

February 2, 2020

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below. An asterick (*) 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: “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”
David Cherwien, Kevin Hildebrand, Paul Manz

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit: “Lord, Draw Near” The Iona Community
Lord, draw near, draw near and stay.
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*The Opening Hymn: **Worship & Rejoice 425**
“Christ Beside Me”
(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: Psalm 130 (pg. 969)

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 655
“Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High”

*The Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Response: **Worship & Rejoice 146**
“Glorify Thy Name”

The Pastoral Prayer
*The prayer will be in three parts, each part will be
concluded by singing: Lift Up Your Hearts 480
“Wait for the Lord”*

The Anthem: “I Am Always with You” James Biery
*I am always with you, will never leave you; I am present
always within your heart. Morning after morning, my love
comes dawning; I am within you, within your heart.*

*I am always with you, my love will guard you; I will keep you
always within my heart. Moment after moment, my love
surrounds you; I am within you, within your heart.*

*Through all days unending, I will be with you; I will hold
you closely within my heart. Timeless and forever, my love
enfolds you; I am within you, within your heart, in your heart.*
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The Offertory:
“Be Still, My Soul” Benjamin Culli

The Offering:
*Today’s offering is for The Bridge of Arbor Circle 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 Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture: Genesis 40 (pg. 65)

The Sermon: “**LESSONS IN JAIL**”

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: **Worship & Rejoice 451**
“Be Still, My Soul”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude: “Fanfare”

Richard Purvis

Rev. David Bast – guest minister
Rev. Ruth Boven – liturgist
Sara Good – organist
Benita Wolters Fredlund – vocalist

This evening 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.

Benita Wolters Fredlund is associate professor of music
history and Chair of the Music Department at Calvin
University. She has sung professionally and is a section
leader for the choir at Grace Episcopal Church. Welcome,
Benita, to worship at LaGrave. May God bless your music
ministry among us this evening.

The flowers on the chancel are given by **BJ Whigham** in
loving memory of husband **Peter Shore Whigham**, son
Peter Allen Whigham and grandson Paul Whigham.

The February special offering is for The Bridge of Arbor
Circle (located in Grand Rapids), which offers emergency
shelter for youths and additional counseling the youths and
their families.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org.

