

November 5, 2023

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 5:00 PM

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

The Prelude:

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Catherine McMichael

“Simple Gifts”

traditional Shaker song, arr. Faber

“In the Sweet By and By”

arr. James Bastien

“Blessed Assurance”

arr. Palmer, Manus & Lethco

“Gavotte from *Cello Suite No. 6 in D Major*”

J.S. Bach

“Hyfrydol” (Love Divine, All Loves Excelling)

arr. Burton Isaac

The Chiming of the Hour

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 561

“I Will Extol You, O My God”

women and girls on the first two lines of stanza 2

men and boys on the last two lines of stanza 2

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 145:1-7

We Sing God’s Praises

During this time, we will sing songs chosen by the congregation. We hope to have song suggestions from every generation of our church family.

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 17

“Beautiful Savior”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Denis Bédard

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.
Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Dr. Larry Visser – organist, pianist
Isabella Redder, Penny Redder – violinists
Audrey Schaap, Preston Hollenbach, Ike Schaap – pianists
Norah Hollenbach – violinist
Jess Hollenbach – accompanist

The flowers on the chancel today are given by **Ginger Penning**, in honor of her husband **Tom Penning’s** birthday on Nov 6 which he will be celebrating in heaven.

The November special offering is for **World Renew**, who work in 30 countries responding to both natural disasters and civil unrest. With partner organizations, they provide for displaced families and invest in local economies to help rebuild communities and renew hope, bringing long-term stability for future storms. World Renew embraces a family-centered approach to ending global poverty with food security, peace and justice, economic livelihood and health. They join families in more than 30 developing countries to change global hunger, poverty, and illness.

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