DESIRABLE THAN GOLD”**

We Respond with Praise

The Prayer after the Sermon

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 766

“Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness”

God Sends Us into His World

*The Benediction

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

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God” (Psalm 19)
Benedetto Marcello

Rev. David Bast – guest minister
Rev. Ruth Boven – liturgist
Jonathan Tuuk – guest organist
Jessica Klooster – vocalist

Mary and Ken Afman – Cross & Bible Bearers

This morning we welcome **Rev. David Bast** to our worship. Rev. Bast is retired president of Words of Hope. May God bless the preaching of his Word.

The flowers on the chancel are given in loving memory of **Dr. James Penning** by his wife **Marge**. Jim passed away on July 13, 2010.

The Special Offering for the month of July is for Westminster Food Pantry. The downtown food pantry provides an emergency supply of food and personal care items to people in

need while also promoting self-sufficiency through referrals and education.

This evening, **Rev. Jack Roeda**, retired minister of Church of the Servant, will preach for us on Luke 10:25-37. The sermon is entitled, “A Serious Question.”

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org.